

July 26, 2010

The Straban Township Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meeting minutes from the July 26, 2010, 7:00 p.m. meeting held at 1745 Granite Station Road.

Present: Tom Adair, Joyce Wentz, Roy Thomas, Deb Kammerer, and Sharon Hamm.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes:

The minutes of the June 21, 2010 meeting were pre-read and approved by motion from Deb Kammerer, seconded by Tom Adair, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

- The current balance of the Recreation and Parks budget is \$50,215.43. No purchases were made during the current month. The report was approved by motion of Joyce Wentz, and seconded by Deb Kammerer, motion carried.

Appearances:

- Scott Hancock, regarding a possible soccer field at the park. Mr. Hancock offered to get the name of a soccer field contractor and some prices for the Board.

Old / New Business:

- The DCNR will not be able to provide assistance regarding evaluation of the Rec. Park before Spring 2011.
- The suggestion was made that calls coming into the Township office regarding scheduling park use be forwarded to a representative from the Rec. Board beginning in 2011.
- Park usage guidelines need to be posted. Sharon will contact Len Dick regarding a glass enclosed message board to post park rules and regulations, contact information, and events of the month.
- With increased use of our park, fees will need to be established to control usage of the park and help defray maintenance expenses.
- Tom will look into rules at other parks. The Board plans to discuss rules and fees at the August meeting.
- Details of the Township picnic planned for September were discussed at a separate meeting on July 15th. It was determined the cost would come to about \$3.50 per person. The Rec. Board plans to present the proposal to the Board of Supervisors at their August meeting.
- The Gettysburg Rec. Park would like to have Straban Township donate two sets of 2-row bleachers. Roy will look into the cost.
- The Rec. Board is also planning to begin working on a new Rec. Plan for the Township.

Public Comment:

No public comment.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m. by a motion from Joyce Wentz, and seconded by Tom Adair, motion carried.

The next Recreation Board meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on August 16, 2010 at 1745 Granite Station Road.

**Joyce Wentz,
Straban Township Recreation Board**