

PARK COMMISSION

East Donegal Township

MEETING MINUTES

March 27, 2008

1. Meeting called to order at 7:36 pm. Members present - Corey Sine, Jim Embly, John Penatzer, Mike Guinivan present. Dan Ebersole absent.
2. Minutes for 2-28-08 presented and reviewed. Copies provided by way email. Minutes approved on motion by Corey Sine and second by John Penatzer.
3. Music in the Park report – summer 2008 program complete and contracts currently being executed. One additional program has been added on July 6, 2008. Program will be the Flames, an oldies group.
4. Playground report- Megan Houseal and T.J. Houseal were employed earlier in the fall. Hourly rates need to be set.

On motion by Corey Sine and second by John Penatzer, the following were approved for recommendation to the Supervisors:

Megan Houseal to be employed as Playground Director @ \$11.48/hr
T.J. Houseal to be employed as Playground Assistant @ \$7.30/hr

Additional employment recommendations to be made to Supervisors on motion by John Penatzer and second by Corey Sine:

Lauren Brubaker to be employed as Playground Assistant @ \$7.30/hr
Amy Chapman to be employed as Playground Assistant @ \$7.30/hr

5. Park Maintenance report -

Fuhrman Park: water heater in food stand was turned on without water in it and elements have been burned out. Unit had been signed so that it should not have been turned on.

Ball fields will be getting diamond-tex applied to each of them and then dressed for the season.

Melhorn / R&J Field: Dugout that was blown over during recent wind storms is scheduled to be rebuilt shortly.

River Front Park: Bidding is underway for boat launch project. Walking trail scheduled for this spring.

6. General discussion topics:

Parks and Recreation Survey: Commission discussed the possibility of conducting another comprehensive parks and recreation survey of township residents; last one done in 1992. **Recommendation made to discuss with Supervisors.**

Swimming Pool: Mr. Penatzer inquired regarding a community swimming pool. Members of the Commission reviewed efforts to explore the possibility of a community swimming pool and the Feasibility Study that was done and presented to the Supervisors in 2000-2001. It was noted that a community swimming pool was the most requested facility in the 1992 study results.

7. The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted;

Michael R. Guinivan
Secretary