

**Jackson Township Recreation Commission
Meeting Minutes**

Date: May 17, 2011

Called to order by: Denny Grove at 7:01 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call:

X	Denny Grove	X	Alfred George		Al Pagano		Marty Bezek		John Lythgoe
X	Tracey Heeney		Terri Modic	X	Brett Hoffman	X	Al Boring		

Others in Attendance: Mike Smith, Lorrain Road resident

Approval of meeting minutes from April 19, 2011. Motion by Brett Hoffman, second by Tracey Heeney

Old Business:

Recreation Committee officially submitted Project Summary on behalf of the ETJ Boosters on the construction of dugouts at the Leidy Lane Field for township supervisor action and approval.

New Business:

Comments made in regards to potential recreation area/fishing pond at Lorrain Road by Mike Smith. (See Public Comments)

Information regarding the potential 5K Run/Walk was discussed with all members favoring the idea. Tracey was to discuss with Jackson PTO to see if they could possibly assist with running the race. Tracey was also to gather additional information on.

Al Boring has notified Barry Cooper from Cooper Signs to make a few signs for the Mitchell Park pavilion area.

Park Updates:

As of June 17th, ten pavilion reservations have been received, two at Leidy Lane and one at Veterans Park. Both Mitchell Upper Pavilions have been reserved three times and Mitchell Pavilion #1 four times.

Township Events and Activities:

Heritage Festival will be held on July 15 – 17.

1st Annual Heritage Parade is slated for July 16, 2011 starting at 1 pm.

Other Matters:

None

Public Comments:

Mr. Mike Smith, resident along Lorraine Road, (Lorrain Town) in Jackson Township, was present at the recreation meeting. Mr. Smith is representing concerned residents along Lorrain Road on the proposed recreation area/fishing pond currently being discussed for that area. Mr. Smith is attempting to get information and has many questions. He stated they are not against the planned site but just would like to know what the plans are. Such as, entrance to the park, the size of the recreation area, how deep would the pond be, how to handle the increased traffic, and the overall change to the area. Unfortunately, the recreation committee members could not answer the questions Mr. Smith had due to limited information given to the committee. Denny Grove suggested to Mr. Smith to attend the next supervisor's meeting and welcomed him back to the next recreation meeting. It was mentioned to the committee, guests from the Jackson Rod and Gun Club will be present to discuss the plans in more detail.

Mr. Smith also asked the recreation committee to consider increasing the age limit to age 16 at the Fishing Derby that is held every year at Woodland Park.

**Motion to adjourn by: Alfred George - 2nd by Brett Hoffman
The Jackson Township Recreation Commission adjourned at 7:56 pm.**