

PUBLIC MEETING #1 September 14, 2021

Veterans Memorial Park Master Plan

TOWAMENCIN TOWNSHIP, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA



Draft Park Mission Statement

“The mission of Towamencin Veterans Memorial Park is to honor the service of our armed forces while informing visitors about the importance of their service in a tranquil and passive park setting.”

PROJECT TEAM

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Towamencin Veterans Committee

- **Michael Lewis – Chair**
- **Joe Meehan – Vice Chair**
- **Laureen Sendel-Grant – Secretary**
- **Gordon Bell**
- **Barry Forgeng**
- **Barry Kenyon**
- **Bill Dauphinee**
- **Robert Dell**
- **Chet Ruminski**
- **Rich Marino**
- **Dan Littley**
- **Carter LaBrocq**



MASTER PLAN PROCESS



Transparent Public Process:

- *4 Study Committee meetings*
- *4 Public meetings*
- *1 Board of Supervisors meeting*
- *10 Key Person Interviews*
- *Online Public Opinion Survey*

Master Plan Schedule

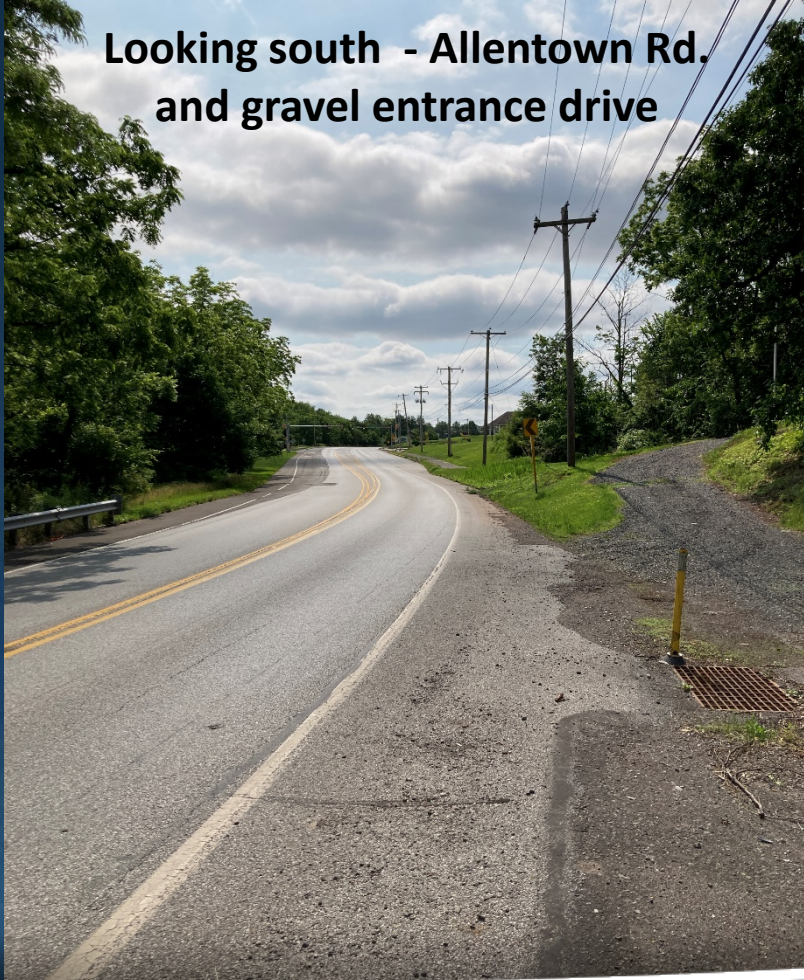


DATE	MEETING	MEETING DETAILS
June 28, 2021	Study Committee #1	Programming & Brainstorming
September 14, 2021	Public Meeting #1	Programming & Brainstorming
November 22, 2021	Study Committee #2	Site Analysis & Initial Concepts
January 18, 2022	Public Meeting #2	Site Analysis & Initial Concepts
March 28, 2022	Study Committee #3	Pre-Draft Plan Review
April 20, 2022	Public Meeting #3	Draft Plan
April 27, 2022	Board of Supervisors Meeting	Review and Comment on Draft Plan
May 23, 2022	Study Committee #4	Agree on Revisions
June 14, 2022	Public Meeting #4	Final Master Plan

Existing Conditions



SITE PHOTOS – Existing site access from Allentown Road



SITE PHOTOS – Allentown Road frontage



North Penn Water Authority Property



Connector trail to shopping center

SITE PHOTOS – Culverts under Allentown Road



SITE PHOTOS – Tennis-Lukens Cemetery



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Looking north towards entrance



Looking south into site

SITE PHOTOS – Open field at center of site and tree line along perimeter



SITE PHOTOS – Soil erosion



SITE PHOTOS – Stormwater management outlet for shopping center



SITE PHOTOS – Possible access from shopping center via “land bridge”



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SITE PHOTOS – Possible access from shopping center via “land bridge”



SITE PHOTOS - Possible location of site access from shopping center



BRAIN STORMING SESSION - Card Technique

Your Ideas, Comments, Suggestions...

GOALS

What are the general goals for this project?
What are we trying to achieve?

FACTS

Existing site conditions, neighboring uses, project committee, project schedule, funding history, site size.

CONCEPTS

Ideas for attaining project goals.

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<u>GOALS</u>	<u>FACTS</u>	<u>CONCEPTS</u>	<u>PARTNERS</u>
HONOR SERVICE	PARK IS 11.5 ACRES	PARADE GROUNDS	DCNR
EDUCATE	EXISTING ACCESS IS NOT IDEAL	PAVILION	MONTGOMERY COUNTY
TRANQUIL SETTING	EXISTING STREAM ON NORTH BOUNDARY	ACCESS THROUGH SHOPPING CENTER	LOCAL BUSINESSES

Existing Conditions



NEXT STEPS

1. Public Opinion Survey
2. Analysis
3. Concepts
4. Committee Mtg #2
5. Public Meeting #2
January 18th, 2022



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QUESTIONS / DISCUSSION

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TOWNSHIP WEB SITE FOR PROJECT UPDATES:

www.towamencin.org/parksnrecreation.html

A public opinion survey for the park will be available
by September 28. Please check the Township web
site for a link to the survey.

