



DOYLESTOWN TOWNSHIP PARK AND RECREATION BOARD

Meeting Notes – May 10, 2011

The regular meeting of the Doylestown Township Park and Recreation Board was called to order at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 10, 2011 at the Doylestown Township Administrative office.

- In attendance: John Bray, Kathy Brown, Don Borden, Don Feldscher, Allison Hamilton, , Rick Collello and Karen Sweeney
- Absent: Susan Reichwein, Daniel Ring, Barbara Eisenhardt
- Guests: N/A

Meeting Notes:

April 12, 2011 meeting notes were unanimously approved on a motion made by Ms. Hamilton and second by Mr. Feldscher

Guests: N/A

Correspondence: N/A

Plan Review:

Neamand Park: Following lengthy discussion it was ultimately agreed that there was nothing new relative to parks and recreation.

Mr. Borden did note that he would like clarification relative to access into the park and trail areas by authorized vehicles for the purposes of regular and necessary maintenance as well as emergency vehicles if needed.

Ongoing Business:

Environmental Education Center Dedication: Ms. Sweeney reported that the Dedication of Environmental Education Center in memory of Edgar Putman (Penn Color) was scheduled for Friday, May 13th at 10:00 a.m.

Sensory Enrichment Trail: Ms. Sweeney reported that the initial meeting to discuss the feasibility of developing an all-inclusive Sensory Enrichment Trail was scheduled for May 16th at 6:00 p.m.

Dog Park: Ms. Brown reported that the FDDP continued to move forward with the design and fundraising for the park and was hopeful that shovels could be in the ground sometime in the fall of 2011.

Game Grove: Mr. Bray noted the tree planting at the game grove had taken place on April 30th and thanked all those who had attended. He suggested the next step would be to finalize the details regarding tables and benches so the gift catalog could be compiled... He suggested the possibly of having a table or two installed so people could actually see what they were sponsoring. The Board agreed this was a good idea.

Monthly Park Visits: N/A

Programs/Events:

Ms. Sweeney announced the upcoming events as Home Run Derby (May 19th), Golf Outing (June 6th), Bike Derby (June 18th) and Fishing Derby (June 19th). She asked for board assistance particularly for the Home Run Derby. She also noted that golfers and sponsors were still needed for the golf outing.

New Business:

PA State Fair: Ms. Sweeney reported that the township had been contacted by the folks who run the PA State Fair who would like to hold the fair at Turk Park during the first two weeks in September.

Following a lengthy discussion, on a motion by Mr. Borden and second by Ms. Hamilton, the P&R Board voted unanimously in favor of a one-year trial period with the condition that the PA State Fair representatives can adequately address and satisfy all reasonable concerns brought forth by the township.

www.doylestownRec: Ms. Sweeney reported that the department had made a lateral move to a new web based program that would allow for better outreach as well as online registration and credit card payment. Ms. Sweeney noted that while there are some limitations with the new program, the potential for additional community access was greatly improved. She noted there would be no additional increase in cost for the new system.

The board unanimously agreed this was a good move.

July P&R Month: Ms. Sweeney noted that reported that the township had been contacted by the folks who run the PA State Fair who would like to hold the fair at Turk Park during the first two weeks in September

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, July 12, 2011

Adjournment:

Being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:45 pm on motion by Mr. Feldscher seconded by Ms. Hamilton and unanimously approved

Respectfully submitted by:
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Director of Parks & Recreation

Approved: _____