

**MINUTES
NORTH LEBANON TOWNSHIP
PARKS & RECREATION BOARD
May 2, 2006**

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:

Steve Smith	Chairperson
Jay Snavely	Member
Gary Zelinske	Member
Heather Pederson	Member
Constance Snavely	Member
Sheila Wartluft	Asst. Manager

Also present were Skip Hetrick, Cory Hetrick, Charles Allwein, Beth Kopecki, 2 residents, and 2 Rettew associates.

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

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Resident Sue Subach presented the Board with some concerns that she had in regards to the park areas. Specifically some issues with dogs on leashes, and bike use on the tennis courts were discussed. Signage and township ordinances were discussed at length. Enforcement of these rules by the police department was also debated. Rettew interjected that as part of the Comprehensive Plan that they were preparing; they would be responsible for reviewing such things as parking, visibility and signage. After more discussion, it was decided by the Board to prepare and send a memo to the police department to suggest more patrolling be done in the park areas. It was felt if police were more visible, perhaps problems would decrease. Sheila was directed to prepare a memo to the police dept. with a copy to the Board of Supervisors.

Jeremiah Gruber from Living Waters addressed the Board to tell them of the program they would like to hold at Lions' Lake Park over the summer months. The program would take place on Tuesdays from 12-3 pm and would be aimed for K-8th grade. This would simply be an activity and fun program. Mr. Gruber also stated that they would share in their cost of the electricity. He stated there has already been a great deal of interest from their church members. After some discussion, the Board asked that he prepare a letter regarding his intent and also addressing insurance issues.

NEW BUSINESS

Comprehensive Plan Discussion

Tim Staub from Rettew began the discussion by talking about the program they would be presenting at Ebenezer Elementary and Union Canal Elementary. The programs will take place on May 17th & 19th. Tim provided an agenda of the program. The schools will also take part in a contest. Union Canal students will be asked to provide a name for the former Moyer property and the Ebenezer students will be asked to do a drawing for the cover of the Plan. The Park & Rec Board will review the submissions at the June 6th meeting and a winner will be announced at the special public meeting to be held on June 20th at the Township Park pavilion. Prizes were discussed, but nothing was determined at this time. The public meeting on June 20th will be to listen to public input that can be used in the Plan. The meeting will have a social time starting at 6:30 and officially begin at 7:00. Refreshments were discussed as well as activities for children. Announcement of the meeting will be via the website, the Board of Supervisors meeting, and the newspaper. The surveys to be sent out were also discussed. These will be distributed to a sampling of the homes in the township shortly. Additional copies will be available in the Twp. office for anyone that is interested.

Lauren presented a variety of information that the Board was to review to be included in the Comprehensive plan. Board members were asked if they should find any other changes, to please let Rettew know so that the appropriate changes could be made. There was also discussion about the flag vandalism that has been occurring in the Park.

Schedules

Sheila reported the baseball schedules from Union Canal Athletics were submitted to her, along with contact information.

OLD BUSINESS

Walking Path funding from DCED

Sheila stated she received the check for \$10,000 from DCED. Representative Zug attended the Board of Supervisors meeting last evening to present it to the Board. The walking path project can now be bid. We would anticipate that it be completed by fall 2006.

With there being no more business brought before the Park and Recreation Board the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Sheila Wartluft, Assistant Manager