

Park Board Attendees: Jack Edson, Jim Pettia, Tami Schofield, Jack Trimmer,
Bryan Baynard, Deborah Bookstaber

Township Attendees: Hilliary Mallory, John DiMaio, Steve Norcinni

Guests: Scott Repky- TEYSA

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of May 12 were approved.

I. Old Business:

DEER MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATIONS: The Board discussed the recent interviews with the 3 Deer Hunting Clubs and what we learned from the meetings. Our thoughts were as follows:

- Our objective of a maximum deer cull appears to have been achieved in the Park properties.
- Hunting the adjacent private properties would be recommended to the clubs we choose to make the cull more efficient.
- Having more than one Hunting Club would make the chances of them contact the private property owners.

Mr. Edson made the following suggestions as to who we would consider and at what Parks and would contact each club announcing our decisions:

- Stoney Ridge was not considered because of lack of philanthropy with the deer meat as well as other considerations.
- Chester Valley was chosen as the newest hunting club in our Parks. They were given Country Gate, Richards, Radbill and Croton Road to hunt.
- Suburban Deer Management was again selected. They were given Crabby Creek, Cedar Hollow, Mill Road, West Swedesford and DuPortail Open Space

FIELD REPORT: Scott Repky of TEYSA reported some over usage of Wilson Farm Park lacrosse and soccer fields by the FC DELCO girls' soccer club. The team practices regularly at WFP without a permit. Most of their members are from Delaware County though the coach is a Tredyffrin resident.

More distressing is a West Chester men's soccer organization that exploits any available time and space on our fields. This group has a couple belligerent individuals that have had run ins with our police force AND they have refused to leave when permitted programs have come to practice. We asked Mr. Repky why the teams have not reported this group and strongly recommended that he contact all his organization to be on the lookout to report any problems of this kind to the police in the future.

WINTER REC UPDATE: Ms. Bookstaber reported that the TE School District budget cut their contributions to the Winter Rec. The school district will no longer contribute financially to the program and will charge an impact fee for the use of their facilities. Ms. Mallory will prepare a proposal for our July meeting in an attempt to save the program. Ms. Bookstaber will investigate further to see if the higher usage elementary schools could be used at a less expensive cost.

AMENDMENT to PARK ORDINANCE: We discussed the need to address the unleashed dogs in Wilson Farm Park, non-permitted use of the fields in WFP and the use of non-authorized vehicles in all the Parks. Ms. Mallory and Officer DiMaio promised to begin the ordinance changes and send them out to the Board for review.

GAZEBO DEDICATION: Ms. Schofield discussed the August 1 dedication of the Gazebo in honor of Judy DiFilippo and described the plaque and replica to be given to Judy. She informed the board the Parks Foundation has agreed to cover the expenses of the dedication

II. Old Business

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT: Steve Norcini reported that the Scouts were not going to be able to build any bridges for Crabby Creek.

WESTOVER PARK: The Boy Scouts did do a good deed at Westover Park by having a successful clean up day. Thank you Boy Scouts!

III. Reports

POLICE REPORT: Officer DiMaio gave his accounting of the last month's unlawful activities in the Parks.

RECREATION REPORT: Ms. Mallory reported the registration for sports camps is currently down but in the past we have had a number of last minute sign ups. She also reported the lacrosse nets will still not properly anchored at Wilson Farm Park and Mr. Norcini still had not received the official request from CYLAX to install the nets.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT: Mr. Norcini requested that Public Works be permitted to remove some of the fencing around Wilson Farm Park. Mr. Norcini, Dean Wilkins and Ms. Mallory will access the fencing and will report back to board what areas of fencing they would like to remove.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack Trimmer