

**MINUTES  
NORTH LEBANON TOWNSHIP  
PARKS & RECREATION BOARD  
August 5, 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
Corey Hetrick	Member
Sheila Wartluft	Asst. Manager

Dwayne Elder, baseball association representative, was present.

**MOTION: Motion was made and seconded to approve the May minutes. There were no minutes from June or July due to no quorum for either meeting. Motion unanimously approved.**

**COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

There were no comments from the public.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Park Safety Inspection**

Sheila stated she had included in the Board's packet of information what the safety committee had found on their inspection as far as safety and miscellaneous notes. A question was asked regarding the issue of wobbling benches to which Sheila stated Dave had removed some of them and some that were left had memorial plaques. She stated they had taken them all out of the playground area because these were the worst. Sheila stated Dave is planning to use some materials which we have in house to replace some of them.

**Fees in Lieu Of**

Sheila stated she had given the Board an updated copy of the remaining funds.

**Pertinent Issues**

Sheila stated they have an Eagle Scout who is working on clearing a path in the wooded area at the new park. She stated he would like to complete the project by some time in the fall.

**Tree issue**

Sheila said there is an issue at Lake Drive with a new resident who would like the trees near his property at Lions Lake removed so he could have a better view of the park. Sheila stated some of the trees are long-needled pine, blue spruce, and another deciduous tree which need trimming. Sheila stated she didn't believe that the Township had trimmed the other trees along the property lines in that area and that most likely the property owners had trimmed their own. Discussion followed regarding this issue. It was agreed the trees could be trimmed, but would not be allowed to be removed.

**Tree Revitalize**

Sheila stated regarding the Tree Revitalize grant that they did not go through with the rest of the grant. After meeting with the forester it was decided it would not be worthwhile to continue for this round of grants because we did not have a starting date for the new park.

**Lenni Lenape Park**

Chairperson Snavely said she had been asked about when they might see some progress at the Lenni Lenape Park. Sheila stated they would like to begin by doing some of work that could be done in-house. The DCNR grant awards and funding will determine the timeframe to begin the work.

**Fireworks**

Sheila stated she had received a letter from the company which sells fireworks requesting permission for 2010.

**New Covenant**

Sheila stated New Covenant is starting a soccer program and is requesting field use. They are looking for fields to play on Saturdays. Sheila stated they initially misinterpreted the agreement to say that they have full access to the John Lyter Field on Saturdays and weekdays. Sheila stated they are working to negotiate with them. Discussion followed.

**Concrete Pad**

Dwayne Elder asked about a concrete pad which is located at the John Lyter field. Mr. Elder asked about the possibility of placing a shed on that pad. Sheila stated she would check with Dave about the pad.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Bertin  
Recording Secretary