

# **PARK COMMISSION**

East Donegal Township

## **MEETING MINUTES**

July 23, 2009

1. Meeting called to order at 7:43 pm with members, Dave Houseal, James Embly, Cory Sine, John Penatzer, Mike Guinivan present.
2. Minutes for May 28, 2009, were approved on motion by Corey Sine and second by Dave Houseal.
3. **Music in the Park:** 2009 program well underway; some discussion will be needed at the conclusion of the season regarding attendance which has been fluctuating this year.
4. **Summer Playground:** Jim Embly reported that 54 children are participating and the program is going well.
5. **Park Maintenance:**
  - Electrical panels have been painted
  - Boat landing at River Front park will be redone beginning on Monday, July 27<sup>th</sup>
  - Walking trail underway - bids for bridge at Marietta end of property have been received and awarded
  - Parks are being sprayed during the week of July 27<sup>th</sup> / spraying being done by school district
6. **Recommendation:** On motion by John Penatzer and second by Jim Embly, the Commission is recommending to the Supervisors to grade and seed the field area between the driveways at River Front Park to establish an all-purpose recreational field area. It is recommended that this project be initiated in early to late fall this year.
7. **Concerns:** The use of four wheel recreational vehicles in the park area between Quaking Aspen Lane and Rosewood Lane was

discussed. The situation is getting progressively worse as the summer goes on.

**Recommendation(s):** The Commission makes the following recommendations -

- Posting of permanent signs with park rules and regulations should be done in all park areas with emphasis on motorized vehicles being prohibited.
  - Action to curtail use of motorized vehicles should be taken by police and through use of township newsletter.
8. On motion by Cory Sine and second by Dave Houseal, meeting was adjourned at 8:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted.  
Michael R. Guinivan