

PARK COMMISSION
East Donegal Township

MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, January 22, 2009

1. Meeting called to order at 7:38 pm. Members in attendance were Corey Sine, Jim Embly, John Penatzer and Mike Guinivan.
2. Minutes of October 23, 2008, meeting were reviewed and were approved by consensus.
3. Susan Richardson, representing the Donegal High School Girls Soccer Booster Club, requested permission to use the Fuhrman Park concession stand on Saturday mornings through the late summer and Fall Donegal Youth Soccer season. On a motion by Corey Sine and second by John Penatzer, *the Commission recommends to the Supervisors that this request be granted.*
4. **Music in the Park** - 2009 summer program is being booked through the month of January and February.
5. **Summer Playground** – Jim Embly will contact members of last summer's staff to determine interest in returning. Report will be provided in February and decisions regarding any advertising will be made at that time.
6. **R & J Field** – The Anderson Ferry Road side dugout has blown down again and will be rebuild when weather permits.
7. **Miscellaneous items of discussion** -
 - Field groomer will not be made available to MYO and other park groups this year; Jim Embly will be taking care of fields; this is necessary due to disrepair of the machine caused by inappropriate use by groups.
 - River Front Park - it was reported to the Commission that the first phase of wet land reclamation has been completed with additional

work to be completed at weather permits; Boat ramp to be redone in the spring; main parking area that is unfinished and accumulates water in storms will be redone in the spring.

- Clearbrooke - area redone by Township around basketball court appears to have come in well with grass.
8. Members of the Commission discussed the use of R&J Field by the Donegal High School Varsity Baseball Team beginning in the Spring of 2009. The members of the Commission ***urge the Board of Supervisors to prohibit the use of R&J Field by the Donegal High School Varsity Baseball program until such time as a written agreement defining the responsibilities of both parties is executed.***
 9. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm on a motion by Corey Sine and second by John Penatzer.

Respectfully submitted
Michael R. Guinivan
Secretary