

**MINUTES
NORTH LEBANON TOWNSHIP
PARKS & RECREATION BOARD
JULY 1, 2014**

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 pledge to the flag was recited.

The following members were present:

Dwayne Elder	Chairperson
Jay Snavely	Member
Corey Hetrick	Member
Sheila Wartluft	Asst. Manager

There were four guests in attendance.

Chairperson Elder asked if there were any additions or corrections or a motion to approve the June minutes.

**MOTION: Motion was made and seconded to approve the June minutes.
Motion carried.**

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

There were two Boy Scouts and their fathers who mentioned they were in attendance to find out about the Park and Recreation Board and what they do. They explained that they were working on a Communication merit badge.

New Business

Sheila reported that Jeff Falk from the Sports Bug called to find about our new park. She told him they have tried to get the word out about our park. She asked if the guests had been to the new park. She mentioned the amenities. She explained about the fees in lieu of which are paid by developers when they develop a plot of land plus the grant money that was used to build the park. She mentioned our staff did almost all the work for the park.

Pertinent Issues

Old Business

Stormwater and ball field improvements

We are expanding the recycling yard along with a new ball field and stormwater, and the work is now starting. Discussion followed regarding waiting a year to replace the grass.

Park Inspection

Sheila reported they completed the park inspection. Theresa printed out a report for the Board to look at regarding the findings. Sheila stated there was some vandalism at the Community Park where a piece of wood from a picnic table was found at the barbeque pit. Dwayne reported the outlet at the batting cage is dead and also the breakers on top of the box may have been disturbed when the new scoreboard was installed.

Sheila stated they looked around the concession area and did not find any issues. A discussion of some other issues continued.

Discussion followed regarding a safe way to discard hot coals from a charcoal fire. Sheila reported there were some issues with the playground equipment at Lion's Lake that will need watching. She said they need volunteers to do some painting again at the Ebenezer playground plus help with the weeding at Lion's Lake. Sheila explained to the guests there are always things that need to be done. Question was asked who to contact regarding volunteering to help with some of these projects to which Sheila told them to contact her.

Dam Breach Update

Sheila explained that the dam at Lion's Lake is monitored by DEP each year. Since we are at the 20-25 year mark DEP has requested a dam breach analysis. She said the lake dyeing is scheduled for July 10th. She mentioned they bought florescent dye and will be dumping the dye from a boat. She said they will be monitoring the dye. She further explained it will be safe for aquatic life. She stated it was mentioned at the Board of Supervisors meeting and will be posted on our website.

Pertinent Issues

There were no other pertinent issues.

MOTION: Motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Motion carried.

With there being no more business brought before the Parks and Recreation Board the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Bertin
Recording Secretary