

**MINUTES
NORTH LEBANON TOWNSHIP
PARKS & RECREATION BOARD
July 1, 2008**

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
Corey Hetrick	Member
Gary Zelinske	Member

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

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

There were no comments from the public.

NEW BUSINESS

Costs for various fields

Sheila stated Dave was getting a list compiled of the different costs for various fields. This information will help in establishing fees for the sports organizations. Discussion followed regarding the issue of finding out exactly who is using the different fields and what they should be charged. Sheila stated she and Dave would go over the list and she would provide a synopsis to the Board. They could discuss the issue again at the September meeting and make some decisions.

Swisher Memorial Fund

Sheila stated she had been in contact with Mrs. Swisher. Mrs. Swisher would like to possibly do something at the Township Community Park. Sheila would like to further discuss the options with her.

Pertinent Issues

There were no pertinent issues.

OLD BUSINESS

Park Rental Fees

Sheila stated that Bonnie had run some numbers on the basis of how many extra rentals they would need to obtain the same amount of revenue if they lowered the rental rate. There were suggestions about possibly giving Township residents a discount. Sheila stated that she could contact the Board of Supervisors with the Board's suggestions. After further discussion it was decided to leave the rates the same.

Softball Tournament

Sheila stated she would like to do some things differently next year. It was decided that payment must be received within the standard ten day time period of the request made or the date will be open to the public. There will be no discount offered to the group.

Rails to Trails

Constance reported the next meeting would be at the Township building on July 30. She stated the packets were sent out to the property owners and adjacent property owners with information regarding the Lebanon Valley Rails to Trails. Enclosed there was a self-addressed envelope if they want to contact the organization and if they would like to attend a public meeting. She stated contacting the property owners was the first step.

Pertinent Issues

Sheila stated she had given the Board a copy of the fees in lieu of money.

She stated she went to a meeting at Lebanon County Planning where the County Comp Plan was discussed. There is a preliminary form to fill out requesting funding from the County Commissioners. If they get a favorable response, this could go toward the new park.

Sheila stated there would be no August meeting due to the National Night Out at Lion's Lake. She stated she would get a packet out to the Board so they could come up with a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors.

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