

**York Township  
Recreation & Parks Board**

**Minutes**

**May 1, 2003**

**The meeting was called to order at 7:06 p.m. at the York Township Community Center.**

**Members Present:** Dean Krout presiding, Michael Derk, Nina Grove, Ron Kirkwood, Daniel Shelly and Rebecca Shettel. Also Dale Dalton, Recreation & Parks Director, Lee Rohrbaugh, Community Center Manager, and Monica Newcomb, Community Center Program Director.

**Minutes & Budget Report** The minutes and budget reports were approved as printed.

**Introduction of Visitors** Sharon Strasser, Sarah Tateosian, John Seville and Dave Lloyd attended the meeting.

**Staff Report** **Pool Playground Equipment** - The playground equipment that was ordered has arrived. It will be installed before the pool opens.

**Pool Slide** - Dean thinks we can still get the slide even though there have been a number of problems. Bids are due next Monday.

**Mandatory Dedication Fee** - The increase in the mandatory dedication fee was approved at the last commissioner's meeting.

**250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee** - Monica gave an update. There was also an update on the Olde Tyme Days scheduled for June 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Center Evaluation Update** - Dave Lloyd is on board to assist with this. He is from the Ephrata Recreation Center. Some of the things that we are looking for from Dave are:

- Options of what we can do with the facility
- Organizational Structure including roles of the existing staff
- Assistance in developing policies and procedures
- Strategic planning

**Queens Court Volleyball Club** - Sharon Strasser expressed interest in having this organization use our facility. She said there are portable courts that can be used for volleyball and basketball. Using these would allow flexibility in using the existing courts for basketball, volleyball, tennis or other activities. This organization would be interested in using the facility from November to May. She suggested that tournaments could be run on weekends and practices could be held during the weekday evenings. She thought this could yield \$20,000 per year. She thinks that the portable sport courts cost about \$5,000 each.

**Basketball Tournament Update** - Mark Derr gave an update. They are still looking for a place to play.

**Pool Repairs** - Mark also stated that the patching has been done at the pool. He showed photos of the damage before the repairs. He also distributed information from Wallover Architects.

**Staff Reports** - The Dallastown Lions' Club has sent a letter stating what they used the money for last year that we annually contribute to them. It was agreed to submit a check requisition for the \$2,000 which would represent this years contribution.

**Playground Supervisor** - Dale reported that he has hired Mitch Groh, a Dallastown Area School District elementary school teacher, as the playground supervisor this year.

**Day Camp Openings** - Monica reported that there are only 10 spaces left in the Day Camp Program. We take a maximum of 80 children.

**Old Business**

**None**

**New Business**

**Privatizing Softball** - Ron did discuss this with Dale. He will have more information at a later date.

**Queens Court Volleyball Club Discussion** - It was felt that this was something we did not want to take on at this time.

**Tennis Questions** - John Seville asked about use of the tennis courts in the future. He and his friends have contract time and are interested in the future of tennis at this facility. He stated that the tennis courts are used by seniors. This is one of the few facilities provide by the township that are being used by seniors. Sarah Tateosian read her remarks requesting that we keep three indoor tennis courts and repair the two outdoor courts.

**Community Center Topics** - Nina felt that we should meet some time before our next meeting to discuss various topics relating to the community center. It was decided to recess this meeting and reconvene on May 15 at 7:00 p.m. to do this.

**Recess**

The meeting was recessed at 9:52 p.m. It will be reconvened on May 15 at 7:00 p.m. The next regular meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 5 at 7:00 p.m.