

# **PARK COMMISSION**

## **East Donegal Township**

### **MEETING MINUTES**

Thursday, March 25, 2010

1. Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm. Members present - James Embly, Dave Houseal, Mike Guinivan, Corey Sine, and John Penatzer.
2. Minutes for February 25, 2010 were reviewed and approved on motion by John Penatzer and second by Corey Sine.
3. **Music in the Park** - program set and ready to go for 2010 summer season.
4. **Playground Program** - program set and ready to go; staff has been hired; registration forms will be circulated in schools shortly.
5. Park Maintenance
  - **Fuhrman Park**
    1. Cleanup to begin this coming week
    2. Backstop on field # 2 will be repaired this coming week
    3. Picnic tables to be repaired; were damaged by skateboarders
    4. Face boards on MYO concession building have been replaced
  - **River Front Park**
    1. Mud has been cleaned from walking trail and boat landing
    2. Water supply to be repaired and turned on.
6. Old Business
7. New Business
  - Board of Supervisors has asked Commission to revisit the question of hunting being permitted at River Front Park now that the walking trail has been partially completed and is being heavily utilized.
  - The Commission discussed the possibilities of
    1. Archery hunting only

2. Shotgun hunting only
  3. Establishment of safety zones with some hunting in some places
  4. Duck hunting
- The Commission on a motion by Corey Sine and second by Dave Houseal approved a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors that **“in the interest of public safety, hunting of any kind is prohibited in the River Front Park, East Donegal Township”**.
  - Area behind Quaking Aspen Drive has seen a resumption of motorized vehicles using the park area; additionally, residents are asking that an older children’s swing be installed along with the toddler swings that are already provided.
8. Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm on motion by Dave Houseal and second by John Penatzer.

**Next meeting of the Park Commission – Thursday, April 22, 2010.**

Respectfully submitted;

Michael R. Guinivan, Secretary