

**PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP  
RECREATION BOARD MEETING  
MAY 4, 2021**

The regular monthly meeting of the Plainfield Township Recreation Board was held on **Tuesday, May 4, 2021** via Telephone Conference Zoom Meeting Call-In Number 1-877-853-5247 (US Toll Free), as permitted by Act 15 of 2020. The meeting ID# was 835 4642 5196

Robert Cornman called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

**ROLL CALL:**

The following Recreation Board members answered roll call: Robert Cornman, Ira Hiberan, and Roy Bellis. Tony Borger and Robert Farley were excused from attending the meeting.

Also present were Township Manager, Tom Petrucci (Secretary to the Recreation Board). Glenn Borger, who is the Board of Supervisors liaison to the Recreation Board, was excused from attending the meeting.

**I. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES:**

**ACTION: Motion was made by Roy Bellis and seconded by Ira Hiberan to approve the April 6, 2021 meeting minutes as submitted.**

**Motion approved. Vote 3-0.**

**II. NEW/OLD BUSINESS:**

**1. Knitter's Hill Trailhead/Parking Lot – Plainfield Township Recreation Trail-Alternate Configuration**

Tom Petrucci reported that he had visited the Knitter's Hill Trailhead/Parking Lot with the Zoning Officer (Sharon Pletchan) and the Road Department Foreman (Larry Sapone), and it was clear that additional parking spaces could be installed at the location, provided sixty degree angled parking is utilized. However, the angled parking will require some encroachment into areas that are almost certainly wetlands. Additional parking is the course of action that will present the most long-term benefit to residents, so it makes sense to explore the actions that will be required.

**ACTION: Motion was made by Robert Cornman and seconded by Roy Bellis to submit a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors to schedule a pre-application with the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PA DEP) to review the possible mitigation actions for the wetland areas that may or may not be required to expand the Knitter's Hill Trailhead/Parking Lot. Zoning Officer Sharon Pletchan, Wetlands Scientist Jason Smith and Township Manager Tom Petrucci would attend the pre-application meeting with PA DEP officials.**

*Prior to the vote, it was asked if there were any further questions or comments.*

**Motion approved. Vote 3-0.**

**2. Anti-Vandalism Educational Follow-Up Discussion (Ira Hiberman):**

Ira Hiberman provided the Recreation Board members with an overview of his extensive educational administrative background- citing the fact that he has served as an administrator of both small and large scaled educational institutions.

**ACTION: Motion was made by Robert Cornman and seconded by Roy Bellis to advance discussion to the level of the Board of Supervisors to review an anti-vandalism educational program with relevant local officials. The Recreation Board members are seeking the autonomy and discretion from the Board of Supervisors to proceed with this initiative by relying on the professional expertise, judgment and insight of Ira Hiberman.**

*Prior to the vote, it was asked if there were any further questions or comments.*

**Motion approved. Vote 3-0.**

**3. Graham Rose Eagle Scout Court of Honor Invitation:**

The Recreation Board members received an invitation to attend the Eagle Scout Court of Honor Ceremony for Graham Rose. The event will be held on Saturday, May 22, 2021 at the Farmer's Grove from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

**III. PUBLIC COMMENT- AGENDA/NON-AGENDA ITEMS:**

There were no members of the public in attendance during the meeting.

*The Recreation Board was in agreement that this will be the last Recreation Board meeting to be held utilizing a virtual platform.*

**IV. ADJOURNMENT:**

Having no further business to come before the Recreation Board, a motion was made by Roy Bellis and seconded by Ira Hiberman to adjourn the meeting. The motion was approved unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 7:47 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Petrucci  
Township Manager/Secretary to Recreation Board