

Logan Park Authority
Meeting Minutes
Meeting Date: November 17th 2010

Logan Park Authority Members Present: Jim Hess, Terri Hildebrand, Bob Ingham, Scott Houseal, Joyce Heintzeman, Adrian Piechowicz

Others in Attendance: Bill Cressler representing Dillsburg Area Soccer Club; Steve Farkas representing Dillsburg Girls Softball and Lenard McLaughlin representing Dillsburg Youth Baseball.

Meeting was called to order: by Chairman Jim Hess @7 pm. It was agreed to cancel the December 2010 meeting due to the Christmas holiday. Jim will have this change advertised.

Treasurer's Report – Carroll Township approved \$6,000 donation for 2011. Dillsburg Borough approved \$3470.00 donation for 2011. Mark Hilson from Carroll Township has assisted with the final paperwork to DCNR for grant. Invoice from Schlusser's paving of \$41, 500. Motion made by Adrian and 2nd by Joyce to make payment.

Comments: Joyce motion to approve Treasurers report which was distributed, 2nd by Bob, Approved.

Review of previous minutes: Joyce motion to approve October minutes, 2nd by Scott.

Comments: October minutes approved.

Ball clubs using Logan Park were asked to come to the meeting to update LPA on current and future plans.

Bill Cressler from DASC made the following report:

- Plans to work on fields. New drain tiles and cleaning out current drains. Re-seeding planned for upper fields.
- DASC would like to allow advertising around fencing around Hurricane Hall field- similar to advertising currently around fencing of Baseball field.
- Discussion of a dumpster at the lower soccer field allowing for improvement with keeping trash cans around fields emptied.
- Gate around Hurricane Hall which came off to be replaced. Discussion to add another gate at other open end.
- Discussion about posting signage about proper disposal of dog waste on fields. This will be addressed along with the need for signage needed along recreation path and general park area.
- Discussion of general rules similar to what is posted at Carroll township addressing proper use of fields such as no golf balls on field; dog waste; improper use of fields during poor weather conditions.
*Jim to check into rules posted at Carroll township park.
- Parking concerns discussed and will be reviewed by LPA
- Long range plans-Score board at Soccer field and possibly bleachers
- Dissatisfaction with mowing this year- options to be discussed this Spring.

Discussion regarding soccer practices at night which occurred without prior LPA knowledge. Jim reviewed that it is posted that the park is closed at dusk and any park use after dark requires special request. Bill to pass this on to DASC teams.

Jim reviewed that schedules are requested from Ball clubs so that Shelve Moorhead can keep a current calendar of field and park use. Bill stated that Northern HS will be using Hurricane Hall this Spring 2011.

LPA will need definite notification and Jim to contact Jerry Schwillie about specifics.

Steve Farkus from DGS made the following report:

- Request to build up area along current sloping edge mostly to accommodate spectator seating
- Practice field is in need of work which will most likely take place this Spring
- Long range plans-would like to have electric to the small concession stand now located by the softball field.

Leonard McLaughlin from DYB made the following report:

- Season usually runs from April to and could go until November
- Things going well with use of concession stand
- Discussion about power to scoreboard. Bob reviewed there is a breaker box in the concession stand which DYB may run a line from this to breaker box in DYS shed.
DYB to let LPA if they plan to run electric to power score board; will need to be inspected.

Old Business

- Recreation path completed. 3 benches ordered as required in grant. Landscaping along path and signage for future planning. DCNR inspection of path 2 pm this Friday. Jim to sign certificate of completion for DCNR.
Comments have been very favorable and many people have been using the path. Terri received a call from local resident thanking LPA for the path and said she had been waiting a long time for this. Other local residents have made similar comments to LPA representatives.
- Restrooms to be cleaned and locked for the winter.
- Resident's use of park property- new development on "Swamp Oak" side of park-resident(s) have cleared brush from what is believed to be park property and had small bobcat clearing area and pushing brush up against the tree line adjacent to Hurricane Hall Soccer field. Other property- cleared brush on park property and placed stone pavers as a walkway at edge of soccer field. Jim to investigate if this is park property.
- Jim made motion to set a time limit of 5 minutes for comments from audience exception for invited guests; 2nd by Terri.
Comment: Approved.

New Business

Report by Bob Ingham, Scott Houseal and Scott Bair-safety committee:

- Bob recommending placing topsoil and poles he has acquired in area in front of barn.
Landscaping to be done; protecting utility box and pedestrian crossing at the area. Scott Bair to check on plantings for this area
- Suggestion to move one dumpster to lower fields for use by these ball clubs and keep other dumpster by pavilion for use by Baseball and those renting pavilion. Consider for future; ball clubs provide LPA approved covered trash cans only.
- Parking-outline parking areas with poles and secure them in place. Additional parking needs to be reviewed.
- Discussion regarding speed tables to be created and other ideas reviewed to reduce the unsafe speed of cars traveling through the park.
- LPA members asked to consider what signs are needed in the park. Suggestions currently are to address pet owners to properly dispose of pet waste. No parking on path. Water from spigot not suitable for drinking.

Members make note of next meeting date: January 19th, 2011 at the barn. Important planning meeting addressing above items.

Minutes submitted by: Terri Hildebrand
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