

**MINUTES
NORTH LEBANON TOWNSHIP
PARKS & RECREATION BOARD
December 1, 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
Corey Hetrick	Member
Sheila Wartluft	Asst. Manager

Four guests were present.

MOTION: Motion was made and seconded to approve the October minutes due to the fact there was no quorum for the November meeting. Motion carried.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Representatives from Ebenezer Football Association were in attendance to discuss the issue about the field at Long Lane and the shed. The spokesperson said they took responsibility for cutting a hole in the shed and placing an air conditioner there. He said the air conditioner has now been removed. He stated they had used the air conditioner possibly five times. He further explained the issue of the lines on the field that they used sports athletic paint. Another representative stated that the grass in the area where they practice was tramped down due to the amount of use. He further stated they would be more than willing to pay the electric they used and would like to compare the bills from 2008 to 2009. He stated they try to keep the fields clean. Chairperson Snavely suggested that someone from the association should attend the Board meetings to get a clear picture as to what was said rather than rely on the newspaper articles. She further mentioned that some of the letters to the editor which gave misinformation were likely to be the most damaging. Chairperson Snavely went on to explain the reasons for the sports agreements.

New Business

Sheila reiterated that the Board would also like to have better communication with the sports organizations. A resident questioned the newspaper report.

Sheila thanked the members of the sports organizations for coming to the meeting. She further said it would be helpful to have better information on contact persons for each of the organizations. Question was asked what the fees would be for next year to which she replied the budget for next year has not been passed yet. She said when it does she would be sending out the sports agreements for next year.

Sheila stated she would continue with the dam inspection report while they were discussing the budget. She explained that they are required by DEP to have the dam inspected on a yearly basis. She further explained that we have an engineer and DEP has an engineer who also noticed there is some seepage. She said she and Dave visited DEP who gave them helpful information on what they were requesting. She explained they want us to inspect the piping to make sure things flow smoothly and the gate valve which needs to be turned in case of flooding is working properly. She said DEP wants to be sure the brackets holding the valve in place are structurally sound and all the pipes are clear and open. She said it would be in the budget for next year to have this done. Discussion followed regarding options finding a diver to do the inspection.

Pertinent Issues

Sheila stated she had heard nothing regarding the grants. She further said it is unclear what will be happening with the state budget.

Old Business

Chairperson Snavelly stated they would be getting contracts out in the next month or so. She expressed the Park and Recreation Board had not recommended any change to the cost but said the final decision would depend upon the Board of Supervisors.

With there being no more business brought before the Parks and Recreation Board the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Bertin
Recording Secretary