

**MINUTES
NORTH LEBANON TOWNSHIP
PARKS & RECREATION BOARD
May 1, 2007**

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:

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| Jay Snavelly | Member |
| Heather Pedersen | Member |
| Constance Snavelly | Member |
| Gary Zelinske | Member |
| Sheila Wartluft | Asst. Manager |

There was one guest also in attendance.

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

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Sheila stated she had asked Mike Potts to attend to explain the background of the softball tournament they are discussing and their desire to use the facilities at Lion's Lake. Mr. Potts stated they have been trying for several years to put together a softball tournament of approximately eight to sixteen teams. They are looking at the weekend of August 11 and 12th. They are requesting use of both of the fields simultaneously with the possibility of using the kitchen facilities. Even though these dates are open for the pavilion, Sheila stated a decision would need to be made due to the fact someone may want to rent the pavilion on those dates.

Sheila stated the Board would need to make a decision regarding fees for use of the pavilion with the kitchen facilities. She said in the past they have set up rates for special occasions. Discussion followed regarding what rates to charge.

MOTION: Motion was made and seconded to approve the dates of August 11 and 12, 2007 for the Ebenezer Softball Association to use the facilities at Lion's Lake with a rental fee of \$200 for both days for use of the kitchen facilities. Motion approved.

NEW BUSINESS

Comprehensive Plan Update

Sheila reported that she is waiting for DCNR to call. She said she has heard nothing from them yet regarding the grant.

Pertinent Issues

Sheila stated they had Lesko come in to do the midget baseball field at Ebenezer near the concession stand. They did it for no cost because they invited different municipalities to observe a presentation of use of their products.

Sheila stated the Pooch Picnic is scheduled for May 6th. They will not be using any kitchen facilities.

She stated Clayton Snyder, who did the Eagle Scout project at Lion's Lake, will be attending the Board of Supervisors meeting on May 7th where he will presented a plaque.

Sheila stated she had a request from a woman to do a bench memorial at the Ebenezer field area in memory of her son. She would be bearing all the costs. She asked for the Board's opinion on this request.

MOTION: Motion was made and seconded to allow placement of a memorial bench at Ebenezer Park. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Question was asked why the restroom facilities at the Ebenezer Park always remain locked when the others are not. Sheila stated the sports people take care of those restrooms and are responsible for their upkeep. Board member Constance Snavelly stated she would like to see the Township take back some control of those facilities because they are owned by the Township. Sheila stated she had tried to get back some of the control through an agreement which caused a problem several years ago. The Board member stated she thought it was ludicrous that the Township does not have keys to Township property and that there is a park without access to public restrooms.

MOTION: Motion was made and seconded to take back possession of what is ours and allowing public access to public facilities at a public park. Motion carried.

Discussion followed regarding this issue and also the possibility of collecting a fee from the various sports organizations because of the costs of maintaining various fields. Sheila stated she would put a memo together regarding these issues.

With there being no more business brought before the Park and Recreation Board the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Bertin
Recording Secretary