

# Penn Twp. Park Committee Minutes May 22, 2025

Call Meeting to Order: 6:00 pm

In Attendance: Park Committee Members:

Theodosia Regal, Bill Geible, Morgan Rau, Scott Gumto, Doug Roth

Supervisors: Ward and Mowry

Residents: Dave Plaisted, Matt and Barbie Chapman, Bryan Felsing, Jonathan Gavin, Jerry and Tammy Kennedy, Eni Mock, Eric Mock, Mike Gonlin, Brian Helfer.  
(those names were on the sign in sheet)

Approval of April 17, 2025 Minutes

Motion- Theodosia 2<sup>nd</sup>- Scott

Old Business:

Species selection for the elipse: Discussion of the species selection was held and it was determined afterwards the inner circle of the elipse would be comprised of Serviceberry, and Dogwood, and perhaps a few Sweetbay Magnolias. The outer circle selection was more difficult. Theodosia presented a spreadsheet again with pictures of the tree species spring and fall. The committee settled on Red Maple and possibly Autumn Blaze Maple. A few nurseries were contacted for suggestions, but not all responded yet. Eric Mock suggested Keller Nursery in Forward Twp. Doug will email when he gets more information.

Park Construction Update: Sam Ward gave an update of the phase 2 construction with pictures. There were comments about the location of the elipse, restrooms, and drainage facilities.

New Business: Sam Ward showed a history book of the Hartzell Farm which was sent to him by Hartzell daughter Sarah Giamporcaro. The book is 72 pages and full of interesting pictures and information. The Park Committee is appreciative to have the history of the Hartzell Farm.

Other Business: There was no other park business, but there were a number of comments some related to the park, and some not. Comments included, what is being done about vandalism, the lack of public water and sewage at the park, drainage from properties to the north of the park. Not related comments included the speeding on

Country Club Road, the PennDot bridge in Renfrew, the traffic light project at Rt 8 and Airport, the possibility of a light at Brownsdale and Rt. 8, and the public perception of the Supervisors. Conversation was stopped so the committee could get through the agenda.

Next Meeting: July 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.

Adjournment: Approximately 8:00 pm

Motion: Morgan 2<sup>nd</sup> Scott.