

# PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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Monday through Thursday, closed Friday | Hours: 6:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. | Meeting: First Monday, 7:00 p.m.



## **Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting March 10, 2022 7:00 p.m.**

The regular meeting of the Providence Township Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting was held in the township municipal office on Thursday, March 10, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. Present were Township Manager Vicki Eldridge, Committee Members, Bill Shaffer, Roy Snyder, Bill Musser, Brian Longenecker, Chris Harnish and three (3) observers.

The Township Manager opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. Mrs. Eldridge gave an update on the trail corridor from Manor Township to Bart Township. Manor Township expects the Safe Harbor Trestle to be opened for public use in May or June of 2022. Martic Township has awarded the construction contract for the trestle repairs to J. D. Eckman. The repairs have begun. There is some major rust that has been found in the substructure which is resulting in delays. More funding is necessary to cover these repairs. With that said, Martic Township is hopeful that the trestle will be completed late fall of 2022. Quarryville Borough continues to work with Wilson Consulting to develop a plan to exit the trail at Lime Street and head south to Geiger Avenue, behind the Quarryville Family Restaurant, over a new bridge to South Hess Street. Eden Township is still working with Mark Wilson to get a grant to handle water issues on their portion of the trail. Bart Township has secured some funding for design and construction on their portion of the trail. Their road crew continues to work on areas as time permits as well. The hope is that Bart Township's portion of the trail will be completed by late 2023.

Mrs. Eldridge informed the committee that the township has applied for a \$10,000 grant through the Lancaster Bicycle Club. The grant is to be awarded in March, 2022. At this time, we have not heard from the club. We will apply for the "Healing the Planet" Grant through Giant Markets this year as well. These monies will be used for trail improvements, such as a kiosk, tables, benches, and a pavilion.

Brian Longenecker thought it would be a great time of year to conduct a "Clean Up Day" at the portion of the trail behind Miller Road. There is what appears to be a "dump" area that needs cleaned up. The date for the clean up will be Saturday, March 26, 2022 beginning at 8:00 a.m. You can meet at the location on the trail.

Bill Shaffer said he was disappointed there were no Quarryville Borough Representatives at this meeting. He also would like to see more kids involved. He hopes to see a pavilion along the trail in the near future. Brian Longenecker plans to contact Matt Long of the Willow Street CTC to further discuss his ideas for offering fabricating services to the township.

With no other business to transact, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.