

**Park Commission Meeting
Borough of Fox Chapel**

Monday, June 10, 2024
9:00-11:00 AM

Hybrid Zoom Meeting (In-Person Attendance Encouraged!)

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Agenda v1.0 (final)

1. Welcome/Opening – Wes
2. Sign-In: Commission Members and Guests
3. Minutes of Last Meeting
4. Public/Residents Questions/Comments/Discussion
5. Fox Chapel Borough – New Policies - Wes
 - a. Background Check and Abuse Clearance for Employees and “official”/extended Volunteers
 - b. New Volunteer Waiver form for “daily,” one-off Volunteers at events
6. Park Public Safety
 - a. Parking/Dogs Enforcement – Brief Update - Fox Chapel Police Department
 - b. Dog Rules/Ordinances Ad Hoc Committee – No activity
7. Bird Town, Pennsylvania Program – Jim Bonner (*guest*), Audubon Society of Western PA
8. Public Works report – Larry
 - a. Staff Report Highlights
 - b. N.B.: Old Mill RD/Hardie Valley Park Lot Closed June 10-14
9. Fox Chapel Day – Saturday, June 15 – McCahill Park – Noon to 4 PM – Volunteers welcomed!
10. McCahill Park - Park Plan Update, Bid Work Status – Gary/LSSE
11. 5K Trail Run Proposal – Salamander/McCahill/Scott Parks – TNTVLY September 8 in AM - Jeff C.
12. 10 Million Trees Project – Melinda
 - a. Allegheny County picking up 10,000 trees in Fall – Planting Day(s) Opportunity?
 - i. Need to apply for our share (Borough + Community use)!
 - b. FYI: Sunset of Program in Fall, 2025
13. Delafield Connector Trail – Walk-Through in Fall, after leaves clear
14. Trillium Trail Park
 - a. Susan Kalisz – Request for Research Renewal (began 1999)
 - b. Proposed Eagle Scout Project – Targeting Hemlock Woolly Adelgid (HWA)
 - i. Marking Hemlocks, Introducing Predatory Beetles promoted by DCNR
15. Other Volunteer Events and Activities
 - a. Garlic Pull – May 4 - Wes
 - b. Invasives Removal – Ongoing activity (Communications Comment) – Wes
16. Planning and Priorities
 - a. Comprehensive Plan Update – Wes
 - b. Park Plan Proposal – Update 2006 Plan – Wes et. al.
 - i. Mission and Commission Expectations Initiative - Susan
 - c. Priority Management Program (reflecting Comprehensive Plan elements) – Jeff C.
17. Park Steward Reports from Walks Taken (*Time Permitting*)
 - a. Hidden Falls Park – Jeff B.
 - b. Hardie Valley Park – Carrie

- c. Riding Meadow Park – Susan, Nick
 - d. Trillium Trail Park and Hill-n-Dale – Melinda
 - e. Scott Park and trail bridges – Jeff C.
 - f. McCahill Park and the Oaks – Steve
 - g. Salamander Park and Trail to O’Hara Park – Wes
18. Upcoming Meetings/Events (recap + new) – Wes
- a. Fox Chapel Day – McCahill Park – Saturday, June 15 at Noon
 - b. Park Commission Meet and Greet with Borough Council – Borough Building -
Monday, June 17 at 5:15 PM
 - i. Bring appetizers/light snacks!
 - c. 5K Trail Run – tentatively Sunday, September 8, 2024
 - d. Next statutory Park Commission Meeting – Monday, September 9, 2024 at 9:00 AM
19. Adjournment
20. Thank You for Your Support of Fox Chapel Parks!