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PARKS & RECREATION MEETING MARCH 23, 2015

CALL TO ORDER

Chairwoman Jane Mitchell called the meeting to order at 5:02pm at the Dickinson Township Municipal Building located at 219 Mountain View Road in Mount Holly Springs, PA 17065.

ROLL CALL - Jane Mitchell, Molly Baehr, and Diana Hykes.

ABSENT – Stephen Luckie, Begee Staub.

VISITORS – Denise Gembusia, Laura Portillo.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - Those present recited the pledge of allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Diana Hykes motioned to approve the agenda as written. Jane Mitchell seconded and the motion was passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Jane Mitchell motioned to approve the February 23, 2015 meeting minutes as presented. Molly Baehr seconded and the motion it passed.

FINANCIAL STATUS - The account balance is \$66,147.31 with no accounts payable.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Report on Backyard Forestry Event

Molly Baehr reported on the backyard forestry event. Approximately 60 people attended on the 12th of March at 7pm at the Dickinson Township building at 219 Mountain View Road in Mount Holly Springs, PA 17065. There was a sign-up sheet for a free Douglas fir seedling to everyone who attended. The seedlings may be picked up on April 17th at the Township Municipal Building parking lot from 9am until 3pm. Seedlings may also be picked up at the Spring Yard Sale on Saturday, April 18, 2015 at Stuart Park between the hours of 8am and noon.

2. Finalizing Yard Sale Event

Jane Mitchell reported the sign at Twirly Top on the corner of Route 34 and Pine Grove Road in Gardners now has the event date and time for the yard sale. Registrations for the event are already happening. Jane Mitchell will be delivering the refreshments of doughnuts and coffee supplied by the Parks and Recreation Committee.

3. May Board Meeting

A motion was made by Diana Hykes to cancel the Parks and Recreation meeting for May 26, 2015 at 5pm due to lack of agenda items. Molly Baehr seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Lindenwood Park

Jane Mitchell motioned to recommend to the Board of Supervisors the purchase of 16 Red Oaks, 17 Swamp White Oaks and 6 Bur Oaks for Lindenwood Park to complete the tree landscaping. The motion was seconded by Molly Baehr and passed unanimously.

A discussion on removal of stakes from previously planted trees at Lindenwood Park was brought to the committee's attention by Jane Mitchell. Denise Gembusia will look into information as to when the trees were planted. Further information will be discussed at the next meeting.

2. Ice Cream Social

Contact with the owner of Twirly Top will be conducted by Jane Mitchell for further planning on the details of this event.

3. Stuart Park

Denise Gembusia reported on the purchase of four trash receptacles for Stuart Park. The funds came out of the general fund.

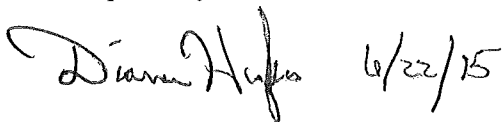
ANY OTHER DISCUSSION & ADJOURNMENT

Laura Portillo gave information on the project of the trees needed at Lindenwood Park. In order to continue the pattern of tree placement, a total of 36 trees would be needed. Further investigation on pricing will be conducted. The Township Road Crew will plant and mulch. Work on the trail will continue in April. Volunteers are welcome.

The well and septic reports have not been received as of March 23, 2015 from DEP. Further discussion is needed on whether or not to go with a holding tank or regular septic. Molly Baehr asked if the funds will allow for a regular septic so as to eliminate the further cost of having the holding tank continually monitored and pumped. Jane Mitchell responded there are sufficient funds. Further discussion is needed.

Jane Mitchell made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:10pm. The motion was seconded by Diane Hykes and the motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Diana Hykes
Acting Secretary