

HANOVER TOWNSHIP RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

3630 Jacksonville Road
Bethlehem, PA 18017-9303
Minutes 03/11/10

MEMBER ATTENDANCE: Alex Sahaydak, Mike Stasak, Sallie Bartos, Dave Messics, Evan Diacogiannis.

CALL TO ORDER: Alex Sahaydak motioned to call the monthly Recreation Advisory Board meeting to order at 7:40 PM, seconded by Mike Stasak.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM JANUARY 2010: Motion to approve minutes from January made by Alex Sahaydak, seconded by Mike Stasak.
Approved by all members in attendance.

COURTESY OF THE FLOOR

- (Dr. Kevin Joyce, C.W. Price, Lean Snyder, and Laura Neiman) of Hanover Crossing North came to discuss their opposition to a grant application for a 1st phase tot lot and 2nd phase baseball field for the approximate 8 Acre Park that is along Hanoverville Rd. in the Township (Monocacy Park).
- The neighbors have a concern of traffic, and vandalism. They would like to see a 1st phase tot lot and 2nd phase a measure walking track with a lot of shade trees perhaps like the passive Birchwood Park in the township.
- The RAB Board and HTCC encouraged the residents to continue to provide feedback and suggested that they have Hanover Crossing North Homeowners Association board meet with Jay Finnegan and/or attend the Board of Supervisors meeting to discuss the plans for Monocacy Park.

REPORT FROM HTCC:

- Cathy Heimsoth (HTCC Manager) was in attendance to represent and speak to updated from the HTCC and its corresponding programs.
- Cathy Heimsoth reported that the Community Center is doing well and she provided new membership and renewal reports for the first quarter of 2010.
- Cathy Heimsoth provided and discussed the utilization statistics from the rentals of all playing fields within the township.
- Cathy would like to see more discussion between the PAR board and the Community Center.
- Additionally the RAB discussed with Cathy Heimsoth various Community Center suggestions for development. Collective suggestions included the development of a skateboard ramp and a dog park.

REPORT FROM TOWNSHIP PARKS:

- Alex Sahaydak reported no problems with Crawford Park
- Mike Stasak reported no problems with the Municipal Park
- Sallie Bartos reported no problems with Delta Manor
- Dave Messics reported no problems with Troxell

ADMINISTRATION:

- Mike Stasak nominated Alex Sahaydak to assume the position of Chairman of the Recreation Advisory Board from the vacancy left by the resignation of Betty Soltys in February. The nomination was 2nd by Sallie Bartos. Mike Stasak aye, Sallie Bartos aye, Dave Messics aye, Evan Diacogiannis aye, Alex Sahaydak abstained. Alex Sahaydak confirmed as the new Chairperson of the Recreation Advisory Board.

ADJOURNMENT:

- Alex Sahaydak motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 PM. Mike Stasak seconded. *All members in attendance voted in favor.*

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday April 8, 2010.

Submitted by: Sallie Bartos / Alex Sahaydak