

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
Park & Recreation Board Meeting
July 1, 2010**

The regular meeting of the East Goshen Township Park and Recreation Board was held on Thursday, July 1, 2010 at the Township Building. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Ann Marie Fletcher-Moore at 7:00 p.m. Other board members present were: Bob Huebner and Ruth Scadding.

Others present: Frank Vattilano, Director of Recreation
Ben Rohrbeck –Historical Commission
Sue Ciorletti – Historical Commission
Jane Fava – Conservancy Board
Thom Clapper – Township Supervisor
Ruth Kiefer - Recording Secretary
Arthur Jones – Resident

1. CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Chairman called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance.
The Chairman asked if anyone was planning to record the meeting. No response.

2. MINUTES

Bob moved to accept the minutes from June 3, 2010. Ruth Scadding seconded the motion. The motion passed.

3. EXPENDITURES

The Board reviewed the expenditures for June 2010.

4. STAFF REPORTS

A. Frank reported that they started the Youth Rec Program on June 28, 2010. He is very happy with the staff. Only 4 participants have taken the option of using the YMCA bus. The bus is working out well. It is always on time. Frank may consider starting the program at 8:00 am instead of 9:00 am next year. Permits are coming in for pavilion and field use.

Applebrook Golf was held last Tuesday and went very well. Frank thanked Bob and Phyllis for their assistance.

Community Day – Frank feels the absence of a band was the reason for the lower attendance in the East Goshen Park. Bob suggested playing patriotic music before the fireworks start. Frank received one phone call after Community Day from a resident who didn't know about the event. Bob suggested putting some signs around the township. Frank reported that the net cost to the township will be \$4,000.00. He is disappointed that the YMCA couldn't give a donation.

The Board reviewed the survey results from the Cape Cod trip, which overall were positive.

A shredding event was suggested and Frank will look into this.

Questions for Mark Miller – Has he contacted Weeds Inc and has spraying been scheduled? Did he submit an article for the Newsletter asking for volunteers to help with pruning? Ann Marie will find out.

5. ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED

A. Goals – The board reviewed the status of their immediate goals for 2010.

B. Park Walk – The Board will meet before the August meeting at 5:30 pm to walk through Applebrook Park again.

6. LIASION REPORTS

Conservancy Board – Bob reported that the Conservancy Board would like to put a sign in Applebrook Park to describe what they are doing at Line Rd. and Paoli Pike. Jane said Jerry Hertel from WCU will design it and tell what the university students are doing for the project. The Conservancy Board passed a motion in favor of breaching the Hershey’s Mill dam. The Conservancy Board feels this would create an original habitat for fish. Ben and Ed, from the Historical Commission, researched the history of the dam and a copy of their report is on the Township website. The Board is redefining the Tree Ordinance. Historical Commission - Ruth reported that the East Goshen history book will be sold at the Phila. Campaign at the Brandywine. They evaluated Living History Day. There were about 100 people and the cost was \$172.12. They discussed ways to improve the day. Thursday July 22 the Town Tours will feature East Goshen. They need volunteers. The bushes etc. along the boardwalk need to be trimmed back before the Town Tour. Ann Marie will notify Mark Miller. They discussed maintenance of the historic buildings and grounds. They discussed the Hershey’s Mill dam but no action was taken. They discussed the ABC meeting and want to have a follow up meeting. Board of Supervisors – Thom reported that Sunoco and the DEP will be at the July 20th BOS meeting to give an update. The LED traffic lights are 90% installed as of June 15th. Charles Proctor has been appointed to the Zoning Hearing Board. He will leave the Planning Commission. Regarding the Hershey’s Mill Dam, the BOS has requested 2 sets of costs to repair and 1 to breach it. Senator Diniman’s grant for the dam project would be \$15,000.00. Cell Tower at the WAWA was turned down. The Township is researching other possible locations. Electricity – The Township signed a 2 year contract through the County to purchase electric at a discount. The Bed and Breakfast on Rt. 352 was sold. The new owner wants to use it as offices.

7. PUBLIC COMMENTS

A. Mr. Jones brought up the subject of poison ivy in the parks. Jane commented that the Conservancy Board has not been pleased with Weeds Inc. this year. They will be meeting with him in 2 weeks.

8. CORRESPONDENCE/REMINDER OF NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION

None

9. BOARD MEMBER CONCERNS

None

10. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Bob moved to adjourn the meeting. Ruth seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m. **For the August 5,2010 meeting, the board will meet at 5:30 pm at the Chamber of Commerce building to walk through Applebrook Park.**

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary

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