

Jackson Township Recreation Commission
Meeting
March 18, 2008

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order Eric Reitler at 7:00 pm
Pledge of Allegiance

Board Members Present: Dennis Grove, Tim Davis, Alfred George, John Lythgoe,
Regina Markovich, Al Pagano, Eric Reitler,
Excused: Karl Smith
Absent: Walt George

Public Comments: none

Correspondence: none

Approval of February 19, 2008 Minutes: Tim Davis made a motion to approve the
February minutes as read; Al George seconded the motion; minutes approved.

1. New Board Member to the Recreation Commission: The supervisors appointed
Dennis Grove to the board. A welcome was extended to Dennis.
2. Mitchell Park Update:
 - a. Contracts will be sent out by Dave Hirko to Beauty Lawn for weed and
feed application and Ehrlich for crawling insect control
3. Leidy Lane Park Update: none
4. Veteran's Park Update:
 - a. Water Authority planning to supply water to various areas.
 - b. Preliminary approval for grant
 - c. Banner Program for Veteran's Park under consideration
5. Events and Activities Update:
 - a. Easter Egg Hunt – success; Dave Hirko made the recommendation to hold
the event from 12-1 next year
 - b. Summer Concert Series: Advertising will begin in May; Rec members
suggested that advertising begin immediately. Eric will check with Dave
Hirko as to when advertising can begin
 - c. Fishing Derby: planning in progress; stocking will be held May 5.
 - d. Atlantic City Bus Trip: there are currently 2 buses planned
 - e. Heritage Festival: This year will feature a Petting Zoo (Living Treasures),
a Car Cruise Friday evening and tractor show by Highlander Tractors.
Currently investigating space for the tractor show. There will be a Heritage
Festival meeting April 28; all recreation board members are welcome to
attend.

6. Other Items Concerning Recreation:
 - a. Porta Johns – will be placed at fields; however, they will be requested earlier next for the Easter Egg hunt
 - b. Updates to Parks division among board members:
 - i. Veteran’s Park: John Lythgoe, Al George
 - ii. Leidy Park: Karl Smith, Dennis Grove, Al Pagano
 - iii. Mitchell Park: Al Pagano, Dennis Grove
 - iv. Cambria County Recreation Coalition liaisons: Tim Davis, Regina Markovich
 - c. Trick or Treat: JTFD will sponsor Trick or Treat and provide monitoring and protection throughout the township.
 - d. Absent vs. Excused members: Discussion related to the motion made at the February meeting related to absent vs excused members. If unable to attend the meeting, Dave Hirko should be notified prior to 4:00 pm; if after 4:00 pm, notify Eric Reitler. Members absent will receive a letter informing them of the policy.
7. New Business:
 - a. A call was received from Al Slippy, former Recreation Commission board member, volunteering to help with the Mitchell expansion project. Members discussed naming Al Slippy as Site Manager and be the liaison between the Recreation Commission, Supervisors and Park. Tim Davis made the motion to recommend Al Slippy as Site Manager to the Mitchell Expansion Project. Dennis Grove seconded the motion. All were in favor; motion carried.
 - b. Tim Davis elicited information related to the JT-ET baseball league in relation to numbers and general info for the intention of future planning at the parks.
8. Adjournment: A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Al George and seconded by Dennis Grove. Meeting adjourned at 8:30.

Respectfully Submitted:

Regina Markovich