

**PARK COMMISSION**  
East Donegal Township

**MEETING MINUTES**  
Thursday, March 26, 2009

1. Meeting was called to order at 7:36 pm. Jim Embly, Corey Sine, John Penatzer, and Mike Guinivan were present.
2. Minutes for February 26, 2009, were reviewed and approved on motion by Corey Sine and second by John Penatzer.
3. **Music in the Park** - program for the 2009 summer season is set; letters to community organizations and businesses have been sent requesting support.
4. **Playground Program** - Staff is in process of preparing program for the summer; hour rates for employees will be acted upon in April.
5. **R&J Field** - written agreement between Township and School District for use of facility by the High School Varsity Baseball program has been approved by the Supervisors; copy of agreement was circulated among members.
6. **Park Maintenance** - items to be worked on this spring as weather permits:
  - R&J Field in use and receiving daily attention
  - Walking trail being developed and built at River Front Park
  - Groomer is ready to go for summer / township staff will take care of grooming fields / groomer will not be available to teams, groups.
  - Mounds being rebuilt on fields # 1 and # 2
  - Outfield lines being re-cut in on field # 2
  - Signs indicating “**no motorized vehicles on walking trail**” needed on all walking trail facilities.
  - Signs providing information on all park rules need to be developed and placed in all parks.

- Garage door on backside of Furhman park building is not functioning and needs to be repaired or replaced.
7. Dan Ebersole has indicated verbally that he will be leaving the Commission due to spending most of summer months at the shore.
  8. Commission members are encouraged to seek candidates to join Commission – we are short three members.
  9. Commission was informed that the Township in cooperation with Mount Joy and Marietta is completing the process of selecting a consultant to develop an new Comprehensive Plan which will include a Parks and Recreation component with information regarding resident needs collected as part of the plan development.
  10. Mike Guinivan shared information regarding potential Mount Joy/YMCA relationship and development of facilities.
  11. Meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted;  
Michael R. Guinivan  
Secretary