

Meeting Minutes: Chickies Creek Day Use Area
 Master Site Development Plan
 Open House

Date: June 24, 2021
Time: 5:30 – 7:00 PM
Location: Chickies Creek Day Use Area
By: Chuck Strodoski, RLA
Project No.: 20EDT-01

Persons Attending: Brian Cunningham, Donegal Fish and Conservation Assoc.
 Bob and Wendy Shank, Dog Walkers
 Brandon Crouser, Donegal Fish and Conservation Assoc.
 Cory Sine, Chairman, EDT Park Commission
 Scott Kingsboro, Secretary, EDT Park Commission
 Rose Madar, East Donegal Township resident
 Brian Gish, Chesapeake Bay Foundation
 Keith Oleany, Dog Walker
 Alan Kaylor, East Donegal Township Park Commission
 Deeter Lutz, Neighbor
 Mike and Cindy McCarty, East Donegal Township resident
 Tracy Bemederfer, Dog Walker
 John Murphy, East Donegal Township Supervisor
 Allen Esbenshade, East Donegal Township Supervisor
 Ann Yost, YSM
 Chuck Strodoski, YSM

Purpose of Open House: To meet with interested residents to listen to their thoughts and ideas regarding recreation interests for Chickies Creek Day Use Area facilities. To provide residents an opportunity to visit and explore Chickies Creek Day Use Area.

Of Record:

1. An Open House was held to showcase the property. An existing conditions map, ideas notepad, and a recreation interest image board was set up in the existing picnic pavilion. The Consultant Team was available to answer questions and discuss the potential future park facilities with visitors.
2. The following highlight the results from visitor input:

Image Board Voting Results:

The image below was on display at the open house. Attendees were provided three adhesive dots and asked to place them on the image board to indicate the recreational features they desire. The input is documented below. Votes are tabulated on the right side of the image.

Chickies Creek Day Use Area Master Site Development Plan

East Donegal Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

Vote on Your Recreation Interests for Chickies Creek Day Use Area Facilities



- 8 – Picnicking
- 1 – Traditional Playground
- 7 – Fishing Access Areas
- 1 – Tubing
- 0 – Lawn Games
- 9 – Hiking in the Woods
- 4 – Nature Playground
- 6 – Nature Study
- 1 – Interpretive Sign
- 16 – Off-Leash Dog Park
- 0 – Horseshoe Pits and Cornhole Toss
- 2 – Disc Golf

Written suggestions for recreation facilities for the park include:

- Like it just the way it is
- Creek restoration for trout stocking
- Pollinator garden
- Demonstration space for agricultural practices and environmental education
- Accessible fishing pier
- Police patrol
- Meeting space for clubs
- Security camera – put up some kind of camera and catch the idiots who do doughnuts in the grass, tearing up the lawns
- Canoe / kayak launch / boat access
- Painting / bird watching
- Environmental education
- No fishing / no hooks / concerns for dogs

Other opportunities and concerns discussed with the consultants include:

- Provide an area for dog training
- Develop an exercise trail
- Need designated parking – consider speed bumps to control vehicular speed.
- Do not permit motorized dirt bikes
- Archery is not a good idea
- Consider the existing house for a wedding venue – Armstrong Valley Winery example
- Install cameras to stop 4-wheelers / dirt bikes
- Fishing is better on the Donegal Creek than Chiques Creek.
- The existing house would make a nice office or meeting space for local clubs and organizations.

3. Please provide changes or corrections to these meeting minutes to Chucks@ysmla.com of YSM within one week of receipt.