

Park & Recreation Advisory Board Meeting

September 14, 2009

The September 14, 2009 Park and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m.. Those present were:

Bernadette Flanigan	Chairperson
Lonnie Kriebel	Secretary
Phil Gazan	Member
Rick Vetri	Member
Debra Menichillo	Member
M. Clare Edelmayer	Township Commissioner, Liaison
GlennAnne Rorie	Park & Recreation Director

1. Approval of the July 13, 2009 Minutes

Mrs. Flanigan asked for any questions or comments relative to the Minutes of July 14, 2008 which were distributed by e-mail prior to the meeting. Upon hearing no further comments, Mrs. Kriebel made a motion to approve the Minutes. Mr. Vetri seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

2. Public Comments

There were no public comments

3. Old Business

A. Capital Expense Budget Items

Ms. Rorie explained that the budget line items would remain the same as it was in 2009 with only capital items to be changed. She reminded that the West Point playground and the milling and black-topping of the basketball courts were in the Capital Expenditures for 2010.

B. Ticket Booth Volunteers

Ms. Rorie informed that there still was a need for additional volunteers for the ticket booths at the carnival. She encouraged the Park and Recreation Board to continue to find volunteers.

C. Fall Fest

Ms. Rorie reported that the donations/sponsorships for the Fall Fest was very low. She noted that at the moment there was only one company participating.

D. Sensory Garden

Ms. Rorie stated that the cost estimates were with Connie Wickersham from Merck. She advised that Ms. Wickersham was going to review the information in order to determine what could be done.

4. New Business

A. West Point Playground Open House

Ms. Rorie presented the plan for review at the Open House and said that it was well accepted. Ms. Rorie advised that the development of the plan was explained to those attending the Open House.

Mr. Gazan suggested that this plan should be conceived as a three year project. There was discussion relative to the implementation of a gazebo, trail, landscaping, lighting and picnic grove. It was decided that Engineer Jim Faber should review the plan and give an idea as to the best strategy to proceed and a cost estimate.

Mr. Gazan made a motion to develop West Point Park according to Mr. Faber's recommendations with a time line of it beginning in 2010 and being completed in 2013. Mr. Vetri seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

5. Other Business

Mr. Vetri recommended that consideration be given to the possibility of having a volleyball court constructed with sand as the foundation. He noted that he had spoken to Horsham Township relative to their volleyball court and they were pleased with it. Mrs. Flanigan mentioned that Mondaulk also had a sand volleyball court. Ms. Rorie advised that she would contact Bill Walker, of Horsham Park and Recreation, to discuss this further.

6. Call For Adjournment

Mrs. Flanigan asked for any further questions or comments. There being no further business a motion was made by Mr. Gazan to adjourn. It was seconded by Mrs. Menichillo and it passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Lonnie Kriebel
Secretary