


**Montgomery Township
Park and Recreation Board
Meeting Minutes for May 14, 2008**



At 8:10p.m. Bill Maule called the meeting to order. Kevin Costello, Larry Fiel, Keith Johnson, Dave Keightly, Leesa Meade, Pam Gural- Bear, and Beth Usic were present.

Acceptance of Minutes

The minutes from April 9th were approved.

Public Comment

Chuck Ziegler, Montgomery Township Resident

Mr. Ziegler made the recommendation to create a possible outline to follow when new projects are proposed (**SEE ATTACHED**).

Old Business

*Due to time constraints, each person will take the following parks for observation and report back to Bill Maule.

Spring Valley Park- Larry Fiel and Leesa Meade

Whispering Pines Park- Barry Weinstein

Windlestrae Park- Keith Johnson

Bark Park- Larry Fiel and Heather Burke

Whistlestop Park- Bill Maule

Nature Area- Bill Maule

Hourglass Park- Leesa Meade

*Everyone is to contact Kevin Costello with minor issues.

Montgomery Township Baseball Concession Stand

Anthony Ruggieri, MTBAS

Tony is requesting a more detailed drawing of park (mostly utilities) to help get an estimate of cost for concession stand.

Kevin Costello, Public Works Director

Offered to show Tony where utilities (electric, sewer, water) are according to the Connie Mack field plan.

Bill Maule

Question still remains as to who is the main funder/owner of the concession stand.

Park Facility General Use Policy

Bill Maule

Question still remains as to which groups have priority with field usage. Everyone is to read over Facility agreement again and discuss at June's meeting (**SEE ATTACHED**)

New Business

Smoking Ban-

Bill Maule- Question still remains about whether there should be a smoking ban in the parks and how would it be enforced. Suggestions made to ban it just in Tot Lot areas. Bill asked Beth Usic to contact Quakertown and Richland Townships to find out their policy and report back at next meeting.

Disc Golf

Discussion about length of course brought up along with a discussion about which holes to play and which holes to rest.

Bill Maule

Motion to recommend to the Board of Supervisors to use existing 12 holes, 9 in use and 3 rested. The following plan was determined...

First 9 holes in use will not exceed 2500 feet.

Play holes- 6, 8, 9,10,12,13,16,12,18

Rest holes- 11, 14, 15

***Larry Fiel-** Motion to approve plan suggested by Bill and Keith Johnson second the motion.

Other Business

- 50% of Zehr development will go towards open space. Question still remains should orchards remain in its natural state. The township is looking for Park Board's opinion.

***Bill Maule**- Motion to have township take ownership of this property and the orchards remain in its natural state. Leesa seconded the motion.

- Still working to finalize AKC regulations for Bark Park signs.
- **Keith Johnson**- Discussed the need for paving the entrance to the Zehr section of Windlestrae Park. Kevin Costello is looking in to solution.
- **Bill Maule**- Requested that the flags be replaced in the parks.
- **Keith Johnson**- Made suggestion to have a park attendant be at the parks all day to possibly supervise programs in the parks.
- **Dave Keightly**- Mentioned the possibility of compiling history of parks together. Made motion to ask Bill Maule to do it and Larry seconded the motion.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Chairman Bill Maule adjourned the meeting at 10:20 p.m.

The next Park and Recreation Board meeting will be on Wednesday June 11, 2008 at 8:00p.m. at the township building.