

Tredyffrin Township Parks and Recreation Board Meeting Minutes

Date: April 11, 2007

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Tredyffrin Township Building

Park Board Attendees: Tami Schofield, Jim Pettia, Jack Edson, Bruce Jones, Sean Moir, Brian Baynard, Joe Barks

Township Attendees: Hilliary Mallory, Charlie Puleo, Tom Tartaglio

Guests:

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Schofield.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of March 14, 2007 were reviewed and approved unanimously.

I. Financial Report

Because the report format is being reworked, there was no report this month.

II. Old Business

Teegarden Basketball League: Mrs. Mallory reported there is no director yet. Two more candidates are being considered. Mr. Barks identified a 3rd qualified candidate. The position is posted on the web site under career opportunities.

Deer Management: Because baiting is becoming legal in the State, its use may begin within the Township subject to further review with the SDMA, Mrs. Schofield said. By consensus, the members approved use of baiting subject to their review of plan at the next meeting. Public safety concerns require the deer management program because deer incident calls have been increasing yearly.

Police Report: Mr. Tartaglio reviewed the reported police incidents for March 2007.

Public Works Report: Mr. Puelo reported on various activities: (i) rubberized material is being considered for surfacing the children play lots; (ii) aerating and fertilizing all of the fields is in process; (iii) stop signs have been erected as a trial on the rear entrance to Wilson Park to deter speeding; (iv) picnic tables are being placed, including new ones at Wilson; (v) regarding the Crabby Creek bridges issue, the department decided to take down all of the bridges after repair attempts because of safety issues, and the trail approaching this location remains blocked.

Mrs. Mallory reported on various activities: (i) adult computer classes concluded after full enrollment, and the instructors were invited to consider a Fall session; (ii) Mr. Pettia and Mrs. Mallory met to plan and discuss the Winter Recreation program; (iii) the Wilson Park concession stands were discussed regarding: equipment, organizations interested, licensing, and logistics. Mrs. Mallory will investigate having concessions for the summer concerts. A question was raised whether trail maps are available. Mrs. Mallory and Mr. Moir said that the County has a trail map but it doesn't show which are completed versus which are to be completed.

III. New Business

Committee Discussions:

Fund Raising: Mr. Jones requested a list of candidates who would be qualified to serve on the proposed foundation board.

Facilities: Mr. Edson reported on L.A.D. and Teegarden.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting is scheduled for May 9, 2007 at 7:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce Jones