

Logan Park Authority
Meeting Minutes
Meeting Date: 4/20/2011

Logan Park Authority Members Present: Jim Hess, Terri Hildebrand, Bob Ingham, Bill Cressler, Scott Houseal, Scott Bair, Lynn Sanders and Shelvy Morehead.

Others in Attendance: Carroll Township resident Gary Berwager

Meeting Called to Order: 7:00 pm.

Reading and Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the previous meeting were amended to note that the Board approved requests by the Dillsburg Area Soccer Association to use the barn for summer meetings, repair fence gates, and post signs on the fence at Hurricane Field, as well as a request by the Baseball Association to amend the surface of the baseball field.

Treasurer's Report: Chairman Hess reviewed the Treasurer's report in the absence of Treasurer Piechowicz reporting the bills as standard. The contribution to the Park by the Borough of Dillsburg was noted. The Board approved a reimbursement of \$41 for Mr. Ingham for fuel purchased for the spring cleanup day. Mr. Ingham was also asked to check with Treasurer Piechowicz on the cost of the trash can lids. The Treasurer's report was approved as submitted.

Ms. Morehead raised a question concerning the Board's previous approval of a raise in the fee for use of the pavilion. She expressed her opinion that it was excessive base on her experience as the person responsible for booking the facility. She also noted that the change was not made on the Park's website. The Board voted to delay the fee increase until January 1, 2012 and Chairman Hess will contact Carroll Township to make that change on the website.

Visitors: Gary Berwager, a neighbor of the Park, requested the Board to consider the installation of one-half basketball court in the Park. He was referred to Logan Park by Carroll Township. After a brief discussion, Mr. Ingham agreed to get an estimate as a basis for further discussion at a future meeting.

Old Business:

Walking/Recreation Path:

Mr. Ingham reported that Turkey Foot Nursery donated grass seed and straw to complete the work around the path. The Board expressed an interest in finding volunteers to seed the appropriate areas.

Spring Cleanup:

Several Board members deemed the spring cleanup day a success. The Board expressed its appreciation for the following organizations' contribution to the Park for that day: Turkey Foot

Nursery, McCurdy's Tree Farm, Golden Rentals, West Shore Evangelical Church, and the Messiah College Women's Soccer Team

Tree Donation:

Chairman Hess has been in contact with The McCurdy Tree Farm concerning the donation of trees to the Park. He noted that they will be coming.

Contributors' Recognition:

Chairman Hess stated that letters thanking organizations and individuals for their financial support have been sent by Mr. Piechowicz.

Resident's Use of Park:

Chairman Hess stated that the piles of debris placed on Park property by neighbors cleaning out an adjacent wooded area remain. He suggested and the Board approved a resolution to request Carroll Township to send a letter to the relevant residents requesting removal.

Witness Tree:

Chairman Hess noted that the donated Witness Tree was planted. The Board voted to recognize Mr. Faulkner for his contribution of the tree via letter. Ms. Sanders and Mr. Ingham agreed to complete that task.

Park Signage:

The issue of new signs for the Park was held over until the next meeting. Chairman Hess stated that he has rules for other townships' parks that should be reviewed before further discussion. On a related note, the Board discussed an issue raised by the athletic associations. There is concern that the condition of several fields may be compromised by use after periods of excessive rain. The Board approved the authority of the Soccer Association to post a sign prohibiting the use of a field by the public and the soccer teams during such conditions.

Additional Parking:

Mr. Ingham reported on plan to provide additional parking in a field below the existing lot. Additional discussion centered on a neighbor's concern about drainage issues on the Southwest side of the Park. The Board agreed to ask Carroll Township officials for assistance and information on the issue.

New Business:

Path Dedication:

The Board agreed to set August 25 from 6:30 to 8:00 as the date and time for the dedication of the Path. The appropriate officials and other guests will be invited.

Adjournment

The meeting was closed 9:15 PM.