# Lower Makefield Township Parks and Recreation Road Tour August 2017



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#### RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

#### **COMMUNITY PARK**

32.7 Acres

1050 Edgewood Rd

This park is north and south of the 1100 Edgewood Road near the Lower Makefield Township Building.

- Pool Complex w/parking
  - o 1050 Edgewood Rd, dedicated 1981
  - Paved Parking, 2 lots with 130 spots each, gravel parking is also available.
  - Olympic Sized Community Pool (lighted), diving area, intermediate and tot sized pools, snack bar, dual slides, diving boards, all pools are heated.
- Kids Kingdom Playground
  - o Dedicated in 1992
- Tennis Courts & Basketball Complex
  - o 4 lighted community tennis courts
  - o 1 lighted basketball court
- Community Softball Field (lighted)
- Nature Trail
- Sand Volley Ball: Greg Caiola Complex:2, one 90' and one 70' fields
- Stoddard Field: 3, 60' with concession stand
- Picnic area with restroom facility and pavilion

#### 2017 Improvements

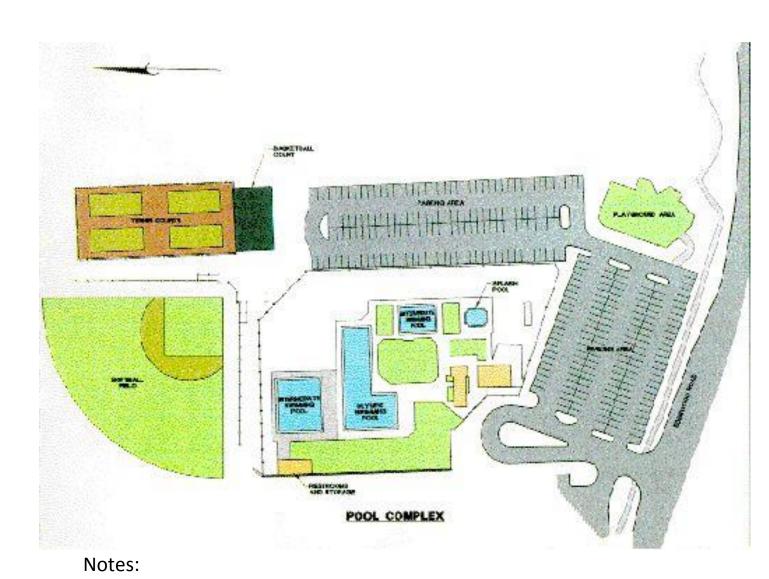
- New heater was installed in lap pool, chlorinator was repaired.
- All four pools painted, caulked, and leaks addressed.
- All slide finished
- New lounge chair
- 8 new computers at the pool
- Concession stand \, new floors ceiling and renovations.
- Stoddard Field new drainage, improvements to field three
- Infield mix added to all complexes, new bases and mound work.
- Continued the trex overlay, installed a new bench
- Sustain the playground facility and pavilions

#### Planned improvements

- Implement planned pool renovations identified in feasibility study and member surveys; tot pool renovations with splash pads and water play features, zero depth entry ramp, intermediate pool expansion with built in seating and shade.
- Kids Kingdom restroom improvements
- Pave gravel parking lot
- Continue landscape/tree additions to Caiola, Pool and Kids Kingdom.



