



**Susquehanna Township**  
**Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes – December 6, 2017**

**Call to Order**

**Chair Tony Wright** called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm. Roll call was read.

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**Roll Call**

<b>Committee Members</b>	<b>Ward</b>	<b>Attend.</b>	<b>Township Personnel Present</b>	<b>Attend.</b>
Christine Broadfield	1	Excused	Commissioner Jody Rebarchak	Excused
James Wiley, Vice-Chair	2	Present	Commissioner Mona Johnson	Excused
Arlene Prentice	3	Present	Director Robert Reichard	Present
Daneisha Dunbar-Yancey	3	Excused		
Christopher Krawczuk	4	Present	<b>Additional Attendees</b>	
Vacant	5		None	
Amy Sturges	6	Excused		
Barry Buskey	7	Absent		
Tony Wright, Chair	8	Present		
Craig Johnson	9	Present		
Wanda Pierce	9	Absent		
Sandy Nevius	At Large	Excused		

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**Approval of Minutes**

A motion to approve the meeting minutes from November was made by **Christopher Krawczuk** and seconded by **Arlene Prentice**. The minutes were approved unanimously.

**Special Interest – Public Comment**

None

**Commissioners Reports**

- A. Commissioner Mona Johnson                      No Report
- B. Commissioner Jody Rebarchak                      No Report

**Committee Reports**

No Reports

Committee Members

Parks & Recreation Land: Amy Sturges, Sandy Nevius, Craig Johnson

By-Laws Nomination: Jim Wiley, Barry Buskey

Special Events/Recreation Programs: Arlene Prentice, Christine Broadfield, Chris Krawczuk

## **Recreation Director's Report**

### **2018 Meeting Schedule**

**Director Reichard** will revise the meeting dates calendar and provide it to the RAC members.

### **Edgemont Park Connector Trail**

**Director Reichard** reported that on Wednesday November 29th Mr. Joshua Weidler, a resident of the Township, along with Betsy Logan, ST Community and Economic Development Director, and Mr. David Sonju, Head Master of Covenant Christian School, walked a potential connector trail from the Edgemont Park to the Greenbelt Spur. Mr. Weidler plans to attend the January or February meeting with a project update.

## **Old Business**

### **Park Project Funding – Talking Points**

RAC Members received a draft copy of the talking points to solicit ideas to fund future park projects. All RAC Members are encouraged to contact their respective Commissioners regarding park project funding options.

## **New Business**

### **Committee Assignment**

**Director Reichard** advised each Committee to reference the Recreation Plan, available on the Township website. He distributed a copy of the “Strategies for Action” from the 1995 Recreation Plan along with the RAC By-Laws and Ordinance creating the Recreation Advisory Committee.

### **Member Concerns/Announcements**

**Director Reichard** acknowledged his staff and the Recreation Advisory Members for another good year and stated that he thinks the future looks encouraging for parks and recreation in the Township.

## **Adjournment**

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by **Craig Johnson** and seconded by **Chris Krawczuk**. The motion was approved unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 pm.

*The next RAC Meeting is scheduled for January 10, 2018 at 6 pm.*