



**PATTON TOWNSHIP  
CENTRE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

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**DATE:** January 12, 2023  
**TO:** Recreation Advisory Committee  
**FROM:** Susan Wheeler, Project Manager  
**SUBJECT:** Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting  
Tuesday, January 17, 2023 @ 5:30 p.m.  
Meeting Location: Large Meeting Room  
Patton Township Offices  
100 Patton Plaza, State College PA 16803

Please note that this meeting will be hybrid, and a zoom link is provided for attendees who will attend virtually.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4843545752>

Meeting ID: 484 354 5752  
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Our agenda for the Committee meeting on Tuesday, January 17, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. is as follows:

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Enclosed are the minutes from the December Recreation Advisory Committee, which should be reviewed and accepted.

**3. ADDITIONS TO THE POSTED AGENDA**

At this time, the Chair may announce and/or ask the Committee members for the addition of agenda items that are not already on the agenda.

Any Committee member wishing to add an item to the agenda shall ask for recognition by the Chair and shall make a motion to add an item, including stating the nature of the item and reason for changing the agenda. If the motion is seconded, the Chair shall oversee discussion and a vote on the motion to add the item. If the motion is approved by a majority vote of the individuals present and voting, the item shall be added to the agenda. The Chair shall determine the placement of the added item within the meeting agenda.

**4. ORGANIZATIONAL ITEMS**

- a. Newly Appointed Committee Members – yet to be determined and announced
- b. Farewell to Expiring Term Members – Ms. Ann Taylor, Mr. Barry Bram
- c. Election of Officers  
Officers for 2022 were:           Chair: Ms. Ann Taylor  
  Vice-Chair: Mr. Ken Hickman

The Committee should hold election of officers for 2023.

d. The Recreation Advisory Committee should adopt the schedule of meetings for 2023. Staff also requests that the Committee set the January 2024 organizational meeting date. Following the meeting pattern of past years (3rd Tuesday of each month), the proposed meeting dates for 2023 are:

	May 16 – parks tour	September 19 – parks tour
February 21	June 20	October 17
March 21	July 18	November 21
April 18	August 15	December 19

January 16, 2024 - Organizational Meeting

The meeting times will be 5:30 pm. Meetings will be held either all in person or hybrid (to be determined as agenda items dictate).

**5. CRICKLEWOOD DRIVE BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN ALTERNATIVES ANALYSIS STUDY**

Buchart Horn has been retained to complete an alternatives analysis for a bicycle/pedestrian facility along the entire length of Cricklewood Drive located in Toftrees. The overall goal of the alternatives analysis is to propose three (3) alternative designs and determine one (1) preferred design option that can be implemented to improve connectivity and safety in this area.

Mr. Karl Shellenberger of Buchart Horn led the kick-off meeting for the project during the December RAC meeting. The first meeting to gather public opinion, the “Local Concerns” meeting, will be held on January 23, 2023 from 5:30-6:30 pm at the Patton Township offices. The meeting will be hybrid.

**6. PENNSYLVANIA PARKS AND RECREATION SOCIETY (PRPS) 2023 MEMBERSHIP**

The Township will renew the membership of the Committee members to PRPS for 2023. The annual conference will be held March 19-22 at the Hershey Convention Center.

**7. PROJECT LIST FOR 2023**

The following is a list of projects scheduled for 2023:

- Bernel Road Park Phases 2A/2B – bidding and construction
- Cricklewood Drive Bicycle/Pedestrian Alternatives Analysis (Buchart Horn)
- Ghaner Drive Parklet Neighborhood Survey
- Douglas Drive Connector to Valley Vista Shared Use Path Analysis
- Scotia Road Shared Use Path Connector (Wilson Consulting Group) – ongoing design and ROW discussions
- TreePennsylvania Bare Root Tree Grant program
- Bernel Road Park Disc Golf Course Renovations
- Green MMA for bicycle lane transition areas on Waddle Road and road bicycle sharrows
- Ongoing grant applications
- Ongoing maintenance of parks under control of the township

8. **REGIONAL PARKS (CRPRA) UPDATE**

Ms.Solic will provide an update.

9. **OTHER BUSINESS**

10. **ADJOURNMENT**

cc: Doug Erickson, Township Manager  
Larry Pegher, Finance Director  
Alexandra Castrechini, Director of Engineering, Planning & Zoning/Township Engineer  
Patton Township Board of Supervisors Members  
Leslie Warriner, Senior Planner, CRPA  
Kristy Owens, Acting Director, CRPR  
Jim Carpenter, Parks Supervisor, CRPR