

**East Goshen Township  
Park and Recreation Board Meeting  
October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008**

The Park and Recreation Board held an early meeting with the Historical Commission and its Chairperson, Kathryn Yahres. Others present were Park Board members Ann Marie Fletcher Moore, Phyllis Marron, Ruth Scadding and Bob Huebner. Historical Commission member present beside the chairperson, was Ben Rohrbeck.

During this early meeting, it was recommended that double-sided paper be used for the program for the dedication of the Veterans Pavilion. Kathryn distributed the program to those present. Corrections were made. The dedication will be held rain or shine. The list of items that Mark will provide for the dedication included bunting, mums, pumpkins, hay bales, flags (US and state and possibly a township flag)

Regular Park Board meeting:

Others present: Arthur Jones- resident and Brian of the Conservancy Board along with all of the Park Board members.

**1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance**

Chairperson, Ann Marie Fletcher-Moore called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:45pm

**2. Approval of Minutes:**

**3. Old Business:** The Park Board would like to see final version of the letter Frank wrote soliciting donations for Community Day. Rick has questioned whether the Park Board or any Township agent can solicit donations legally. The subject of a Friends of the Park organization was brought up.

**4. New Business:**

**5. Expenditures** were reviewed

**6. Staff reports:**

Frank's report (he was conducting a trip to Cape Cod and not present at the meeting) – Bob and Phyllis reported that the golf outing at Applebrook was excellent and the food was very good. Bob stated that the golfers need to be on time.

Mark's report-Board wants to put cameras in the Township Park due to graffiti. Mark will get prices.

**7. Liaison Reports-**

Brian from the Conservancy Board's report- Weed's Inc. has done a good job. Specialty grasses have been planted on Reservoir Road and East Boot Road. An area will be cleared of weeds across from Bellingham for trees to be planted. They will update the

plantings at the Township Building. The Conservancy Board is recommending plantings along the stream and the pavilion areas. Brian discussed the plantings of trees from the YMCA. There are concerns about deer damage. Tree land-management was discussed.

Ben Rohrbeck of the Historical Commission's report- Visitors from Holland went to the Blacksmith Shop during Living History Day. Clothing-making was a big hit. The day went very well. The images from the pending photo book has been sent out for publishing. The Historical Commission will be looking at the Hershey's Mill dam. Ben is continuing tours of the Blacksmith Shop. On October 11, there will be a ceremony in Malvern's Monument Park.

Phyllis Marron's BOS report- Sewer rates will go up.