COMMUNITY PARK MAP

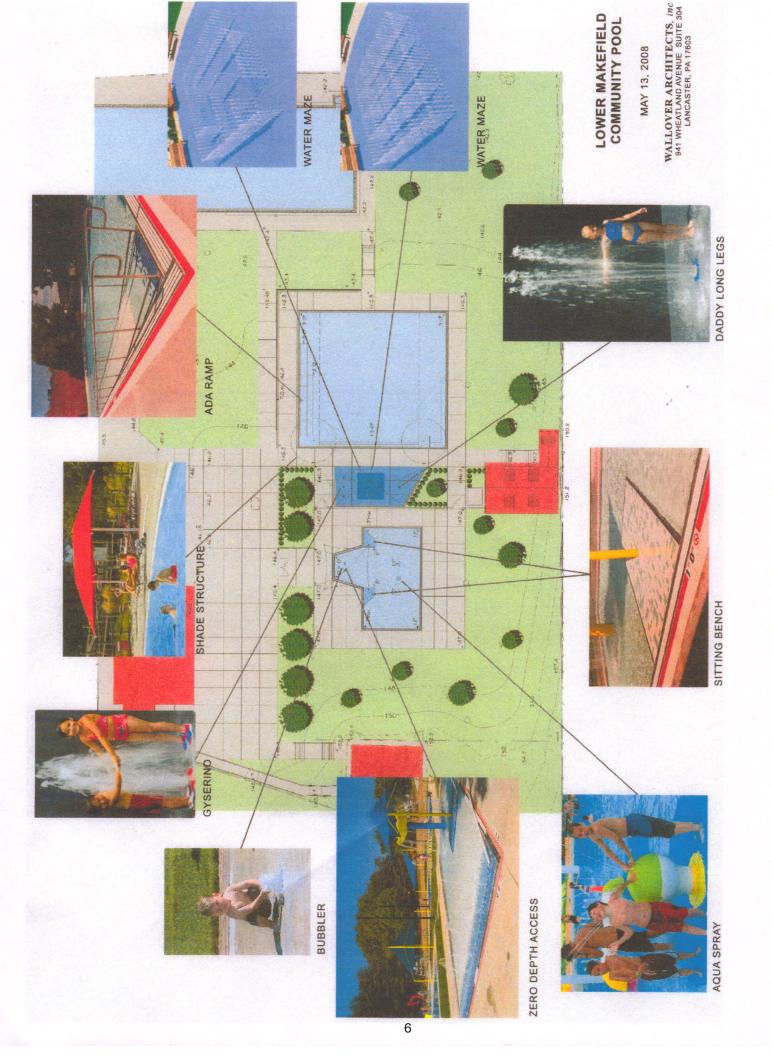


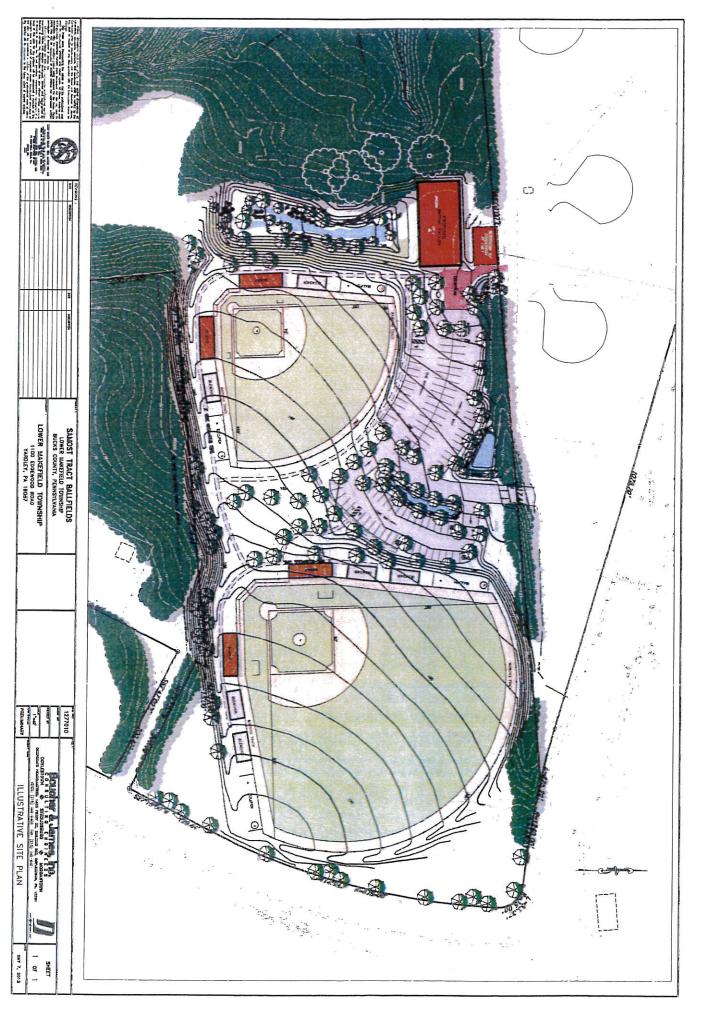






## **COMMUNITY POOL COMPLEX**





# TOWNSHIP PARK LANDS LOCATED NEAR MUNICIPAL COMPLEX Lower Makefield Township





#### FRED ALLAN SOFTBALL COMPLEX

23 Acres

1500 Oxford Valley Rd

- Dedicated in 1999
- 3 Soft Ball Fields, dugouts, water on 3 fields, electric on 2 fields
- Batting Cage
- 2 All-weather Bocce Courts; tot pieces
- Picnic area with concession stand
- Restroom Facility and covered pavilion with a floor
- Walking trail/ bike path
- Approximately 120 paved parking spots
- Underdrains installed on all three fields in 2014

