



February 22, 2018

A meeting of the Pocono Area Recreation Commission was held at 6:00 PM on February 22, 2018 at the Paradise Township Municipal Building, 5912 Paradise Valley Road, Cresco, PA. Beers called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

Call to Order – Roll Call

Charlene Barry – Barrett Township (6:28 p.m.)	Jennifer Beers – Paradise Township
Grant Hilfiger – Barrett Township	Reda Briglia – Paradise Township
Member-at-Large – Vacant	

New Business

Minutes

Motion: Hilfiger moved and seconded by Beers to approve the January 25, 2018 meeting minutes as presented.

Motion carried 3-0.

Treasurer’s Report and Pay Bills

Briglia stated that since Charlene Barry was not in attendance that the Treasurer’s Report and Pay Bills were not available.

Old Business

Seven Pines

Grass and Turf Treatment

Briglia stated that Charlene Barry would have this information and in her absence this would be tabled to the next PARC meeting.

Ice Lake

Monroe County Planning Commission – Fallon Horan and East Stroudsburg University Student – David Kurtz

David Kurtz presented a project summary and map for a trail at Ice Lake. The trail would be approximately ½ mile. The project timeline projects the work to begin on March 19 with flagging the trail and the trail to be completed by April 20. David Kurtz stated that PARC may want to hold an Earth Day Celebration officially opening the trail. David Kurtz stated he would work with Pam at Barrett Township regarding an Earth Day Celebration. Fallon Horan stated that David Kurtz would also be contacting Paradise Township and Barrett Township Board of Supervisors also for approval.

Motion: Hilfiger moved and seconded by Beers to approve the project summary and map for the trail at Ice Lake.

Motion carried 3-0.

Monroe County Planning Commission – Fallon Horan

Fallon Horan submitted a map labeled Upper Brodhead/Paradise Creeks Greenway Plan Rail Trail Alternative Study Phase One. Fallon Horan stated that the MCPC is working with the Brodhead Watershed Association on a trail from the Forevergreen Nature Preserve to the Cresco Station Museum. Fallon Horan stated that grant monies have been received for this trail. Fallon also



explained that this is Phase One and that Phase Two would be for a trail from the Cresco Station Museum to Mount Pocono.

Fallon Horan also presented information on a mini-grant available through Pocono Forests and Waters. Fallon Horan explained that this grant program provides mini-grants of \$2,000-\$10,000 to projects within the Pocono Forests and Waters Conservation Landscape that support and advance the initiative's goals and priority areas.

The goals of the Pocono Forests and Waters Conservation Landscape are:

- Conservation – Identify important natural landscape areas for acquisition, easement, and other land protection measures.
- Community – Engage communities to promote, enhance, and conserve local natural, cultural, and outdoor recreational resources.
- Connections – Identify and create greenway and trail connections to public lands and communities throughout the landscape.

Skywood Park

Briglia stated that there is no report for Skywood Park.

General

Barrett Park Ordinance

Hilfiger will follow-up on the Barrett Park Ordinance.

Other Business/Public Comment

Margaret Mazza was present for tonight's meeting and stated that she is interested in serving on PARC. Briglia stated that it is Barrett Township's turn to appoint the member-at-large. Briglia asked Margaret Mazza to submit a letter of interest to her. Briglia will forward Margaret Mazza's letter of interest to Grant Hilfiger for the Barrett Township Board of Supervisors agenda.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on March 22 at 6:00 p.m.

Adjournment

Motion: Beers moved and seconded by Briglia to adjourn the meeting at 6:28 p.m.

Charlene Barry arrived at 6:29 p.m.

Reconvene

Motion: Hilfiger moved and seconded by Beers to reconvene the meeting.

Motion carried 4-0.

New Business (Continued)

Pay Bills

Barry presented the bills paid since January 25 which included PPL Utilities, Destination Landscaping, Gotta Go Potties, and Pocono Record.



Motion: Briglia moved and seconded by Beers to approve all payments.

Motion carried 4-0.

Treasurer's Report

Barry presented the balances in Citizens Savings Bank and First Keystone.

Motion: Briglia moved and seconded by Hilfiger to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented.

Motion carried 4-0.

Seven Pines

Grass and Turf Treatment

Barry stated that she would contact Destination Landscaping prior to the next PARC meeting.

General (Continued)

Briglia asked Barry if she would be doing the per capita billing for Paradise and Barrett Township. After discussion, Briglia stated that she would do the per capita billing.

Other Business/Public Comment (Continued)

There was no further business or public comment.

Adjournment

Motion: Beers moved and seconded by Briglia to adjourn the meeting at 6:51 p.m.

Motion carried 4-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Reda Briglia, PARC Secretary