



**PATTON TOWNSHIP  
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**DATE:** October 13, 2022

**TO:** Recreation Advisory Committee (RAC)

**FROM:** Susan Wheeler, Project Manager

**SUBJECT:** Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting  
Tuesday, October 18, 2022 @ 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, October 18, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. is as follows:

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Enclosed are the minutes from the September Recreation Advisory Committee meeting which was held on September 6<sup>th</sup>. These minutes should be reviewed and accepted. Please note that there were two (2) Committee meetings in September, the September 6<sup>th</sup> meeting and the Fall Parks Tour which was held on September 20<sup>th</sup>.

**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. BERNEL ROAD PARK PHASES 2A/2B FITNESS CHALLENGE COURSE**

Bernel Road Park Phases 2A/2B includes a fitness challenge area. At the August meeting, the Committee reviewed three (3) design options and recommended using a design provided by general Recreation.

Since that time, staff has become aware of a new option that could be considered. It is called FitCourt by the National Fitness Campaign.

Ms. Wheeler and Chuck Strodoski of YSM will visit a newly installed FitCourt in Susquehanna Township on Tuesday, October 18. Ms. Wheeler will provide the Committee will an overview of this option for discussion.

**5. BERNEL ROAD PARK DISC GOLF**

The Committee visited Bernel Road Park during the September Fall Parks Tour and met with members of the Centre County Disc Golf Association (CCDGA) to discuss new mowing patterns and the re-alignment of some of the tees and fairways.

The Committee asked for associated costs for these maintenance issues. Staff will share this information and the Committee should discuss how they would like to proceed.

**6. STORYWALK®**

Ms. Pamela Robb, Chair of the Board of Supervisors, asked staff to investigate the StoryWalk® program for consideration for a township park.

Currently, StoryWalk® has an installation at Tri-Municipal Park near Centre Hall and an installation in Autumnwood Park in Ferguson Township.

Ms. Wheeler will have information to share at the Committee meeting.

**7. GRAYSDALE PARK – PATH CONNECTION TO SGL 176**

Mr. Bob Hazelton has approached the township about a Scout Project he is working on with the State Game Commission in SGL 176 near Graysdale Park.

Mr. Hazelton is exploring the possibility of clearing the existing rail bed in the Game Lands which is being used by walkers. There is potential for a path to be cleared in Graysdale Park so that users can access the rail bed path from the park and use the parking lot in Graysdale Park.

A map is attached. The Committee should discuss and provide a recommendation.

**8. REGIONAL PARKS ISSUES UPDATE**

Ms. Solic will provide an update.

9. OTHER BUSINESS

10. ADJOURN

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