

YORK TOWNSHIP RECREATION & PARKS BOARD MINUTES

July 7, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Rebecca Shettel, Joseph Hackett, Dan Shelly, Jim O'Neill, Dean Krout, Eric Pierce

Also present- Debra Hatley, Recreation Director

ABSENT

MINUTES & BUDGET REPORT

Eric made a motion to approve the May minutes as printed. Dan seconded. All approved. Dan made a motion to approve the May budget report. Dean seconded. All approved.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

PRESENTATIONS

Fair Valley Recreation Plans – Richard Hantgan and Todd Bowser presented their plans for recreation at Fair Valley Apartment Community to be built in the Township. They were requesting that their plans for recreation eliminate or decrease the amount they would be required to pay in Recreation Site Fees. Eric did not feel that their offerings would be something that Community as a whole would benefit from and did not feel that this was acceptable. There was discussion on the possibility of a walking path that could be used by anyone and also the possibility of allowing the Township to have use of the Clubhouse for some programming. No decisions were made and it was decided more information is needed.

INTERVIEW

Joe Eberly was interviewed for the vacant seat on the Recreation Board. Joseph made a motion to approve Joe Eberly to fill the vacant seat on the Board. Dan seconded. All approved. This will be taken to the Board of Commissioners for approval.

DISCUSSION / ACTION ITEMS

July 1 Fireworks Display – The Board agreed to continue this next year. Debra may need some help with parking / traffic control. The cost for this is approximately \$3,000.

Park Building Rental Inspections – Debra has had some groups leave messes in the park building. There are sometimes multiple groups that use the building especially on the weekends. Dean suggested that we have them call the office

and leave a message, when the building is not as it should be. They should call upon arrival when the conditions are unacceptable.

An “On Call/ Pay Policy” was discussed. Debra suggested a flat on-call rate plus mileage if they are called in. Dean suggested a \$25 per weekend rate. Debra will look at getting this approved.

Lighting at Fields – Eric suggested we look into lighting at some of the fields. It is difficult especially in the fall to have enough time before dark. Joe made the suggestion of putting turf on one of the fields where we would put lights. Jim thought the cost of the turf would be much more than we could afford. Debra asked the Board to think about this and discuss in more depth at the next meeting.

DIRECTOR’S REPORT

See report distributed by Debra Hatley

CAPITAL PROJECTS REPORT

See report distributed by Debra Hatley

DIVISION REPORTS – Administration, Recreation, Parks

See reports distributed by Debra Hatley

UPCOMING DEPARTMENT/ TOWNSHIP EVENTS

See report distributed by Debra Hatley

ADJOURNMENT

Joe made a motion to adjourn. Eric seconded. All approved.
The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 p.m.