#### 2017 Improvements to date

- Infield mix applied to fields
- Pluming repairs to restrooms and concessions

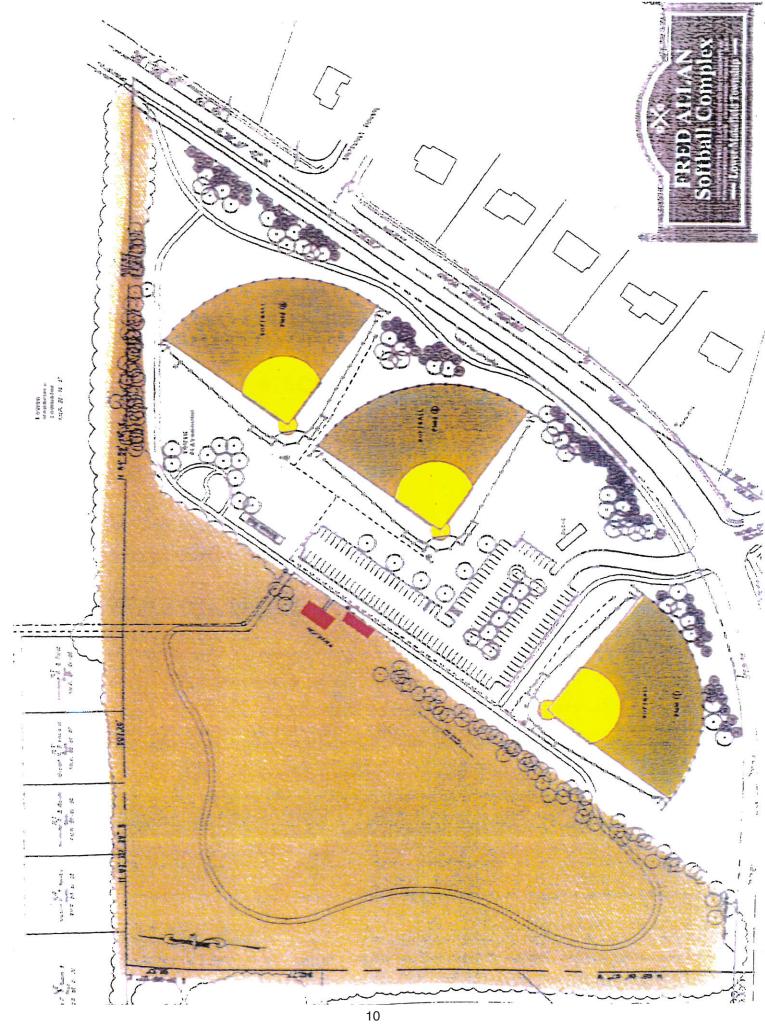
#### Planned improvements and considerations

- Completion of trail system
- Complete top coat and stripe parking lot
- Installation of "turn-around" at end of parking lot or installation of connector road

#### Continuation of Greenway

• Consideration of land tie in to Community Park at Caiola complex and Stoddard baseball fields.

Notes:			





MACCLESFIELD PARK

91.9 Acres

1000 River Rd

- Front 60 acres dedicated 1989, rear 30 acres dedicated in 1997
- 8 full size multi-purpose fields (6 lighted) for use as regulation soccer football and baseball fields. Including one all-weather turf field installed by YMS.
- 2, 90' lighted baseball fields
- 1, 75' lighted baseball field
- 4 sand volleyball courts
- 2 mid-sized soccer fields
- 5 mini soccer fields
- Tot lot play area
- Bike path and exercise stations
- Picnic areas and restrooms (3 stall women, 2 men)
- 2 pavilions, a concession stand, maintenance garage
- Access to the canal towpath
- Approximately 600 parking spaces, paved
  - o 400 front lot
  - o 200 rear lot

#### 2017 improvements to date

- Ongoing turf restoration and over seeding
- Stadium lights
- Wood carpet in playground
- Stadium lights ballast repairs light switch repairs
- Eagle Scout project installed Macclesfield Park sign
- Security cameras updated

#### Planned improvements and considerations

- Upgrade stadium lighting circuitry on original fields A,C,D including replacing with LED lights
- 3 acres of fenced area and clean up and reclaim
- Fill parking lot cracks and resurface parking lots
- Additional restroom capacity, clubhouse consideration.

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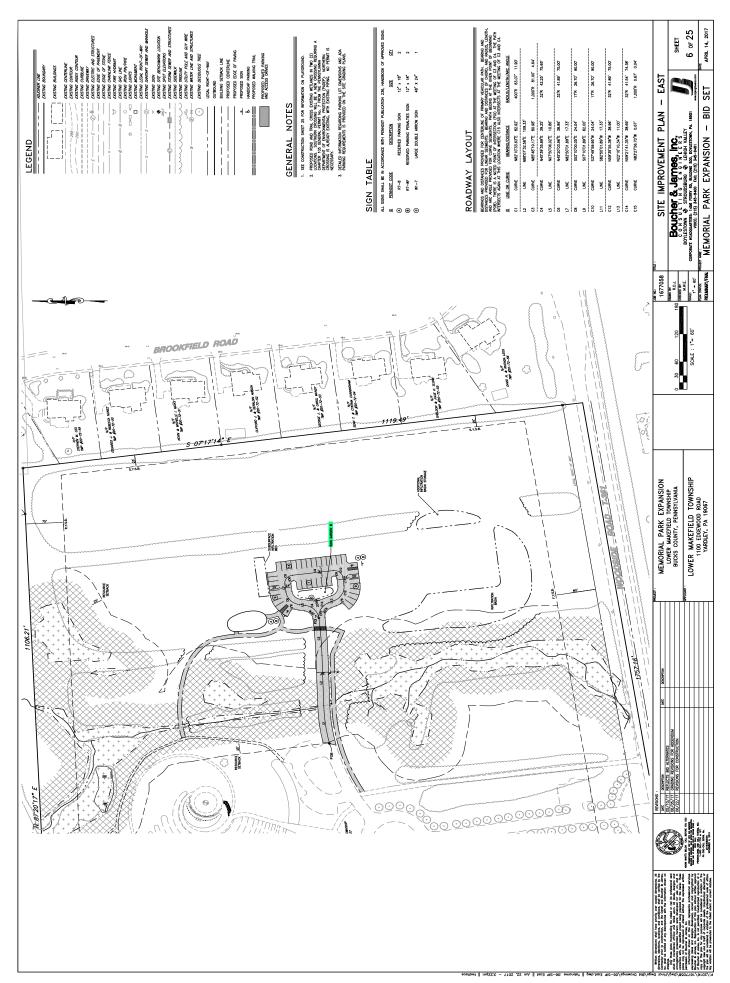
63.5 Acres

