

Jackson Township Recreation Commission

Meeting February 16, 2010

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Cory Ehrhart.

Pledge of Allegiance

Members Present: Tim Davis, Cory Ehrhart, Alfred George, Regina Barr, Dennis Grove, Brett Hoffman
Members Excused: John Lythgoe, Al Pagano, Karl Smith

Public Comments: none

Approval of January 18, 2010 Minutes: Motion made by Tim Davis and seconded by Dennis Grove to approve the minutes as read with one correction: Al. Pagano absent; All in favor; motion carried.

Correspondence:

- New commission member: Brett Hoffman appointed at the Supervisor's meeting January 28, 2010
- Letter of acceptance from Supervisor's regarding the resignation of Eric Reitler
- Letter to businesses for prizes for the Fishing Derby
- Mitchell Park Phase I project – copies of documents from Berkebile Bros; documents circulated
- Supervisor's Meeting March 16 at 7:00 pm.
- Senior Center Newsletter circulated.
- PRPS conference March 20-24 at Seven Springs.

Mitchell Park:

- Park Expansion Project – moving forward; projection to have two pavilions up by May.
- Field Lighting on Mitchell Phase 1 – ETJ moving forward with the project; poles ordered; Dennis Grove reported that REA will be selling poles for half price. ETJ funding project.

Leidy Lane Park:

- Tim Davis discussed issues with Leidy Lane Park, i.e. no power, no PA system, need another meter box, need a parking light. A suggestion was made to run a conduit for wiring.
- Dennis Grove reported that there will be two girl's softball teams under ETJ leagues, 10-13 age group and 13-16 age group. There will also be a girl's instructional league which will be held with the boy's instructional league.
- ETJ boy's Pony League discussed

Veteran's Park:

- Christmas lights are still up due to the weather.
- Tree removal of small trees/pine trees will be done in Spring

Events and Activities:

- Easter Egg Hunt March 27 at 12 noon; will be sponsored by the Lyon's Club
- Fishing Derby May 8; sponsored by the Rod and Gun Club; John Lythgoe organizing
- Bus Trip to Baltimore Inner Harbor June 12; Dave Hirko organizing
- Heritage Festival – Last meeting cancelled and will be re-scheduled
- Teen Dance – Supervisor's receptive to idea; need more organizing information

Other items concerning recreation:

- Pavilion Rental – Pavilions will be available for rent; need someone to take care of rentals
Also discussed rules and regs needed for Mitchell Park related to the use of the pavilions and park; Suggestions for rules and regs should be emailed to Cory.
- Family Fun Night – Discussed having family fun nights in the summer and hosting various activities
- Game Night – Discussed having game night once per month; can use parks during the summer
- Dumping on Loraine Road – will be cleaned up; left over from sewer project

New Business:

- Cory Ehrhart and Dennis Grove spoke of discussion with the Supervisors and use of attached form for communication correspondence. Supervisors receptive regarding correspondence form and willing to support ideas/plans related to suggested activities.
- Tim Davis discussed the possibility of the Recreation Commission as a decision-making body with a budget.
- Master Plan discussed as a guide to direct recreation activities in the Township.

Adjournment:

Motion made by Tim Davis to adjourn meeting at 8:15; seconded by Brett Hoffman; Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Regina Barr, Secretary