

**MINUTES
NORTH LEBANON TOWNSHIP
PARKS & RECREATION BOARD
March 3, 2009**

The meeting of the North Lebanon Township Parks & Recreation Board was called to order at 7:00 PM at the North Lebanon Township Municipal Building located at 725 Kimmerlings Road, North Lebanon Township. The meeting started with the pledge to the flag.

The following members were present:

Constance Snavely	Chairperson
Jay Snavely	Member
Gary Zelinske	Member
Steve Smith	Member
Corey Hetrick	Member
Sheila Wartluft	Asst. Manager

Chris Noble, Township resident, was present.

MOTION: Motion was made and seconded to approve the February minutes. Motion unanimously approved.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Chris Noble stated he is in the process of organizing a sports camp for township and surrounding area kids. He stated he is asking for permission to use the Township park on a specific date for the camp and what the fee would be for use of the park for between 300 and 400 kids. The camp would be for football, soccer, rugby, and field hockey with a fee of between \$70 and \$80 for each child. He stated they will incorporate nutrition, fundamentals of the specific sport, and also injury prevention. They will be serving lunch to demonstrate nutrition. He stated for now it will be a one day camp in June with use of the pavilion for lunch and the fields for demonstrations.

Sheila explained the fees and stated the Board may want to make a decision on the fees for this large of a group. Sheila stated they had set fees for tournaments and field use but this would be a new type of request. Mr. Noble stated he would have a proposal to the Parks and Recreation Board once he has a firm date. Discussion followed regarding this issue.

NEW BUSINESS

Pooch Picnic

Sheila stated the Humane Society has again asked to use Lions Lake for their Pooch Picnic and are requesting the date of Saturday, May 17th. The Board stated they approve the use of the Park for the pooch picnic.

DCNR Reapplication

Sheila stated she has received the information and has been talking to Rettew regarding reapplying for the grant.

Boundary Issues at the Leni Lenape Park

Chairperson Snavelly asked the question regarding boundary issues at the new park. There is a question whether there is a pool on the adjacent property which may actually be on the park property. The Township is having the property surveyed to confirm the property lines.

Sheila stated they are continuing to cut wood at the new park to generate income for the park.

New Business

Lebanon Valley Rail Trail

Sheila stated they are working on the northern extension and they are planning an open house for March 25th at the Jonestown United Methodist Church. She said she has flyers if anyone is interested in attending. Chairperson Snavelly explained where the trail will be going.

Dialysis Picnic

Sheila stated she received a request for use of the pavilion at Lions Lake on September 13th for a picnic for patients who are on dialysis. They are requesting a discount on the rental fee because they have a limited budget. Discussion followed.

Sports Agreements

Sheila stated she had received agreements back from soccer, Ebenezer baseball, Union Canal, and a tentative from football who use the fields later in the season. She stated New Covenant is starting a youth soccer program.

Work on Park

Even though they did not receive the grant, Sheila stated they are planning to work on some things that can be done in-house for the new park.

With there being no more business brought before the Parks and Recreation Board the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Bertin
Recording Secretary