

Logan Park Authority
Meeting Minutes
Meeting Date: April 18, 2012

Logan Park Authority Members Present: Bill Cressler, Jim Hess, Terri Hildebrand, Wanda Godar, Lynne Sanders, Scott Bair and Adrian Piechowicz.

Others in Attendance: Steve Farkas, Dillsburg Girls Softball Association

Meeting Called to Order: Chairman Hess called the meeting to order at 7:00.

Reading and Approval of Minutes: The Board reviewed the minutes of March 21, 2012 meeting and approved them as submitted.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Piechowicz reported that bills totaling \$376.27 were paid in March for electric, mowing, and restroom cleaning. He deposited \$325 from the receipt of income from the use of the pavilion. The Treasurer's Report was approved as reported.

Visitors Presentation: Steve Farkas Dillsburg Girls Softball Association gave his annual report to the Board. He submitted the 2012 schedule of games to be played at Logan Park and noted that his insurance was forwarded earlier. He stated his concerns that his Association may be losing the use of the playing fields at Carroll Township. This may have an impact on the Logan Park schedule. Mr. Hess stated that the Softball Association will receive a copy of the new Park rules when adopted by the Borough of Dillsburg and Carroll Township. He asked that their membership be informed of the new rules as well.

Old Business

Residents Use of Park Property: Board members visited the area of the Park with the debris piled by neighbors during the meeting. The Board found debris remains in an area behind one house. This finding will be reported to Carroll Township officials for further action.

Tot Lot grass and drainage: Mr. Bair agreed to contact Dillsburg Borough concerning the weed problem in the Tot Lot. The Borough has an employee certified in spraying herbicide in public areas.

Park Rules and Regulations: Ms. Hildebrand reported that she and Mr. Hess attended the working session of the Board of Supervisors of Carroll Township on April 2 to answer any questions regarding the proposed minor changes to the Logan Park rules from the rules in the current ordinance. The supervisors will incorporate the proposed changes into a new ordinance when they receive a letter from Dillsburg Borough stating they were in agreement, and then will advertise to the public as required.

Ms. Hildebrand also reported that she attended the Dillsburg Borough meeting the following Monday and as part of the public comment period distributed the proposed changes and answered questions. The Borough Council agreed with the rules and with recommendations from Holly Kelly, and asked that a letter be drafted and sent to the Carroll Township Supervisors the next day.

Other New Business: Ms Hildebrand reported that the Spring cleanup on April 7 was a success. Activities included weeding, mulching and planting. In addition, volunteers power washed the pavilion and cleaned the inside of the barn.

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Speed Bumps: Cars speeding continues to be a problem in the park. Mr. Piechowicz agreed to look into the availability and cost of speed bumps for selected locations. The board also discussed the possible use of speed tables as an alternative/addition.

Mission Statement and Goals Review: Mr. Hess asked that the discussion of progress on the mission statement and its goals be tabled until the May meeting. He also urged members to review the document in preparation for that discussion.

Pavilion Rental Letter Review: Mr. Hess asked members to review the standard letter sent to groups renting the pavilion for accuracy and content in preparation for discussion at the next meeting.

Signage for Parking: Board members have been asked by citizens about parking in certain areas of the park and the possible need for additional parking signs. The primary areas of concern are the grassy areas adjacent to the Tot Lot and across the road from the barn. The Board agreed that those areas have been used and continue to be available for parking and that no signs are needed at this time.

Extra Mulch: Mr. Hess agreed to move the piles of extra mulch donated to the park this past winter. He will move the mulch to specific locations for spreading, with the remainder piled for future use.

Other: Scott Bair noted that there are no trash cans in the area of the Tot Lot. Mr. Hess stated that two lids are stored in the barn and he will look into getting drums for the lids to be placed in the Park.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.