

LANCASTER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

Speedwell Forge County Park Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes of 04/15/2015

7:00 P.M., Penn Township Municipal Building

APPROVED

Board Members Present

Dawn Darlington
Helen Farrington
Eileen Lieberman
Tom Stahl
David Wood
Jay George
Richard Pohner

Others Present

Lancaster County Department of Parks & Recreation:
Paul Weiss, Parks & Recreation Administrator & Officiator
Deborah Werner, CPS, Senior Secretary/ Public Relations Specialist

The meeting began at 7:05 P.M.

I. Welcome

II. Old Business:

- A. Dave Wood moved to approve the September 17, 2014 Advisory Council Meeting Minutes as submitted while Richard Pohner seconded the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved and will be posted online at www.lancastercountyparks.org.
- B. Members Dawn Darlington and Eileen Lieberman's terms expired on 12/31/14, but were extended by Lancaster County Commissioners for another 3-year term ending 12/31/17.

III. New Business:

- A. Speedwell Forge Park Updates
 1. Bradley Property Acquisition:
 - a. PA-DCNR grant for \$500,000 was received and will be matched by Speedwell Foundation; the County will request a new land appraisal.
 2. Members discussed hunting privileges at Speedwell:
 - a. Paul will speak with Game Commission WCO Greg Graham and the Commissioners about this.
- B. Other Park Updates
 1. Speedwell Forge Lake Dam Update:
 - a. PFBC sent flowage easement notices stating that the County parkland, Dawn and Helen's properties may be temporarily flooded when the lake is refilled next spring.
 2. Northwest River Trail Update:
 - a. The asphalt 14-mile trail will be completed by the end of this year or next.
 3. Chief Ranger Position:
 - a. The Department will be seeking to fill this vacancy.

IV. Other Business:

- A. Chickies Rock County Park Update
 1. The deed to sixty-one acres of parkland east of Route 441 and north of Chickies Creek was transferred to East Donegal Township, and will be used for passive recreation.

Tom Stahl motioned for meeting adjournment at 7:58 P.M., while Dave Wood seconded; approved unanimously.

The next Speedwell Forge Advisory Council Meeting is scheduled for 7:00 P.M., Wednesday, September 16, 2015, at the Penn Township Municipal Building.

Respectfully Submitted,

Deborah H. Werner, CPS