

August 16, 2010

The Straban Township Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meeting minutes from the August 16, 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 7:05 p.m.

Minutes:

The minutes of the July 26, 2010 meeting were pre-read and approved by motion from Tom Adair, seconded by Deb Kammerer, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

- The current balance of the Recreation and Parks budget is \$50,228.22. No purchases were made during the current month. The report was approved by motion of Tom Adair, and seconded by Joyce Wentz, motion carried.

Appearances: None

Old / New Business:

- The Board is looking into rules appropriate for Straban's Rec. Park.
- The Board is also exploring the use of fees to control usage of the park and help defray maintenance expenses.
- Details of the Township picnic planned for September were more clearly defined. An e-mail reminder will be sent out a couple days before the R.S.V.P. date of September 8 to those who have not yet responded.
- A motion was made by Deb Kammerer to purchase two three-row bleachers at a cost of \$4,700 to be donated to the Gettysburg Rec. Park. Joyce Wentz seconded the motion, motion carried.
- The grills for the park have been ordered.
- The Board is researching retailers regarding a message board for the Rec. Park.
- The lower field at the Rec. Park had been determined to be good for a regular-sized soccer field. A smaller field could be placed near the play set. The Board is researching prices for goals, etc.
- The revision of the township's Rec. Plan will be resumed this winter.
- The Board is looking into the cost of a walking trail in the park.

Public Comment:

No public comment.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 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 September 20, 2010 at 1745 Granite Station Road.

**Joyce Wentz,
Straban Township Recreation Board**