



## DOYLESTOWN TOWNSHIP PARK AND RECREATION BOARD

### Meeting Notes – November 12, 2013

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The regular meeting of the Doylestown Township Park and Recreation Board was called to order at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 12, 2013 at the Doylestown Township Administrative office.

- In attendance: John Bray, Don Feldscher, Jan Suessenguth, Blythe Kelly and Karen Sweeney
- Absent: Kathy Brown, Susan Reichwein, Shawn Touhill
- Guests: Rick Colello (BOS), Joe Salvati (FKC)

#### **Meeting Notes - October 8, 2103**

The meeting notes were unanimously approved on a motion by Ms. Suessenguth and second by Mr. Feldscher.

#### **Visitors:**

Mr. Salvati provided the P&R Board with a status report relative to the Kids Castle playground project.

#### **Correspondence:**

Newsletter Articles: Mr. Bray suggested the Kids Castle committee submit an article. He further suggest something be included relative to the Game Grove and LifeTrail. Ms. Sweeney noted that these areas were highlighted in the previous issue.

#### **Plan Review N/A**

#### **Ongoing / Old Business**

Kids Castle: Mr. Salvati reported that the committee was preparing for the Phase II initiative which is primarily a fundraising campaign for new playground components and surfacing. He further noted that there is a potential donor interested in sponsoring the “pirate ship” component.

Ms. Sweeney noted that staff would be meeting with representatives from the playground company to visit Kids Castle to analyze and measure the existing space so that work can begin on revising the proposed design and play components.

Dog Park Update: Ms. Sweeney noted that overall the operation of the dog park was going well with no major issues.

Sensory Enrichment Trail: Ms. Sweeney reported still no word had been received relative the grant submissions to DCED and the VIA.

Amphitheater: Mr. Bray suggested that a custom structure would better represent the character of Central Park. The board looked at previous sketch plans developed several years ago which also include a stage structure, permanent seating, tiered lawn seating and bathroom/concession area. Mr. Bray He estimated the project would likely cost 2-2.5 million dollars excluding soft costs (permits, engineering, etc.) – He suggested the best first step would be to undertake a feasibility study.

#### **Other Business: N/A**

Tennis Court Surfacing: Ms. Sweeney noted that there was no additional news relative to repair options for the courts. Mr. Bray noted that he would discuss the situation with Mr. John.

**Adjournment**: Being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:30 pm.