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**PARKS & RECREATION MEETING**  
**September 22, 2014**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairwoman Jane Mitchell called the meeting to order at 6:02pm at the Dickinson Township Municipal Building located at 219 Mountain View Road in Mount Holly Springs, PA 17065.

**ROLL CALL** - The following were present for the meeting: Jane Mitchell, Beth Kikla, Molly Baehr, Bill Rodier, and Stephen Luckie.

**VISITORS** - Denise Gembusia

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

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – A motion was made by Beth Kikla to approve the August 25, 2014 minutes with the following corrections:

1. “\$” corrected to “&” under NEW BUSINESS, #4, a.
2. “vectors” changed to “deer” under NEW BUSINESS, #4, b.
3. “and Beth Kikla seconded the motion.” added to OLD BUSINESS, #4

Jane Mitchell seconded and the minutes were approved.

**FINANCIAL STATUS** - The account balance is \$71,970.81 with no accounts payable.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**1. There are 4 (soon to be 6) vacancies on the Park & Recreation Board**

Michelle Line was named as a possible lead for board member.

**2. Fall Yard Sale September 13 Report**

The bad weather during the Fall Yard Sale Event resulted in a low turnout. Some vendors left before setting up, and others were able to sell their items under a cover or out of their cars. The coffee and donuts were well received and appreciated.

**3. Update on Lindenwood Park trail construction**

Jane Mitchell reported that construction can move forward.

**4. March 12 Gardening Seminar in Conjunction with Cumberland Woodland Owners Assn.**

Item was tabled until next meeting.

5. **Posting and Signage at Stuart Park**

The “No Hunting” signs are at the office and will be posted before the hunting season. The park rules signs have been ordered and will arrive shortly.

6. **Planning for expenditures in remainder of 2014 to 2015**

Item was tabled until next meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. **Finalize plans for Fall Harvest Event**

The Fall Harvest will be held on October 25 at Stuart Park from 2-4pm. Claire’s Orchard will donate apples and pumpkins for the event. Some planned activities are pumpkin painting, a costume contest, caramel apples, crafts, and more. Popcorn and coffee will be available too.

2. **November Heritage Day Event**

Bill Rodier will be in charge of the Heritage Day event on November 15. He will present information on the local history up to the Civil War era. There will be a light lunch. He discussed advertising the event on the signs as a “history” event since he felt “heritage” is too ambiguous.

3. **Report on plans for water and possible restrooms for Stuart Park**

The percolation test will be completed September 23, 2014. Two well construction bids have been received already and the Township is waiting on a few other bids.

4. **Tree Management in Lindenwood Park**

Beth Kikla informed the P&R Board that although the dead tree at Lindenwood Park is not covered under warranty, Matt Schrock will replace it at no charge. Only the bare root sugar maples were covered under the warranty and the tree that died was a black tupelo.

5. **Jane to attend budget meetings in October**

Item was tabled until next meeting.

**ANY OTHER DISCUSSION & ADJOURNMENT**

The next meeting will be held on Monday, October 27, 2014 at 6pm.

Bill Rodier made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:11pm. The motion was seconded by Beth Kikla and the motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

**Stephen Luckie, Secretary**