

**November 15, 2010**

The Straban Township Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meeting minutes from the November 15, 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 7:03 p.m.

**Minutes:**

The minutes of the October 18, 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 \$45,034.46. Bleachers donated to the Gettysburg Rec. Park have been purchased for a cost of \$4,600. The report was approved by motion of Tom Adair, and seconded by Joyce Wentz, motion carried.

**Appearances:** Brian Black and Kirk Martin representing Gettysburg Youth Baseball Association

- The representatives of the GYBA and the Board engaged in a lengthy discussion concerning the use and scheduling of Straban's Rec. Park.
- The GYBA has been using Straban's fields for 6 to 8 years and considers the fields their "home fields."
- The Rec. Board expressed concerns regarding the availability of the Park for use by Straban Township residents.
- Some of the suggestions resulting from the discussion are:
  - Schedule on a reserved basis for game days and have practices on an available basis.
  - Post a schedule at the Park so everyone can see when the Park will be in use.
  - Fees may eventually be put into place.

**Old / New Business:**

- Old/New business was tabled due to the lengthy GYBA/Park use discussion.

**Public Comment:**

No public comment.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:13 p.m. by a motion from Tom Adair, and seconded by Deb Kammerer, motion carried.

**The next Recreation Board meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on December 20, 2010 at 1745 Granite Station Road.**

**Joyce Wentz,  
Straban Township Recreation Board**