**Elizabeth Township Park Board**

**Meeting Minutes for March 3, 2022**

In attendance:

Tom Moyer. Lisa Rothermel, Mike Landis, Rodney May, Jeff Burkholder, Ron Stief, Steve Garman, and Ken Fillo.

 The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m.

 The minutes of the November 2021 meeting were approved as written.

Annual reorganization: Ken Fillo made a motion to maintain the current slate of officers. Lisa Rothermel seconded that motion and all approved.

Supervisors’ report: Rodney and Jeff related to the Board that the Township is allocated $418,258 in American rescue plan funding. All the funds must be allocated by the end of 2024 and spent by the end of 2026. They plan to use the funds to recoat the floors on the rest rooms and repair some settlement cracks in the structure. Also, Glen Martin suggested had advised the Supervisors that the macadam of the basketball court should be replaced since it is the original pavement from its installation circa 1998. It would then have a topcoat applied suitable for basketball and pickle ball. It would then be striped to accommodate both uses. Ken Fillo suggested that since we have been printing up temporary signs for park events, that perhaps we should consider adding a sign board with a letter set for the sign at the rte. 322 entrance to the park.

 The Supervisors approved 2 mini concerts sponsored by the Baron Stiegel Lions club. July 16th featuring “Dan and Terry” (Gamin) and August 20th, with “Thunder Road Rockin Country”. Both will take place from 5- 8 p.m. The Lion club’s food truck will be on site for the events.

Other Events: The Keener road yard sale will be held on March 26th.

 The park cleanup will be held on April 23rd. 9a.m -1p.m.

 The Community yard sale will be held on May 7th.

 The LYSC summer classic will be held again this year in late July or early August.

 Hummer landscaping did some patching of the turf on the west soccer field which is being paid for by a joint project of LYSC and Listrak, one of the organizations sponsors. There has been an issue with a Listrak sign at the field. The sign is only allowed while games are in progress and is supposed to be removed after the games.

 After the recent snowstorms, people were using the north hillside near the disc golf course for sledding which is an approved usage.

Note: This was not discussed at the meeting but is provided here for your information. The Udisc.com site has reports for January and February 2022 of 24 rounds of disc golf where the players recorded their scores.

Ron Stief reported that there are 10-15 pavillion rentals at this time. The schedule can be viewed on a new website [www.warwickregionalrec.org](http://www.warwickregionalrec.org).

Ken Fillo reported that the Lancaster County conservancy purchased an 89-acre tract of woodland bordered by Oak Lane and Speedwell Forge Road, (with 2 access drives connecting to West Brubaker Valley Road). This tract was informally known as “Bradly’s Woods”. In addition, the Conservancy had previously acquired a 21 acre parcel off of Long Lane, known as De Perrot’s woods. This adds 110 acres of woodlands to the land available in the Township for passive recreation and protects water quality and animal habitat.

Surveyors were out and set lot corner markers at Bradly’s woods. Also, the conservancy placed ownership markers and “No Hunting” markers on trees along Oak Lane and Speedwell Forge Road.

 The access points on the north side of West Brubaker Valley Road can potentially provide for easy safe access for those residents of the Elmcrest development, many of whom currently walk along West Brubaker Valley Road to Oak Lane to access the rear (west) side of Speedwell Forge County Park. There is also a potential for a cross over point on Speedwell Forge Road from Bradly’s woods to the county park. The Conservancy typically conducts a 2-year survey of the flora and fauna of a property such that they can observe seasonal plants. Ken encouraged the board members to help spread the word regarding this acquisition, encourage residents to donate to the Conservancy and participate in public meetings regarding future use of the property.

The next meeting will be held on May 5th, 2022.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

These minutes were submitted by Ken Fillo, recording secretary for the Elizabeth Township Park Board.