

**AGENDA
WORCESTER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
WORK SESSION MEETING
WORCESTER TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY HALL
FAIRVIEW VILLAGE - WORCESTER, PA
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2017 - 6:30 PM**

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ATTENDANCE

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

PUBLIC COMMENT

- A five-minute limit per person.

PRESENTATIONS

- a) park and trail improvement plans
 - The Board will consider potential improvement plans for Township parks and trails.

OTHER BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Planning Commission	Thursday, June 22	7:30 PM
Zoning Hearing Board	Tuesday, June 27	6:30 PM
Board of Supervisors, Work Session	Wednesday, July 19	6:30 PM
Board of Supervisors, Business Meeting	Wednesday, June 19	7:30 PM

All other meetings will be held at the Worcester Township Community Hall, 1031 Valley Forge Road.

Heebner Park

- Entrance at 1721 Valley Forge Road, Collegeville PA 19426
- Entrance at 3119 Heebner Road, Collegeville PA 19426

Current Recreational Amenities:

- A: Playground at Valley Forge Road side.
- B: (2) Outdoor Basketball Courts at Valley Forge Road side.
- C: (3) Outdoor Tennis Courts – *Resurfaced in 2016.*
- D: (2) Sixty-Foot Baseball Fields at Valley Forge Road side.
- D: (2) Ninety-Foot Baseball Fields; one at each side of park.
- E: (4) Soccer/Multi-purpose Fields at Heebner Road side (*as of early 2018*)
- Walking Trails

Current Facilities:

- (1) Covered Small Pavilion with restrooms and water fountain at Valley Forge Road side of park – holds 25 approx.
- (1) Covered Gazebo in middle of park – holds 75 approx.
- (1) Large Pavilion with restrooms and water fountain at Heebner Road side of park – holds 100 approx.

Suggested Improvements:

- Better park surveillance – specifically a camera that documents license plates at each entrance of the park, perhaps better lighting at night, or live video surveillance that can be affixed to the top of a building -- \$8,000.
- More facility options for camps and programming – something as small as an enclosed cabin or classroom onsite at Heebner. Current outdoor programs in the pavilions risk cancellation in bad weather or wind -- \$45,000.
- Potential amphitheater or stage area – no obvious performance area at all in park to book entertainment for future events -- \$60,000.
- More dog amenities if possible – a few dog water bowl fountains/ dual water fountain for humans -- \$6,000.
- Better signage at each entrance noting park rules – *this project has already been discussed* -- \$2,000.
- Better park directional signage so residents know where park facilities and Zacharias Trail are within the park – *this project is already initiated, boy scouts have created one sign* -- \$2,000.
- New entrance signage at both entrances (Valley Forge Road + Heebner Road) -- \$10,000

A:



B:



C:



D:



E:



Nike Park

- Entrance at Trooper Road

Current Recreational Amenities:

- N/A: Parking lot and minimal/ informal trail.

Current Facilities:

- None.

Pending Improvements:

- None.

Suggested Improvements:

- Repaving of parking lot -- \$9,000
- Installation of a walking trail head (Comprehensive Plan 2008, Page. 46) -- \$4,000
- Installation of historical educational information about the former missile area (Comprehensive Plan 2008, Page. 46) -- \$2,000
- More seating options, such as benches along the trail -- \$3,000
- A Communication Informational Board with flyers, Township news, etc. that is regulated by Township staff -- \$1,000



Sunnybrook Park

- Entrance at 2532 Longmeadow Road, Lansdale PA 19446

Current Recreational Amenities:

- A: Tot play lot.
- B: (1) Soccer Multipurpose Field.
- C: (2) 60-Foot Softball Fields.

Current Facilities:

- (1) Restroom Facility.

Pending Improvements:

- None.

Suggested Improvements:

- Conduct parking study – this particular park is in a residential community, and the Township often gets complaints about cars lining the street or parking on the grass when crowded -- \$3,000
- Covered structure for seating – there is currently no place to gather and sit down in the entire park -- \$6,000
- A Communication Informational Board with flyers, Township news. This would be regulated by Township staff (lockable and weather-proof) -- \$1,000

Sunnybrook Park (A)



Sunnybrook Park (B)



Sunnybrook Park (C)



Mt. Kirk Park

- Entrance at 323 E. Mount Kirk Avenue, Eagleville PA 19403

Current Recreational Amenities:

- A: (1) Multipurpose Field.
- A: Walking trail around field (totaling 0.371 miles).

Current Facilities:

- None.

Pending Improvements:

- None.

Suggested Improvements:

- Installation of facilities (e.g. rest rooms, and water fountains) – currently there are none, and this particular field is often rented out by athletic leagues. There should be a resource for park goers and athletes at this location -- *\$35,000*
- Paved driveway into the park (instead of dirt), as there have been complaints from homeowner's regarding the dirt kicking up from vehicles entering or exiting the park -- *\$8,000*
- Eliminate the parking circle loop by paving over that area to combine with the original rectangular parking lot. The grass circle in the middle of the loop often floods, and vehicles drive through it -- *\$12,000*
- More seating options, such as benches along the trail -- *\$3,000*
- A Communication Informational Board with flyers, Township news, etc. that is regulated by Township staff -- *\$1,000*

