

MINUTES

MARCH 8, 2010

1. Call To Order

The March 8, 2010 meeting of the Park and Recreation Advisory Board was called to order at 7:04 p.m. by Vice- Chairperson, John Murray. Those in attendance were:

John Murray	Vice-Chairperson
Phil Gazan	Member
Michael Zumpino	Member
Bernadette Flanigan	Member
Donald Petrille	Member
Rick Vetri	Member
GlennAnne Rorie	Park & Recreation Director
Clare Edelmayer	Township Commissioner, Liaison

2. Approval Of The Minutes of January 11, 2010

Mr. Murray asked for any questions or concerns relative to the Minutes of January 11, 2010. Upon hearing none, Mr. Vetri made a motion to approve the January 11, 2010 Minutes. Mrs. Flanigan seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

3. Public Comments

There were no public comments.

4. Old Business

A. Phasing of West Point Park

Ms. Rorie advised that in response to Mr. Gazan's request, Jim Faber designed a plan for the West Point Park where the playground would remain at it's current location. Ms. Rorie noted that the perimeter trail lights were removed due to the cost. She explained that the parks closed at dusk and that lighting may encourage people to be in the parks after they would be closed. Ms. Rorie stated that the Board of Commissioners have reviewed the plan. She reported that this project was scheduled for 2010 - 2014.

Mr. Zumpino questioned if there was a site plan. Ms. Rorie said there was one available to review. She noted that this plan was a preliminary plan.

In response to Mrs. Edelmayer's question as to whether the playground equipment had been ordered, Ms. Rorie stated it had not. Ms. Rorie advised that she was waiting to hear back about a grant for the equipment and once she knew what was being given she could place the order.

There was discussion relative to various items that would be implemented in the different phases.

7. New Business

A. Carnival September 23 - 26

Ms. Rorie stated that the Carnival was scheduled for September 23 - 26.

In response to Mr. Murray's question relative to sponsors for the fireworks, Ms. Rorie stated that there were no sponsors yet but there was still time for Merck and TD Bank to respond. She noted that it's not unusual for it to take some time.

B. Summer Programs

Ms. Rorie stated that the camps were scheduled and there were some new ones that would be available. In response to Mrs. Edelmayer's question relative to sponsors for the Summer Breeze concert series, Ms. Rorie stated that there were two sponsors at this time.

8. Other Business

A. Peak Center

Mr. Gazan reported that the Peak Center was going to construct a new building. There was brief discussion relative to how this would affect the possibility of grants for the Community Center that would have been done in conjunction with the Peak Center to provide activities for senior citizens.

B. Nor Gwyn Grant

Mr. Zumpino reminded that the Township had applied for two grants that would have been matched with a DCR Grant. He advised that grant budgets were cut and priorities had been shifted to green projects for these grants. There was discussion relative to the concerns on how this would affect the Township's applications for the grants and what would need to be done in order to meet the requirements to receive these grants.

C. Basketball / Tennis Court Lights

Ms. Rorie advised that once the lights for the basketball or tennis courts were turned on they could not be turned off and had to run the duration of the timer. She stated that this was expensive and during the winter months the lights and timer were turned off. Ms. Rorie reported that she would like to activate the lights to begin working again around April 1 with a shut-off time at 8:00 - 8:30 pm and extend the hours later in June. After discussion relative to the use of the lights Ms. Rorie stated that from Eastern Standard time to Daylight Savings time the lights would be off and from Daylight Savings time to Eastern Standard time the lights would be on.

9. Call for Adjournment

Mr. Murray asked for any further questions or concerns. Upon hearing none, Mr. Gazan made a motion to adjourn. Mrs. Flanigan seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Horstman
Secretary

The next meeting will be held on Monday, May 10, 2010