

# PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

J. Pepper Goslin • John E. Schroeder • Lori L. Crossen  
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 July 13, 2023 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, July 13, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. Present were Township Supervisor Lori Crossen, Township Zoning Officer Heidi Martinez, Committee Members, Bill Musser, Chris Harnish, Brian Longenecker, Bill Shaffer, Marla Davis and Bob Kaschak. There were no observers.

The township zoning officer opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. Mrs. Martinez gave an update on the trail:

- We have had trees go down during the storms that were cleared.
- Sides of trail have been mowed.
- Some silt will be removed from the gutters near Rawlinsville Road in the upcoming weeks.
- Three benches have had wood replaced with composite material. This is a test to see if they warp. If they don't, we will slowly begin replacing the cedar with composite material.
- Eden plans to have the trail surfaced later this summer.
- Stormwater work should begin in Bart this fall.
- We plan to install signage at the East State Street Parking Area (thanks to a \$6,000 Lancaster Bicycle Club Grant).

Mrs. Martinez asked if the committee is interested in building a couple of cardio stations. Mr. Longnecker is working on getting prices and designs. Mr. Longnecker will have more information to share at the next meeting. Mrs. Martinez stated that Solid Rock will use the trail for their 5k run on August 5, 2023. The 5k begins at the Groff Trailhead. Mr. Longnecker, Mr. Shaffer, Mr. Musser and Mrs. Davis expressed their concerns with electric bikes. Mr. Musser and Mrs. Davis will be researching information on DCNR and other township regulations for electric bikes. Mr. Shaffer suggested considering issuing permits for the use of electric bikes on the trail. There was a discussion on possible Mountain Bike Trails directly across from the Groff Trailhead behind Smith Middle School. Mr. Musser and Mr. Longnecker liked the idea of the mountain bike trails. Mrs. Davis stated that it was on a plan for Quarryville Borough. Mrs. Crossen explained the need for a variance from the Quarryville Borough Zoning Hearing Board. Mrs. Martinez announced the next meeting will be held on Thursday, September 14, 2023. With no other business to transact, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.