

June 8, 2009

The Straban Township Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meeting minutes from the June 8, 2008, 7:00 p.m. meeting held at 1745 Granite Station Road.

Present: Roy Thomas, Jim Stine, Joyce Wentz, Tom Adair and Sharon Hamm.

Absent: Deb Kammerer

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m.

Minutes:

The minutes of May 11, 2009 were pre-read and approved by motion from Joyce Wentz, seconded by Jim Stine, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

- The current balance of the Recreation and Parks budget is \$72,014.95. May's report included expenses of \$2,467 for the Gettysburg Rec. Park bleachers, and \$16,698 for our playground. The report was approved by motion of Tim Adair, and seconded by James Stine, motion carried.

Appearances: None

Park Mower:

- The park mower has been repaired for \$2,700, but the problem could be a recurring one.
- The Township will advertise for bids for a zero turn industrial mower. The bids will be opened at 6 p.m. on Monday, June 15th.
- Plans are to keep the current tractor with the bucket and to cut out the mowing of some rough areas in the park.

Park Well:

- The retesting of the well water found no problems.

Playground:

- The ground has been leveled for the playground, but was too muddy to set the playground up.
- The border surrounding the playground will rise about 4 inches to prevent the chips from getting into the grass.

Park Sign:

- The Board decided to leave the shield, as originally depicted, on the Rec. Park sign. The shield and the round emblem were both approved by the Township Supervisors. Also, the shield does not duplicate the words "Straban Township" which are already on the park sign. Joyce Wentz moved to approve the original design of the park sign. Jim Stine seconded the motion, motion carried.
- The sign will be ordered from Len Dick.

- The Park also needs a no trespassing sign and a sign with park rules to be placed at the pavilion. Prices will be obtained from Len Dick.

Miscellaneous:

- The Board will get a price on a split rail fence to be placed along the road to improve the appearance of the park and to prevent children from accidentally running into the road.
- The Board will also look into obtaining a simple scoreboard.
- Joyce Wentz gave an overview of the May Peer-to-Peer meeting.

Public Comment:

No public comment.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m. by a motion from Jim Stine. Joyce Wentz seconded the motion, motion carried.

The next Recreation Board meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on July 13, 2009 at 1745 Granite Station Road.

**Joyce Wentz,
Straban Township Recreation Board**