

EAST ROCKHILL TOWNSHIP PARK & RECREATION MINUTES
JULY 6, 2004
AT THE WILLARD H. MARKEY PARK

Present Were: Board members Rose Cooper, Stephanie Brzezicki and Kathy Rasweiler. The meeting was called to order by Rose at 7:45pm.

Item #1. Approval of Minutes: By way of motion by Kathy Rasweiler, vote all in favor the minutes of May 4, 2004 were accepted as presented.

Item #2. New Business: Much discussion about Moods Bridge fire. Can't go forwards with plans to schedule events at the bridge for the summer of 2005. Conduct a fundraiser at the bridge to begin raising money for reconstruction. Buy a wood plank for the bridge with family or contributor name on it. Have T-shirts made to support rebuilding the bridge. Plan an event to raise public awareness of importance of the bridge to rally support to bring back the bridge.

What information/feedback has the Township office received regarding the bridge fire?

Form a committee to fund raise and organize event. Who is interested in getting involved?

Do any of the newspapers plan to do follow-up stories? Should we initiate discussion with reporters, who should do that? Kathy Rasweiler is willing to organize, contact newspapers. We have to draw attention and build awareness of bridge to prepare for possible referendum. Could contact committee who organized re-opening event at Tyler Park Covered Bridge (Kathy may know someone who can refer us to a committee member).

Involve the Community College, Clemens, and local businesses.

Item #3. Old Business: None discussed.

Item #4. Other Business: Stephanie Brzezicki raised concerns about Sterners Mill Bridge, which is in need of repair. Stephanie suggested that some open space in the area should be retained. Once a committee to plan events for the re-opening of Mood's Covered Bridge has been formed and has completed that event, could the same committee be used to plan restoration and events for Sterners Mill bridge?

Kathy Rasweiler mentioned that she has seen a lot of teenage guys hanging out along the Bryant Path. Residents are beginning to avoid the area because of teen presence. Shouldn't the police be patrolling the path?

Also, Blue Bird house along path near football fields at Markey Park needs repairs.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm. Next meeting will be Tuesday, August 3, 2004 at 7:30pm at the Park House.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rose Cooper
Chairperson