

**Park and Recreation Board
Meeting Notes
April 8th 2014**

In Attendance

John Bray, Chairman, Blythe Kelly, Sue Reichwein, Emily Remhet, Kathy Brown, Paul DiNella, Shawn Touhill, Board of Supervisors Liaison

Minutes from 2/11/14

Motion by Blythe Kelly, seconded by Susan Reichwein for approval.

Question raised by Kathy Brown regarding the signs that were posted by the EAC to protect the birds nesting in the area from April through August and where the signs are placed. The sign, she feels, is confusing, not being clear on the area that is actually restricted. In addition, the placement of the sign she requests to be moved from the gate of the dump. John Bray suggested to Kathy, for her to speak directly to Ray at the conclusion of our meeting to clear up the issue due to their meeting following ours.

No Correspondence

Motion to move the meeting to the Turk Park Fields, all approved.

Meeting reconvened at the Doylestown Dog Park

Dog Park - Aside from the spring wetness of the fields causing the alternating of the large dog field the park is in great shape. Kathy Brown explained how they will be conducting a clean-up day shortly (by the members) to spruce up the flower beds, put down extra rocks in the mud torn areas and have a general clean up.

Kathy explained that money has been contributed for:

- two new pet water fountains to be installed in the park – funds already supplied
- 4 additional “hearty” benches will be installed at the park for additional seating, 2 with backs 2 without.

Discussion ensued regarding – using the fences at the Dog Park for advertising - many ideas were tossed around and it was agreed that this subject needs to be put in a meeting at a later time and a policy needs to be put in place.

Suggestion for improvement/maintenance

- ^Latches need to be tightened and adjusted
- ^Entrance areas into each of the play areas need to be redone
- ^Future improvements desired – fixing up the road leading to the park, possibly paving eventually.

Turk 2 –Fields

^The Lacrosse fields themselves except for being quite wet were being utilized and were in good shape

^The Gazebo – needs to have a fresh coat of paint

-The signage on the Gazebo is wrong and needs to be mounted on a post next to the Gazebo

^The playground, also being utilized, is in great shape.

^Sit up exercise station needs attention (located behind the Gazebo). One of the surfaces is warped not able to utilize.

^It was suggested that a porta -potty be placed on the edge of the lacrosse field for utilization of the players on that side of the large park and the people using the dog park.

^Gravel walkway between fields needs to have additional gravel placed and leveled avoiding large puddles

^Baseball field needs to have additional dirt place at the dug-out areas avoiding large puddles and team can use the benches

^Soccer nets – it was suggested – as they sit on the side pose a danger for kids to climb on them and possibly pull them over - a red sticker of some sort be placed on them when they are not being used stating “no climbing on the cages”

^Rings behind the soccer field – in good repair, require re-staining.

^It was mentioned there was a pot hole entering the parking lot at Turk 2

^Sand Volleyball Court needs additional sand to be added to the playing area.

Turk 1 Park

Park looked to be in good repair and was being utilized.

^Question regarding the painting and maintenance of the Goal Post – weather it is the township or CYO’s responsibility. The goal posts require painting. Additional topic brought up to be discussed at the next meeting - Central Park new fields that are currently “*resting*” and the possibility of a problem from the current rise in ground hog activity in proximity to the new fields now that the farming has stopped in that area.

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The meeting came to a close at 6:45 PM at Turk 1 Park.