

A meeting of the Open Space and Recreation Board was held on Tuesday, March 11, 2025. Those present were Greg Churach, Chuck Note, and Mark McKinnie. Also present, Planning & Zoning Admin; Assistant Sherri Griffith. Ken Hamilton from Green Allies was in the audience.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – Those assembled pledged allegiance to the flag.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM January 14, 2025** – Motion by C. Note, second by M. McKinnie and unanimously carried to approve the January 14, 2025, minutes as presented.

### **REPORTS**

**A. Green Allies** ~ K. Hamilton was present. He was asked to let the Manager know what the replacement value is on the buses for insurance purposes and to give the manager a rough idea of when they will be completed. Ken also said, the Gala will be in November this year at The Loft in Limerick.

Motion by C. Note, second by M. McKinnie and unanimously carried to approve Green Allies bus design.

**B. PARRC** ~ Mark McKinnie went over Jan & Feb Reports that were part of the packet. He also showed us an online website for story map that's in editing stage and not live yet. They are requesting some feedback.

**C. Chair** ~ G. Churach submitted report:

1. Overgrown shrubs have been removed from 2290 Gilbertsville Road
2. Gilbertsville Road trail crossing grant was approved for \$301500. Permission to put out to bid is on the BOC agenda for 3/17
3. Permission to start the trail study is on the BOC agenda for 3/17
4. People are ignoring the "No pets on athletic fields" signs at Hollenbach Park. The Chief will increase patrols there.
5. FYI, handout sheet of terms for all OSRB members.
6. FYI, copy of Hollenbach Park phase 1b grant application

### **NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Discuss Green Allies bus renovation plans:**

G. Churach asked Ken to let the Manager know what the replacement value is on the buses for insurance purposes and to give the manager a rough idea of when they will be completed.

Motion by C. Note, second by M. McKinnie and unanimously carried to approve Green Allies bus design.

- B. Discuss Green Allies use of the Arboretum for a private wedding 5/31:** Motion by M. McKinnie, second by C. Note and unanimously carried to recommend the BOC to approve.
- C. Discuss Green Allies plans for the tenth anniversary of the Arboretum 9/27:** It will be held in the meadow during the daytime and Ken is open to suggestions on what to do. G. Churach suggested the board to think about things to do.
- D. Review archery hunt results from 2024/2025 season:** The Archery Hunt Coordinator, Matt was not present but G. Churach presented a report that stated a total of 20 deer have been harvested across the properties.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**A. None**

**BOARD COMMENTS** – C. Note mentioned he will not be able to make next months meeting.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS** – None

**EXECUTIVE SESSION** – The Board convened into Executive Session at 7:47 PM to discuss matter of real estate, no action was taken. The Board reconvened at 7:55 PM.

**ADJOURNMENT** – Meeting was adjourned at 7:57 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sherri Griffith  
Planning & Zoning Administrator