

**West Manchester Township
Recreation Advisory Committee Minutes
Wednesday, August 21, 2024**

Members Present: Jenn Bennett, Tom Wolfgang, Ron Stare, Tim Young
Delegates Present: Denise Drais, Paul Mancia, Laura Mummert, Jeff Ludwig
School Board Liaison: Jeanne Herman
Lions Representative: Denise Drais
Parks & Rec Staff: Lori Trimmer

The meeting was called to order by Jenn Bennett at 6:00 at the West Manchester Township Building. Ron Stare made a motion to approve the June 2024 minutes. Tom Wolfgang offered a second to the motion.

Unfinished Business: Lori reviewed the following upcoming activities, events, programs

1. Senior Bingo at Shiloh Fire Co – Aug 13, Sept 10, Oct.8, Nov. 12
2. Outdoor Soccer – August 27 – September 19
3. Recap of Olde Tyme Carnival – July 16
4. Carving Class with Tom Wolfgang – October 1, 8, 15
5. AARP Driving Class – October 7 and 9

Reports:

- A. Recreation Director Report - Lori shared the June and July 2024 reports. There were no questions asked by the Committee
- B. School Board Liaison's Report - See attached documents, "School Board Report August 2024- Jeanne Herman"

New Business:

1. WMT Parks and Recreation along with Normandie Ridge are hosting the annual Round Up at Happy Trails on Thursday, August 29, from 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM. There will be food trucks, music by The Travelers Band along with Ravenwood providing a native species seminar. Tom Campisi will also give a short presentation on being a good steward of our forest.
2. Our annual Truck Touch will be held at Lincolnway Fire Company on Saturday, October 5, from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM. Our special guest this year will be Coco, the Hershey Bears mascot.
3. Tickets are available now for our Adult Speak Easy Murder Mystery scheduled for Saturday, November 9, beginning at 5:00. The \$30 ticket includes dinner and the show.
4. Kristi and are currently working on the 2025 Budget, we will have this available at the September RAC for review and approval.
5. Currently, the Fall Newsletter is being distributed to our residents. This edition includes information covering the period of time from September 1, through December 1.

OLD BUSINESS

- A. Capital Improvements Status
 1. Bennett Williams – New Pavilion Roof (Completed)
 2. Replace Park Rule Signs at all Parks (In Progress)
 3. Sunset Lane – Replace T-111 Siding on Pavilion (Shiloh Lions)
 4. Sunset Lane – Upgrade Two Restrooms (Completed)
 5. Broad Street – Upgrade Backstop and Fencing (Completed)
 6. Derry – Repair Bridge on Boardwalk (2025) Switch to Loman (2024)
 7. Remove Various Dead Trees in Parks (Completed)

Open Floor Discussion:

Dylan Smith of 2753 Ridings Way, attended the RAC meeting last night as he was interested in the Member position vacated by Don Gable. Dylan shared with the RAC his reasons for inquiring about this position. After listening, the RAC believed he would be an excellent candidate for this position and is recommending to the BOS the appointment of Dylan to the RAC as a member. This is normally a five-year appointment however he would be fulfilling Don Gables term which concludes on December 21, 2026. Lori will be taking the recommendation to the BOS should they choose to make this appoint at the Thursday, August 22, meeting.

Motion: Tom Wolfgang

Second: Ron Stare

Motion to Adjourn: Ron Stare

Second: Tom Wolfgang

