

**MINUTES
NORTH LEBANON TOWNSHIP
PARKS & RECREATION BOARD
August 1, 2006**

The meeting of the North Lebanon Township Parks & Recreation Board was called to order at 7:00 PM at the Long Lane pavilion located at Long Lane, 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
Constance Snavely	Member
Sheila Wartluft	Asst. Manager

Also present was 1 Township resident.

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

NEW BUSINESS

Comprehensive Plan

Rettew did not attend the meeting, so nothing new was reported.

Pertinent Issues

Soccer Field Repair

Sheila discussed the plan to fix the soccer field that was built at the 8th Ave. fields. The field is not utilized due to water problems and lack of grass. Dave has been researching to find a way to solve the drainage problem. Dave prepared a proposal to fix the field and would like a recommendation to repair it this fall in hopes that it could be utilized in 2007, instead of waiting another year. Some discussion followed.

MOTION: Motion to recommend the fixing of the soccer field in fall of 2006 so that it may be used. Motion was carried.

Field Maintenance

Sheila summarized information and photos prepared by Dave discussing the field usage, problems with the diamond-tex and the grass, and future maintenance costs that the Township would have to bear. The discussion of assessing a fee for field usage was introduced into the conversation.

FEMA meeting

Sheila mentioned that a meeting with FEMA would be held on 8-2-06 to discuss flood damage. There is a concern in regards to the Dam and the water problems that we have during heavy rain events. We have had downstream drainage problems that have led to problems on Rt. 72 as well as our Lion's Lake property and Jay Street. We've had issues with Isabel in Sept. of 2003, Ivan in Sept. of 2004 and the storm event in June of 2006.

Park Tour

At this point in time, the Ebenezer Park was discussed and then the group went to Lion's Lake to tour that park area as well.

OLD BUSINESS

The Sept. 5, 2006 meeting will be held in the new conference room at the Township building, as the Supervisors meet in the normal meeting room.

With there being no more business brought before the Park and Recreation Board the meeting was adjourned at 8:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Recording Secretary