1950 Woodside Rd

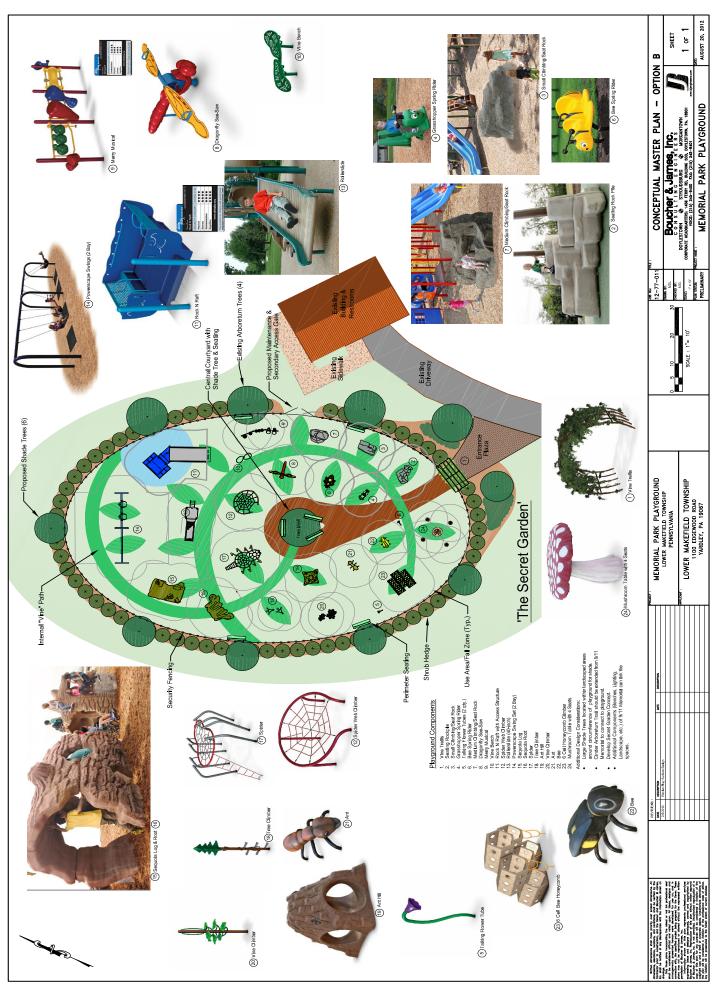
#### Purchased 1996, \$1.5 million

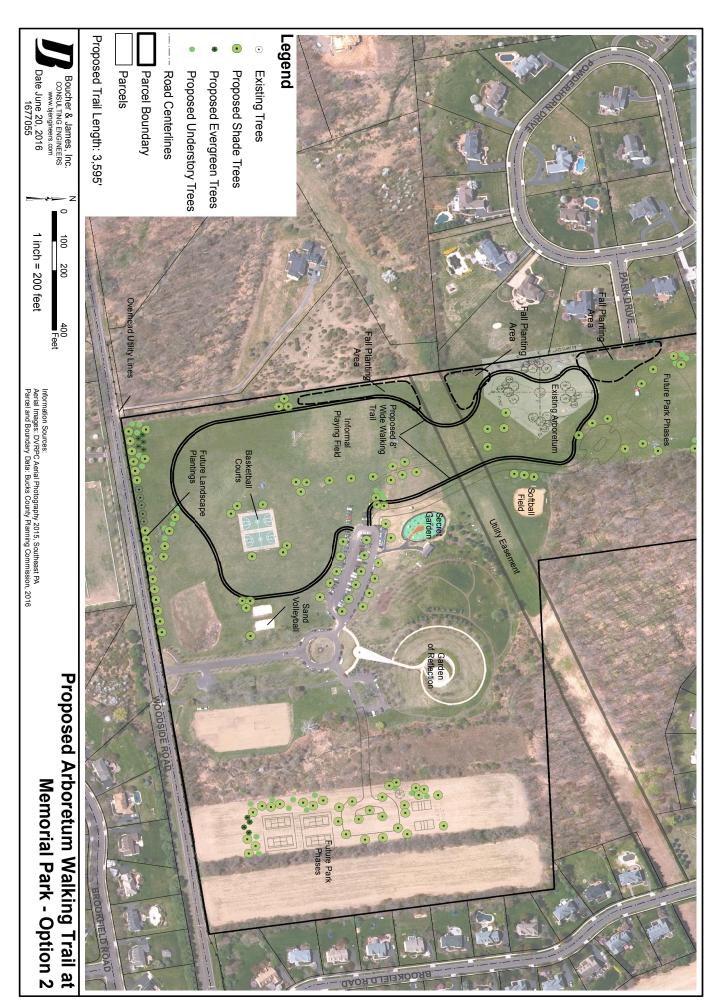
- Phase I Completed 2006
  - Utilities to site, initial seeding with grading
  - Wearing course only main entry rd and loop rd
  - Wearing course only Phase I parking area
  - o 2 basketball courts; 2 sand volley ball courts
  - Community garden plots with water parking
  - Unisex restroom with covered patio
  - 1 skinned softball field; backstop installed 2009
- Phase II completed 2014
  - o Secret Garden themed playground; inclusive fencing, ADA parking lots, landscaping, signage
  - o Installed multipurpose field with goals, benches
- Completed in 2016
  - Phase I arboretum 25 plantings in chimney area, includes specimen planting at high point in township
  - o Pave entry road, loop road and parking lot
  - Install surveillance cameras
  - Cracks repaired in parking lots
  - o Install gaga court by girl scouts
  - o New picnic tables and grill at the new pavilion
  - o Continual repairs to lights in Garden of Reflection
