

EAST COCALICO TOWNSHIP RECREATION BOARD MEETING AGENDA

**PUBLIC MEETING HELD AT EAST COCALICO TOWNSHIP,
100 HILL ROAD, DENVER, PA 17517
TUESDAY, September 12, 2023 AT 7:00 P.M.**

- 1) **MEETING:** CALL TO ORDER AT 7:00 PM
- 2) **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2023
- 3) **CURRENT PROJECTS:**
 - a) **STONE POINT DCNR GRANT** (LEAD – Lorraine / CO-LEAD – Tereasa, Tommy)
 - Discuss Community Involvement Ideas – Local businesses, youth clubs, etc.
 - Next Steps- Paperwork to be finalized in October and submitted beginning of January 2024
 - b) **REAMSTOWN POOL BASKETBALL COURT** (LEAD – Phil)
 - Additional Lining
 - c) **WABASH LANDING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG)** (LEAD – Ken)
 - 300 K – Parking Lot, Tot Lot, Playground
 - d) **WARWICK TO EPHRATA REGIONAL TRAIL (WERT)** (LEAD – Eddy / Lorraine as backup)
 - e) **BOY SCOUT EAGLE PROJECT** (LEAD - Phil)
 - f) **REAMSTOWN POOL** (LEAD – Lorraine & Alan)
 - g) **ADDITIONAL SOCCER FIELDS:** Discuss
 - i) **PARK PRIORITY IMPROVEMENT LIST** (LEAD - _____)
 - Review and prioritize top 3-10 items
 - j) **REAMSTOWN PARK TENNIS/PICKLEBALL COURT** (LEAD - Tara)
 - Discussion for multipurpose court
- 4) **REAMSTOWN POOL / MAINTENANCE:**
 - a) **SUB COMMITTEE LEADER/VOLUNTEER** (LEAD – Alan Fry/Eddy McAlanis co-lead)
 - b) **PRESSING ISSUES** To start September/October
 - **CHEMICALS:** To be in compliance with state guidelines (Alan Fry): Proposed \$15/hour (approx. 2 h/day) \$900/month approx. Expense. Certify/train township road crew for chemicals
 - **STAFFING:** Alan Fry assist with process of Pool Manager (Patrick Kohler), guards, and front desk
 - **SNACK BAR:** Any discussions
- 5) **COCALICO YOUTH SOCCER**
 - a) **SUB COMMITTEE LEADER** (TBD):
- 6) **NEW BUSINESS:**
 - a)
- 8) **PUBLIC COMMENT:** (NON-AGENDA ITEMS)
- 9) **ADJOURN**

NEXT RECREATION BOARD MEETING: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2023 AT 7:00 PM

RECREATION BOARD MEETING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2023

The regularly advertised meeting of the East Cocalico Township Recreation Board was called to order on Tuesday, September 12, 2023, at 7:03pm held at the East Cocalico Township Municipal Building, 100 Hill Rd., Denver, PA 17517.

ATTENDANCE:

Rec Board: Chairman, Eddy McAlanis, Vice Chairman Lorraine Kulp, Philip Wiest, Teri Maxwell and Michael Abate

Visitors: Jim Summers, Dennis Wilczek, Alan R. Fry, Heather Clevenger

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The draft Tuesday, August 8, 2023, Recreation Board Meeting minutes were before the Recreation Board for approval. Amendment needed to update Stoney Pointe DCNR Grant drainage replace “playground” add “property”.

MOTION: Chairman McAlanis made a motion, seconded by Vice Chairman Kulp, to approve the Tuesday, August 08, 2023, Recreation Board meeting minutes. Chairman McAlanis asked if there were any questions. There were none. Motion carried (5/0).

CURRENT PROJECTS:

STONEY POINTE DCNR GRANT: Lorraine will send board members sample questions from DCNR grant to get input before next meeting. Paperwork needs submitted next month. Team will generate sample letters to send to businesses to request donations or contributions. Lorraine and Teresa to create a sample letter for review by Tommy and then final approval by Board of Supervisors.

REAMSTOWN POOL BASKETBALL COURTS: Chairman McAlanis will follow up with Tommy for updates on lining.

WABASH LANDING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG): No new updates to report.

WARWICK TO EPHRATA REGIONAL TRAIL (WERT): No new updates to report.

BOY SCOUT EAGLE PROJECTS: Eagle Scout Aaron Wilezek’s father presented project updates. Discussion was held around works completed to date. Agway 7’ fencing is on schedule for completion by October 1. Four concrete park benches are planned, the mold will go back to the township for future bench requirements. Requested Recreation Board consider estimate to replace lights over this park to LED. Mr. Wilezek will forward that to the Recreation Board. Aaron raised over \$10K, will be \$1K short for seal coating and is requesting the Recreation Board / Township donate the final fundings to complete project. Lorraine pledged to donate \$500 from her welding company. Wilezek’s will provide a cost / budget analysis that the Recreation Board will use to share with Tommy.

REAMSTOWN POOL/MAINTENANCE: Discussion held around end of the season and pool closing. Discussion was held with Jim Summers from Ephrata Recreation Center around staffing. Heather, President from East Cocalico Swim team was in attendance and gave an update on the swim teams season and thanked East Cocalico Township for use of the pool and support.

SOCCER FIELDS: Phil spoke with the club and followed up with St. Paul’s Pastor and they are working together to coordinate this. No further updates.

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PARK PRIORITY IMPROVEMENT LIST: Chairman McAlanis updated that the priority list was sent to Tommy to be shared with Board of Supervisors.

REAMSTOWN TENNIS/PICKELBALL COURT: Court is a tear up and that material should not be used again. Discussion around having this court become a multipurpose court, noting that Secretary Erkingen to take the lead on this project for 2024.

COCALICO YOUTH SOCCER: Phil spoke with the club and followed up with St. Paul's Pastor and they are working together to coordinate this. No further updates.

OTHER ITEMS:

NEW BUSINESS: Nothing to report.

PUBLIC COMMENT: (Non-Agenda Items): None

NEXT RECREATION BOARD MEETING: Tuesday, October 10, 2023, at 7:00pm.

ADJOURN:

MOTION: Chairman McAlanis made a motion, seconded by Philip Wiest to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m. Chairman McAlanis asked if there were any questions. There were none. Motion carried (5/0).

Respectfully Submitted.