

Albany Township Recreation Board

The Albany Township Recreation Committee met in person on Monday October 7th 2024, at 7:30

Members Present: Lucy Muth, Stephen Hamm, and Renee Olszewski, Sandra Wessner, Steve Wade

Members Absent:

The Board Member are as Follows:

Stephen Hamm- Chairman

Sandy Wessner- Vice Chairman

Renee Olszewski- Secretary

1. Park Addresses and 911 Signage

- The three addresses for the park:
 - The Barn: 382 Old Philly Pike
 - The Peter Jones House: 392 Old Philly Pike
 - The Walking Loop: 161 Creek Road
- Temporary 911 signs will be placed at each location for emergency identification and response purposes.

2. Grant Acceptance for Purple Martin House

- The Recreation Board is pleased to announce that grant funding for the Purple Martin House has been accepted from the Gilmore | Henne Community Fund.

3. Property Maintenance Update

- The fence line along the park property has been cleaned up, with the area being weed-whacked and mowed.

4. Native Flower Planting (Triangle Area)

- Steve Hamm will be providing the board members with ideas for native flowers to plant in the triangle area this fall.

5. Macadam Loop Maintenance

- The board discussed ideas to seal the macadam walking loop to prevent damage from weather and wear over time.

6. Tree Planting – Potential Red Oaks Donation

- The board is exploring locations around the park where potential donated Red Oaks could be planted.

7. Purple Martin House and Bat Box Placement

- Board members talked about potential locations for the newly funded Purple Martin House and a bat box to encourage wildlife.
- It was also proposed to have informational signage made for both structures to educate park visitors about their significance and the species they will house.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:16pm

Next Meeting November 4th, 2024

Submitted by Renee Olszewski- Secretary