

POTTSTOWN METROPOLITAN REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

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AGENDA

January 28, 2015 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. @PAHWF

1. Welcome & Introductions

Karen Nocella, East Coventry (Sent to Mariea Geho, chair of parks and rec, Bruce Stephens and township manager Bernie Rogers) Connie Garner, New Hanover

- 2. Presentation on pond management from John Phelps of Solitude Lake Management
- 3. Discussion on Parks Promotion contest (Ashley)
- 4. Discussion on playground inspection services

Question if DCNR circuit rider program training expenses can be used to cover \$400-500 for test; 20 hours per facility to audit, audit needs assistance of one other person, will check PRPS for upcoming training dates.

5. Discussion on cross promotion of community events

Pottstown has taken the initiative to setup a webpage to promote regional events. "Recreation Events in the Greater Pottstown Area," subtitled "Good Neighbors." Space provided to advertise events promoted by the neighboring municipalities participating in the PARRC program. Municipalities should submit list of events to Coordinator or Michael L. Need to have this info in one place. How can Coordinator assist?

Confirm grant projects for Spring, 2015 DCNR-C2P2 and PAHWF-Mini Grants

Highlighted projects in handout. Make sure you are okay with match requirements. For DCNR-C2P2 Municipalities need to put resolutions on Board agendas for February or March.

- 7. Summary of tasks completed last month:
 - a. Identification of grant opportunities and priorities / meetings with grant agencies
 - b. PAHWF Letters of Intent
 - c. Douglass Parks Public Meeting #2
 - d. Hanover Meadows, North Coventry, park master plan scope of work
 - e. Other Meetings: Tri-county chamber, Pottsgrove S.D., Bicentennial Planning Committee, West Pottsgrove B.O.C.
- 8. Summary of tasks anticipated in the next month:
 - a. DCNR grant applications
 - b. Douglass Parks Public Meeting #3
 - c. Hanover Meadows Kickoff and Public Meeting #1
 - d. Pottstown bicentennial planning
 - e. Suggestions for other tasks?
- 9. Partner Updates:

- a. Pottstown Area Health & Wellness Foundation
- b. Montgomery County Planning Commission
- c. East Coventry Township
- d. North Coventry Township
- e. Borough of Pottstown
- f. West Pottsgrove Township
- g. Lower Pottsgrove Township
- h. Upper Pottsgrove Township
- i. Douglass Township
- j. New Hanover Township

Next meeting: Wednesday, February 25, 2015, 5:00 pm @PAHWF