  - Dailey maintenance required at fountain filter
  - Daily check and surface cleaning of playground
- Completed in 2017
  - Continue arboretum plantings in chimney area
  - Installed paved 1k loop for walking
  - Paving the parking lot
  - o Continuing development and expansion into the undeveloped side of the park.
  - Continual maintenance of lights
  - o Dailey maintenance required at fountain filter
  - o Daily check and surface cleaning of playground
  - Installed small garage for park mower.
- In progress
  - Additional parking bay
  - Picnic pavilions
  - Playground

#### Notes:









### NOTES:



#### FIVE MILE WOODS

298 Acres

1305 Big Oak Rd

- 285 acres of open space preserve purchased in 1979
- 13 acres of open space added
- Nature center
- Ranger office
- Manor house\5 miles of nature trails/ handicap accessible
- Gravel parking for 50 vehicles

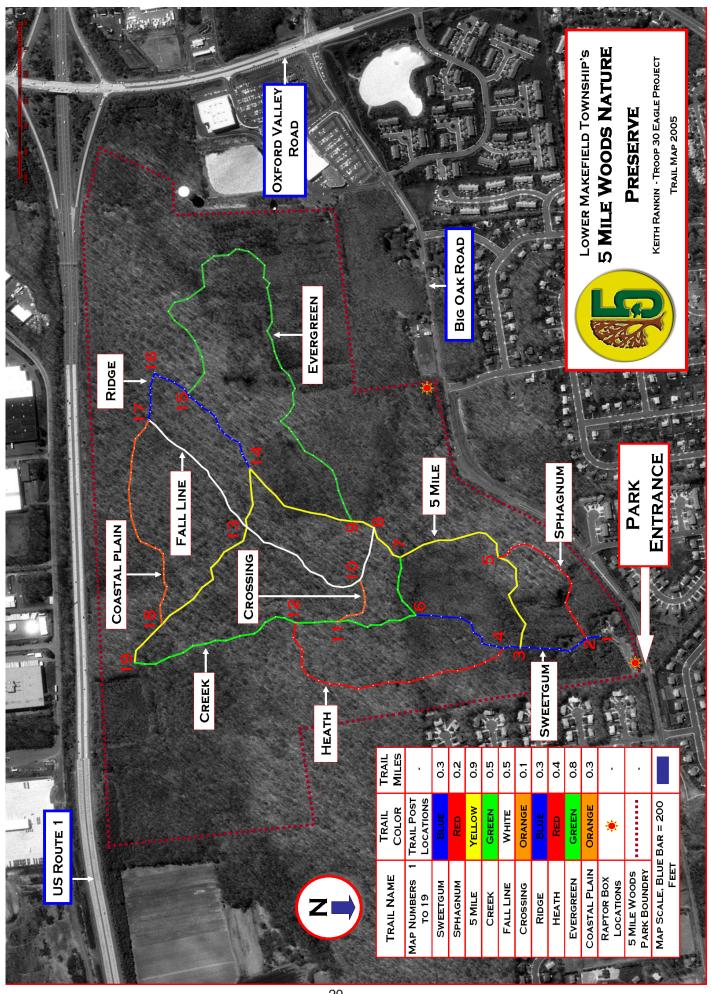
#### 2017 improvements to date

- Millings added and raked in parking lot
- Repaired roof
- Overgrown brush cleared
- Boardwalks installed on trail system

