

EAST ROCKHILL TOWNSHIP  
PARK AND RECREATION BOARD  
MINUTES  
April 3, 2007

The East Rockhill Township Park and Recreation Board met for their second meeting in 2007 on April 3, 2007 at the East Rockhill Township Municipal Building, 1622 N. Ridge Road, Perkasio, PA 18944. Present were Patricia Marlin, William Wilson III, Stefanie Brzezicki and Township Manager Anne Klepfer. Absent were members Terri Thomas, Kathy Rasweiler and Sam Martin. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM.

Mrs. Klepfer noted that a majority of the Board was not present and the Board therefore deferred choosing a Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Secretary for the Board. The minutes to the March meeting were distributed and reviewed but no action was taken since the Board did not have a quorum.

The first item of business was discussion of the Use and Reservation Policy for fields, facilities, paths and open space. Mrs. Klepfer reviewed the reservation/facility schedule with the board. The Board discussed the desire of the Yellow Jackets organization to take more responsibility with the maintenance of the soccer fields and have sole use of the fields. The Board thought that if the Yellow Jackets follow through with their plan submitted to the Township that perhaps the Township could allow them primary use of one field, perhaps at the Iron Bridge. This is not an option until the School District is ready to return to their fields after the construction at the high school campus. The Park and Recreation Board were in agreement with the proposal by the Yellow Jackets to build a parking lot as long as it met the Township's standards and received approvals from the Conservation District. The Park Board recommended that the Township credit the Yellow Jacket's maintenance efforts against their fee when they turn in appropriate receipts and the Township is satisfied with the work.

The Park Board discussed all the minor requests for occupying the Township's open space during special events like road races and charity walks and agreed that it would appropriate to permit these events to continue to

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use Township open space without a fee, but to request a voluntary contribution to the Park Fund.

Mrs. Klepfer confirmed the Board of Supervisor's approval of a donation to the Penridge Community Days as recommended by the Park and Recreation Board. It was suggested that the Township submit an ad for the Driving Range instead of a business card for publication in exchange for the donation.

The next item discussed was the subject of Park Maintenance as it relates to doggie clean-up. Mrs. Klepfer noted that signs are being posted to remind dog owners to clean up after their dogs and keep their dogs under control. The Township had received a request to provide bag dispensers along the trail to encourage owners to clean-up after their dogs. Mrs. Klepfer said she was concerned it might lead to the need for more trash cans and manpower to check and empty them. The Park and Recreation Board agreed that the Township should not have to provide baggies to dog owners.

The Park Board discussed the maintenance of the Sheard's Mill Bridge and asked if the Township was going to look into getting it turned over to the County for maintenance like they did for Mood's Covered Bridge following its reconstruction. Mrs. Klepfer said she would look into it.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM. The next meeting will take place at the Willard Markey Park Pavilion at 7:00 PM on June 5, 2007.

Respectfully Submitted:

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Anne Klepfer, Township Secretary

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Date approved