

YORK TOWNSHIP RECREATION & PARKS BOARD MINUTES

December 3, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Rebecca Shettel, Jim O'Neill, Stephen Hobbs, Dean Krout, Michael Derk
Also present – Debra Hatley, Director and Mike Attig, Parks Foreman

ABSENT

Dan Shelly and Joseph Hackett

MINUTES & BUDGET REPORT

Approved as printed.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

PRESENTATIONS

Hank Merges and Stef Campisi – Tennis for Kids
York Township Recreation and Tennis for Kids have been working together for many years to provide youth tennis lessons. Tennis for Kids will be celebrating their 20th Anniversary next year. All children enrolled in the program receive free racquets (if needed). The program is for 8-16 year olds. There were 1,583 children enrolled in the program in 2009. The program has won some national awards by the United States Tennis Association.

Debra asked why other townships/ municipalities are not contributing to the program at the Dallastown site. Hank stated that all townships are asked to support the program, but some choose not to donate. Debra suggested they consider becoming our sports partnership for youth tennis. Debra said this would help with advertising for the program. Debra stated that she would send them the paperwork to apply for partner status with the department.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Mike Attig introduced himself and discussed what his job entails.

Mike has some concerns regarding the "Kid's Kingdom" ramp. The treated lumber is not in the best shape. It would cost approximately \$550 to replace needed parts. Mike stated the ramp is not ADA compliant to today's standards. If we renovate, we would need to comply with current standards. Debra suggested we look at something better for wheelchair accessibility. The ramp that is there now doesn't really allow for someone using a wheelchair to do very much once they have gotten up the ramp.

Mike suggested we look at replacing at least parts of the playground to comply with current standards. Debra will talk to Fred regarding depreciation.

The Board assigned Debra and Mike to look at new playground designs.

ACTION ITEMS

2010 Meeting Schedule – Approved

2010 Services Bids/ Quotes – Debra will get quotes for portable toilet service. She will also get some quotes for printing of newsletter.

Debra asked if she could attend the Revenue Development and Management School. There is money available in the budget for this. Board approved.

CAPITAL PROJECTS REPORT

Stump Park – 2009

The field has been seeded. More will be done in the spring. We received a check for \$180,000 from DCNR.

MA and PA Community Greenway – 2009

There was an Open House on November 18. Over seventy people attended.

DIVISION REPORTS

See reports distributed by Debra Hatley.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 p.m.