#### Planned Improvements and considerations

Install new roof requested by Friends of Five Mile Woods

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25 Miles

Connected

- Continue snow removal
- Resurface Mill Rd. bike path and install new connection from Yardley Hunt to veterans Square.
- Snow removal

#### Planned Improvements

- Complete link on Woodside Road; Upper Hilltop to Merrick Road, possibly done in conjunction with scudders falls bridge restoration work a and path extended down Woodside to Taylorsville Road.
- Complete new bike path along perimeter of Snipes tract, Quarry Road to Dolington Road.
- Greg Caiola Complex; Oxford Valley Road between Edgewood and Roelofs Road; Greenway tiein.
- Creamery Road link connecting existing path to Yardley Newtown Road; approximately 1500 ft.
- Resident request extension Dolington Meeting house to Farm View.
- Request from resident to consider completing link on Lindenhurst to Woodside
- Continue resurfacing program as identified by Township engineer and Park and Recreation.

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Dog Park (In progress)

3.5 Acres

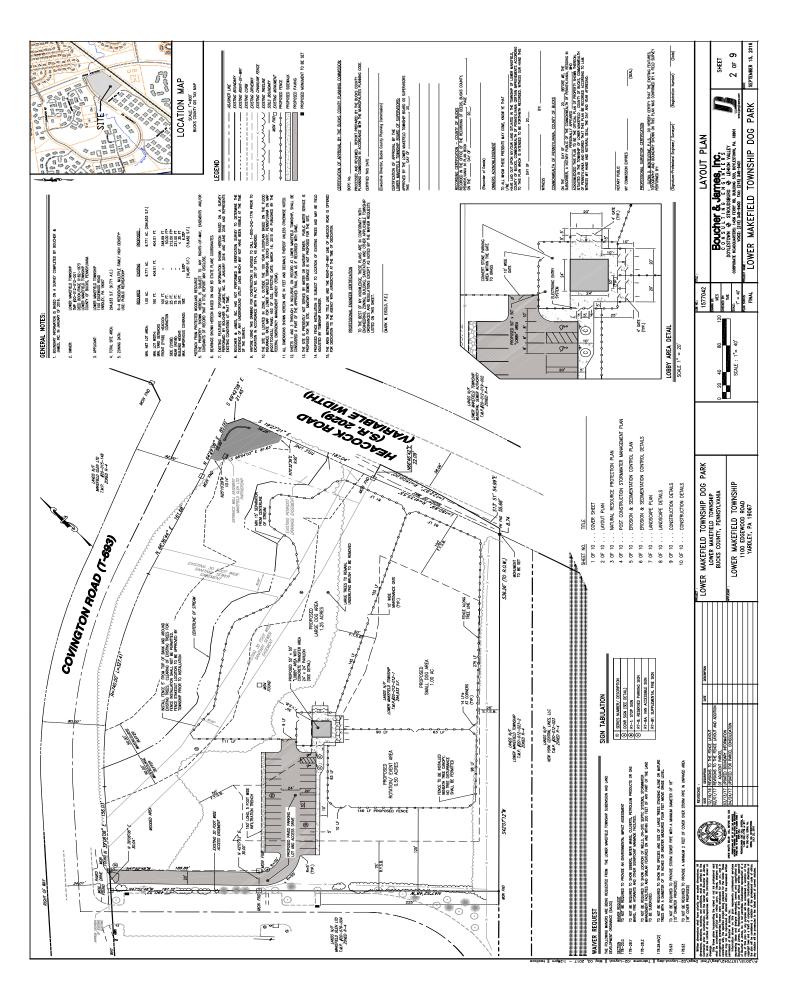
1950 Covington Rd

- The dog park will be located in Lower Makefield Township off Heacock Road, bordered by Covington Road and the railroad tracks at 1950 Covington Road.
- The dog park will cover approximately 3.5 acres and will have separate sections for small and large dogs, as well as a transitional area. A preliminary design is shown below.
- Anticipated project completion November 15, 2017.





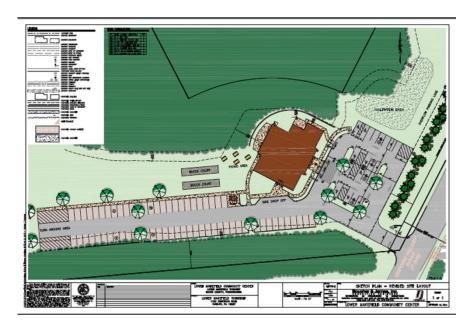
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#### COMMUNITY CENTER (IN PROGRESS)

- This project consists of the construction of a new one story community center and associated site
  work. The community center will house a large multi-purpose room, classrooms, offices, and a
  small warming kitchen.
- Board approved 5,235 square-foot space, anticipated cost a little more than \$2 million.



