

PARKS & RECREATION BOARD
Meeting Minutes
September 10, 2008

Commission members present were Herbert J. Miller, Vice Chairman David Crock, Sue Thompson and Jill Ludy. Chairman Stephen Ailes was absent. Also present was Jack Layne, Township Manager.

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 P.M. by Mr. Miller.

2. Approval of Meeting Minutes

Ms. Ludy moved that the June 11, 2008 meeting minutes be approved as submitted. Ms. Thompson seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

3. Reports

There were no reports

4. Old Business

A. Construction of Hollenbach/Mocharniuk Pedestrian Bridge

The Board discussed the information provided by Scout Nick Faulkner regarding the construction of the Hollenbach/Mocharniuk Pedestrian Bridge. Mr. Faulkner estimated that the cost for this project would be \$209.82. Vice Chairman Crock stated that he would check on the status of this project as it moved forward.

B. Community Day

The Board discussed the upcoming October 4th Community Day and the activities and events planned for that day. Highlights of this discussion included the following:

- Ms. Thompson and Ms. Ludy stated that there were 7 vendors, not counting the Police Department and Fire Company, participating in this event.
- They stated that a community band would provide entertainment and that bingo would be played by event participants.
- They requested that traffic control be provided. Mr. Layne stated that he would contact the Fire Police regarding this matter.
- They requested that Mr. Layne contact past Police Chief Bryan Ross regarding our having a helicopter exhibition and demonstration.
- They also requested that Mr. Layne contact Limerick Township to request the participation of the Police Officer and Police dog that participated in last year's Community Day.
- There was a request for 45 chairs that were needed for that day as well.

5. New Business

A. Soccer Club Hollenbach Park commitment

Ms. Ludy expressed concern as to whether the Soccer Club that utilizes Hollenbach Park had stated per their agreement with the Township that they would improve the parking area at the Park but had failed to do so. She requested that the Township look into this matter.

It was also noted that the entry area into Hollenbach Park needed to be repaired because the macadam had been partially washed away.

B. Plaque acknowledgement

Mr. Miller requested that the Township show appreciation for the efforts of the Scout(s) to build the Hollanbach/Mocharniuk Pedestrian Bridge.

Therefore, Vice Chairman Crock moved that Upper Pottsgrove Township should provide a plaque on the Hollanbach/Mocharniuk Pedestrian Bridge that acknowledges that they had constructed the bridge and thanking them for doing so. Ms. Ludy seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

C. Grass area in front of Kulp Field

There was discussion regarding the grass area located in front of Kulp Field. It was noted that the Township had recently purchased this area for open space. It was further noted that this land area should be leveled.

D. Miscellaneous

Ms. Ludy stated that children had a blast playing Tennis Baseball at Hollenbach Park.

6. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

7. Adjournment

Ms. Thompson moved that the meeting be adjourned at 8:10 P.M. Ms. Ludy seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Next meeting scheduled for 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday, October 8, 2008