

# Park Commission Meeting Borough of Fox Chapel

Monday, September 9, 2024  
9:00-11:00 AM

**Hybrid Zoom Meeting (In-Person Attendance Encouraged!)**

LINK: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81243455408?pwd=Xr0bSt1aCRrR4QjLVamLqaJMqaDVTE.1>

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## Agenda v1.1

1. Welcome/Opening – Wes
2. Sign-In: Commission Members and Guests
3. Minutes of Last Meeting
4. Public/Residents Questions/Comments/Discussion

**(Please note following sequence may change upon Victor White’s Arrival – See Item 7.a.i. below)**

5. Park Public Safety
  - a. Parking/Dogs Enforcement – Brief Update - Fox Chapel Police Department
  - b. Dog Rules/Ordinances Ad Hoc Committee – No activity
6. Fox Chapel Borough – Recently-New Policies - Wes
  - a. Background Check/Abuse Clearance for Employees and “official”/extended Volunteers – All In?
  - b. Volunteer Waiver form for “daily,” one-off Volunteers at events – Used at FoxTrot – Feedback?
7. Trillium Trail Park - Wes
  - a. Eagle Scout Project – Targeting Hemlock Woolly Adelgid (HWA)
    - i. Presentation by Scout Victor White – **~9:45 AM (During School Period)**
  - b. Susan Kalisz – Request for Research Renewal (began 1999)
8. Public Works report – Larry
  - a. McCahill Park – Construction Schedule Update – Larry/Gary
  - b. Staff Report Highlights
9. Bird Town, Pennsylvania Program – Update and Planned Activities - Carrie, Jeff B.
10. Fox Chapel Day – Saturday, June 15 – McCahill Park – Success! – Any Comments?
11. 1 Mile/5K Trail Run Report – Salamander/McCahill/Scott Parks – Success! – Jeff C.
12. 10 Million Trees Project Update – Melinda
  - a. Allegheny County picking up 10,000 trees in Fall – Planting Day(s) Opportunity?
    - i. Actions needed 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 – Wes
14. Salamander Park – Vernal Pool Inquiry – PA Natural Heritage Program – Interest? – Wes
15. Other Volunteer Events and Activities
  - a. Invasives Removal – Ongoing activity – Wes
    - i. Communications Comment
    - ii. Replanting Options and Plans?
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 and Fay Parks – Wes
18. Upcoming Meetings/Events (recap + new) – Wes
- a. Fox Chapel Light Up Night – Borough Building – Wednesday, December 4, 2024, 5-7 PM
  - b. Next statutory Park Commission Meeting – Monday, December 9, 2024 at 9:00 AM
19. Adjournment
20. Thank You for Your Support of Fox Chapel Parks!
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