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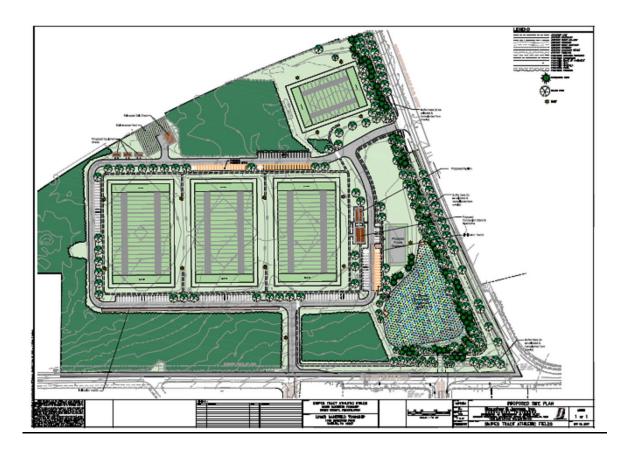




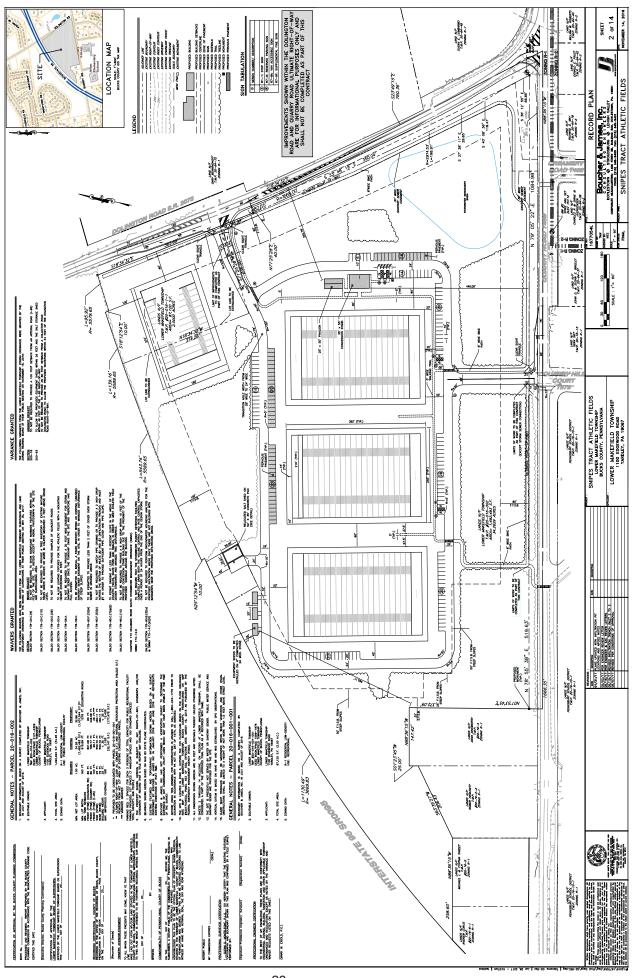
#### SNIPES FARM (IN PROGRESS)

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- Located on the corner of Dolington and Quarry Hill Roads.
- Phase one Bid and Awarded
- Includes three athletic fields with associated parking areas and access roads, storm water management, and utility connections.



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#### **POCKET PARKS**

#### **VETERANS SQUARE**

2.8 Acres

1660 Edgewood Rd

- Veterans Square Monument
- Weekly Farmers Market
- Tot lot play area
- Picnic area with benches
- Gravel Parking are for 50 cars
- Water fountain

