

Montgomery Township  
**Park & Recreation Board**  
**Meeting Minutes for September 10, 2008**

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At 8:10 p.m. Bill Maule called the meeting to order. Jeff McDonnell (Board of Supervisors liaison), Barry Weinstein, Larry Fiel, Keith Johnson, Leesa Meade, Heather Berkey, Kevin Costello (Public Works Director), Beth Usic (Recreation Director) and Officer Johnson were present.

**ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**

The minutes from the August 13th meeting were approved as submitted. Bill did question Rose Twig ball fields section of the minutes. He requested a copy of the picture for Prudential Magazine. Bill also questioned the next step in the Forestry plan. He suggested getting shade tree involved. Pam is currently looking into it.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

***Larry Caldwell-***

Larry inquired about the monitoring process for the Disc Golf course. Kevin Costello is taking care of it and said a report will be made.

**OLD BUSINESS**

***Park Visit Update***

***Larry Fiel*** (Status at Whistlestop Park) – Some of the lights at the far right tennis court are either out or flickering. 3 out of 4 nets on the basketball courts need to be replaced. The latch to the hockey area is broken. Baseball field lights were left on. Kevin will talk to baseball and soccer to see who left the lights on.

***Bill Maule-*** Mentioned that the lights at Whistlestop at the basketball and street hockey areas are old and may need to be replaced. Bill also suggested to Kevin to look into putting benches closer to the tennis courts so people can sit in that area and watch. Walkers also have requested benches at Spring Valley and Windlestrae where the trails are.

***Keith Johnson*** (Windlestrae Park) – Rail along Kenas Road have parts broken off along Rose Twig area near baseball diamond. Seesaw also may be broken. The springs underneath it may not be fully attached.

***Kevin Costello***– (Rose Twig project update) – Backstop coming in along with the fence and benches closer to the opening of the field. Contract has to be completed this year.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

***Officer Johnson*** (Police update) – There has been no recent reports of vandalism. Only incident reported was of 2 men conducting inappropriate behavior at Windlestrae Park. There were also 3 arrests in August involving kids with marijuana.

#### **5 Year Plan**–

\$300,000 of Rose Twig project was completed. Remainder was put on hold for potentially using funding for open space acquisition.

#### **OTHER BUSINESS**

***Keith Johnson***– Trash cans needed near last disc golf hole. Bill mentioned that there was a need near the Zehr trail too.

***Bill Maule***– Mentioned a need for dog waste bags needed at all other parks. Kevin is looking in to it.

There being no further business, Bull Maule adjourned the meeting at 9:45 PM.  
Next meeting is scheduled for October 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:00PM at the Township Building.