

Logan Park Meeting Minutes

Wednesday July 20th, 2016

Meeting called to order 7:15 by Chair Terri Hildebrand-Members present: Scott Housel, Kay McKinney, Tyler Semder, Shely Moorhead, Bil Cressler, Steve Alves.

Visitors: Holly Kelley, Dillsburg Borough Supervisor. John Ross Jr. from Franklin Township.

I. Meeting Minutes-reviewed and approved

II. Treasurers Report-reviewed and approved

III. Visitors John Ross Jr. gave a presentation about his surveys of the area for available land for fields.

IV. Old business

a. Update-Damage to park property during pool instillation

Reviewed comments from Heidi Freese, property owner whose property adjoins Logan Park. In an email they informed LPA that the pool contractors and landscapers would be planting grass at the damaged area of the park and the homeowners would be responsible for watering. She also explained that the area would be roped off to protect the area. After discussion from LPA members planting grass is not recommended at this time during the summer due to high heat and lack of water. Bil will inform Heidi Freese of LPA's decision.

b. Use of park to gain access to private property surrounding the park-Member discussion. *This is a problem all along both sides of the park- concern for responsibility of upkeep when residents change the landscape that is on park property and potential damage to the recreation path when driving across the path. Holly offered that she made this point at a recent Dillsburg Borough meeting. She offered perhaps a letter to residents or a discussion with home owner association members. Terri will also discuss this with Carroll Township supervisor Brian Schmick. Terri had conversation with Brandon Slatt about permits and using LPA to gain access to private property via the park. It was agreed that in the future anyone wanting permits for something that would involve accessing private property by way of the park; a request should be made in writing to LPA so that they are made aware of what is taking place in the park.*

c. Playground equipment update-tabled

d. Update on Beauty from Bruises event August 27th-Terri /Bil

Terri reviewed check list that was covered with Kelly-representative organizing event. Bil waiting for signed forms and checks. Discussion regarding trash pick up and if additional pick will be necessary. Terri will check into this. Members want to be certain the participants of the event do not place unsold yard sale items in the dumpster and to remove type of trash from the park. Terri will add this to the check list and send to event

coordinator. Terri encouraged members to come out to this event and show support. Proceeds going to a very important cause to benefit the community at large.

e. Barn Roof-set date for completion

Two estimates submitted. LPA voted to award work to Bob Ingham. Board asked this approval be contingent upon a completion date of October 31st, 2016.

V. New Business

a. Review of grounds and needed maintenance

Terri has asked Matt from Quality Lawn Care to weed wack some of the high weeds close to the lower curve of the rec path. Terri will ask Brian if Carroll Township would mow lower part of park in preparation for National Night Out.

Discussed: Tyler mentioned-would we need to have the swail mowed? Good question. Perhaps something could be planted such as wild flowers that would not have to be mowed.

Nancy Putt reported via email that she had sprayed weeds in the garden and did some pruning to make mowing around trees easier. She also commented that she recommends waiting to plant grass around the damaged area from the neighbors pool install because of the lack of rain and hot temperatures.

b. Request from Kornacopia to sublet space at 2016 Farmer's Fair-discussed and approved. Terri will notify Kornacopia and send necessary forms. Discussion to draft a more detailed process for subletting the space was discussed by Scott Housel. More discussion needed for future Farmer's Fair 2017.

c. Request to use park Fall 2016 Elmcroft-Tabled: Terri has not heard any more details.

d. Flyer with link to a web address to make donations- Tyler discussed this method which people can donate to specific projects or causes. Other organizations use this method for potential donors.

e. Available mini-grants - Tyler will send out the links for review. This is something to consider for smaller projects LPA may want to pursue.

f. Social Media- Tyler offered to work on a face book page for the park. All agreed this would be a great way to promote the park.

Submitted for LPA

Terri Hildebrand, Chair

Addendum: The board discussed John Ross's proposal for a new field at Logan Park. It was the consensus of the board that the area in the lower park should be used for passive recreation or other uses than an athletic field.