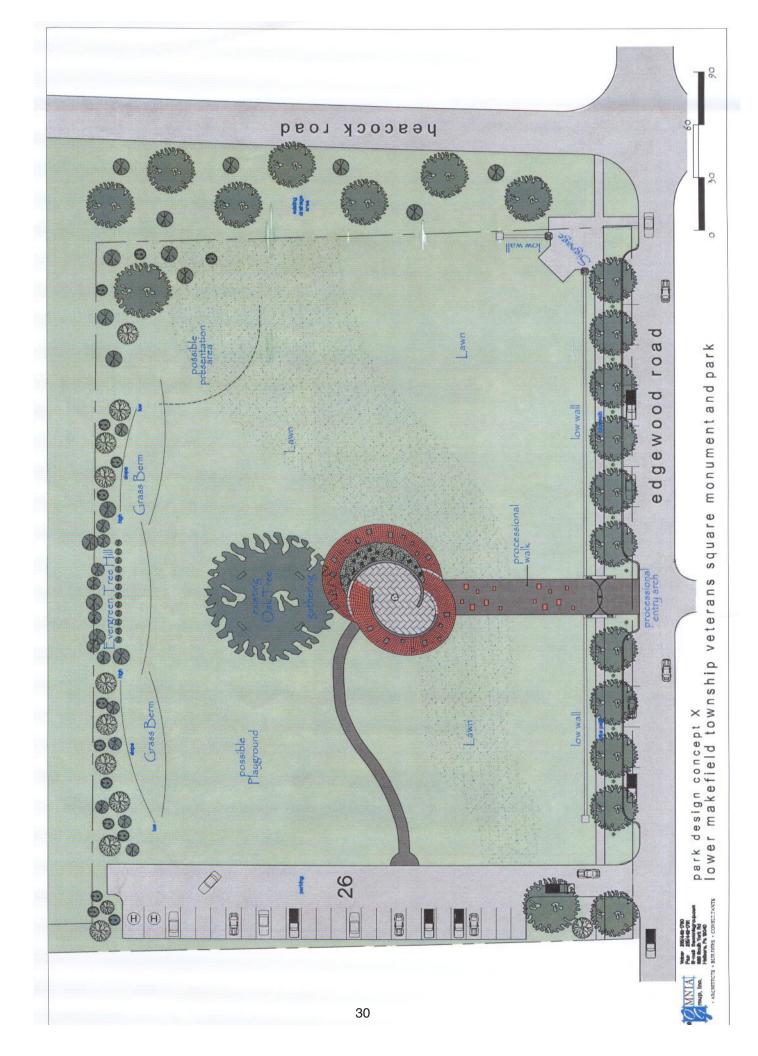
#### 2017 improvements

- Installed electric from the junction box to the corner, in preparation for lighting a future sign.
- Manufacturer replaced a recalled slide
- Wood fiber playground surface
- Parking spaces marked weekly for Farmers Market

#### Future Improvements/Considerations

• Complete landscaping, walkways and paths as shown on concept plan.

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	8.2 Acres	Heacock/Bluebird/Covington
<ul><li>3.7 Acre</li><li>2017 Improveme</li></ul>	Dedicated 1979 1 Tot lot Tennis court 2 Pickleball courts Basketball court es Heacock Meadows Field off Co	Orive and off Bluebird Drive in Heacock Meadows Development.  Divington Rd.  g park plan for details)
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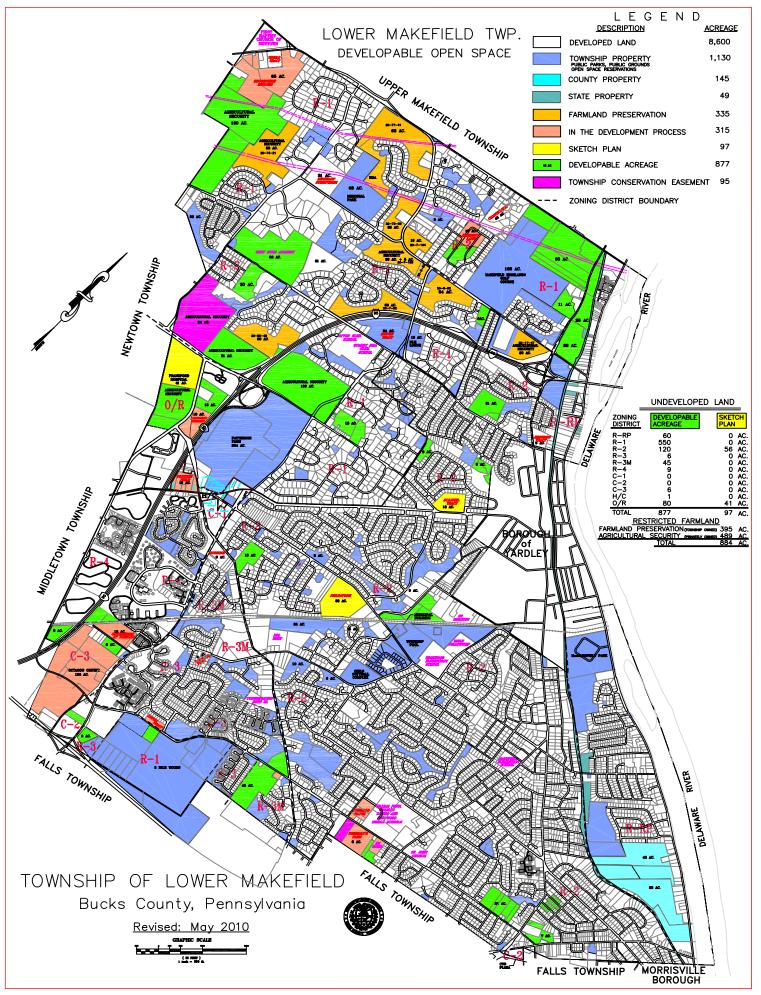
PEAKE FARM			
	1.69 Acres	Twig Lane	

Tot lot playground

Notes:			



	3.1 Acres	Revere/Schulyer
•	Schuyler Drive: 4 dedicated tennis Revere: 3 tennis/ pickle ball Paved parking areas approximately 12 vehicles	at each location
Planned	Improvements and considerations:	
•	Crackfill and paint Schuyler 4 tennis courts.  Replace all fencing; install bottom rails  Overseed Revere are that was returned to Nat	ural State.
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# LOWER MAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP PUBLIC FACILITIES, RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE

