

YORK TOWNSHIP RECREATION & PARKS BOARD MINUTES December 4, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dan Shelly, Stephen Hobbs, Dean Krout, Joseph Hackett
Also present – Debra Hatley, Director

MINUTES & BUDGET REPORT

Correction to the November minutes—Michael Derk should be listed as present. The minutes were approved with the correction. The budget was approved.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

PRESENTATIONS

None

STAFF REPORTS

The department's November 2008 report was discussed.

Fencing at York Township Park—Debra will be contacting a fencing company about additional fencing at Soccer Field #1.

Park Building Renovations—The Park Building reopened in December for programs and rentals. Small items left to be done include rekeying building and installation of some items in the Family Bathroom that were received late.

EAC – No report.

OLD BUSINESS

Ma and Pa Community Greenway Update—Debra announced that the consultants for the Feasibility Study were planning to hold the first public meeting during the second week of January and were currently checking for available space with the school district.

Intermunicipal Programming—Debra discussed with the Recreation Board the possibility of working with Yoe and Dallastown to provide recreation services for them. The board decided that if either municipality wanted the department to coordinate a summer playground program, then the municipality would need to pay for the counselors, which would be \$2500 per counselor. The fees generated from registration would pay for the supplies, etc.

NEW BUSINESS

2009 Meeting Dates—The board established the meeting schedule for 2009. The meetings will continue to meet the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the York Township Municipal Building, except for the following: January meeting will be held on Thursday, January 8, same times and place.

Outfield Billboards at York Township Park—Dan presented the idea of allowing billboards/advertising on the fence(s) at York Township Park as a revenue source. After discussion by the board, it was decided to not pursue this at this time.

OTHER

Debra announced that the department would be holding the Cookies and Cocoa with Santa/Tree Lighting event on Friday, December 5 at the Municipal Building. The department is asking for volunteers from the board to assist with the event.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.