

Park and Recreation Meeting

January 25, 2010

7:30 PM

The Park and Recreation Meeting scheduled for January 25, 2010 was canceled because there was no quorum present.

Notes from Park and Recreation

January 25, 2010

Discussion on the Turkey Hill Country Classic Ryan noted that he will again be asking this Board to help in the event scheduled for May 1, 2010. He talked about a new race event he would like to have that will involve mascots such as the Philly Phanatic. He noted that John Haverstick will be taking over the running events.

There was discussion on the card board recycling dumpsters at the Manor Township Community Park. Ryan noted that this is not a cost effective program but a service to our residents. He stated it is very heavily used but the Township has to have the maintenance department come in and clean up the area on a regular basis. The two dumpsters are emptied three times a week. He asked the Board to think about the program and try to come up with some ideas that might help the situation.

Web Site Courtney noted that she would like to separate the park information on our web site from the trash haulers information. She felt there should be an area on the web site for parks alone and include information for residents about programs available in the township for children. Ryan stated they can look at that.

There will be a Park and Recreation Meeting February 22, 2010 at 7:30 PM. The Board needs to have an organizational meeting and discuss the above items.

Park and Recreation Meeting

February 22, 2010

7:30 PM

Chairman Ed Rand called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM in the Manor Township Municipal Building, 950 West Fairway Drive, Lancaster, PA. He led those in attendance in the pledge to the flag. Roll call was taken.

Members present: Ed Rand, Kyle Ream, Karla Vinson, Courtney Barry, Maria Cattell and Elizabeth Lehman.

Minutes Courtney made a motion to approve the minutes from the November 23, 2009 meeting. Kyle seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Reorganization

Chairman Karla Vinson nominated Ed Rand to be Chairman of the Board for 2010. Kyle Ream seconded the motion which carried.

Vice Chairman It was noted the current Vice -Chairman was Brandon Danz. Mr. Strohecker stated that due to moving, Brandon has regretfully had to resign from this Board. Ed Rand nominated Courtney Barry for Vice-Chairman. Karla Vinson seconded the motion, which carried.

Secretary Ed Rand nominated Elizabeth Lehman for secretary. Courtney seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Business From the Floor

Christine Brubaker, Leaf Park, asked if the Township no longer has Mike Dickert as a Park and Recreation Supervisor. Mr. Strohecker stated that is correct. He noted that in the beginning of 2009 there were some positions consolidated and they now have a Public Works Department with one Supervisor. He noted that most of the changes are with bookkeeping.

Christine also noted that in the Park and Open Space Plan, there are two issues that should be changed. She stated on page 34 it states there is a dock at Slackwater and on page 35 it notes we have fishing areas and that is incorrect. Ms Brubaker also stated that the zoning along the creek was incorrectly changed from low density to high residential. She noted she has brought this to the attention of this Board along with the Supervisors several times and nothing happens. She also noted that the PA Fish and Game Commission owns a piece of property along the creek at that area and they would give it to the Township if it were pursued. She urged this Board to look into that and take advantage of this piece of property. Courtney stated that they are having a field trip coming up where they will be touring some of the Township sites and noted they could include that site.

Old Business

There was no old business.

New Business

Turkey Hill Country Classic Ryan stated that he has been working on some new ideas for this event and he would be interested in any help this Board could give. He went over events, how they would like to set things up differently this year and more organization to present awards. He noted there is a meeting scheduled to discuss the event.

Cardboard Dumpsters in the Park Ryan stated that they have has several discussions on solving the issues with people taking advantage of the cardboard dumpsters and making messes. He noted at this time they are thinking about moving them to this site at the Township Building where there would be a presence of the police 24 hours.

Web Site Courtney noted she has been doing some research for web sites made several suggestions. Her ideas were based on letting people know exactly what is in each park. She expressed interest in having a cover page and a link to the LIMC site. There was mention of the Rail Trail but noted that the land transfer has not taken place yet into the Township's ownership.

There being no further business, Kyle Ream made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 PM. Elizabeth Lehman seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Lehman
Secretary

Recording secretary
Rita J. Young

Park and Recreation Meeting

April 26, 2010

7:30 PM

Chairman Ed Rand called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM in the Manor Township Municipal Building, 950 West Fairway Drive, Lancaster. He led those in attendance in the pledge to the flag. Roll call was taken. Members present: Ed Rand, Kyle Ream, Maher Hattar, Karla Vinson and Elizabeth Leaman. Staff present: Ryan Strohecker and Rita Young.

Minutes Kyle Ream made a motion to approve the Feb. 2010 minutes as presented. Karla seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Business From the Floor

There was no business from the floor.

Old Business

Ryan Strohecker stated that things are running smoothly for the Turkey Hill Country Classic Event that will be Saturday May 1, 2010. He noted lots of help and he is expecting the best year ever for the event.

New Business

Park Tour Recap Ryan stated that those present for the tour had the opportunity to visit 12 parks. He felt the day went very well and there was a lot of information presented to the Board. Ed stated that he felt Mark Harris did an excellent job at guiding them with information about the parks. Kyle stated he felt the day was very informative.

Cardboard Recycling Update Ryan stated that the cardboard recycling containers have been moved from the Manor Township Community Park to the parking lot of the Municipal Building. He noted a problem with trash being dumped and other debris let at the containers. Since they have been moved to this location, they have not had a problem so far with any trash or other articles left there. He stated we do not make money on this recycling program but the Township residents use it very much. The bins are emptied three times a week and are always full. It is costly to us but a benefit for residents.

2010 Park Project Ryan stated he would like to have Mark Harris attend these meetings because he is the person that would be working in the parks and know the day to day things going on there. He noted that the issue it that there is no money in the budget at this time to do any projects.

There being no further business, Karla made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Liz seconded the motion, which carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Leaman, Secretary

Recording secretary
Rita Young

Manor Township Park and Recreation Meeting

Monday July 26, 2010

7:30 P.M.

The Board did not hold a formal meeting because they did not have a quorum. Those members Present did discuss the Spring Turkey Hill Country Classic, the Summer Camp program and the completion of the park at Eagle path.

Next scheduled meeting will be October 25, 2010 at 7:30 P.M.

Park and Recreation Meeting

October 25, 2010

7:30 PM

Chairman Ed Rand called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM in the Manor Township Municipal Building, 950 West Fairway Drive, Lancaster. He led those in attendance in the pledge to the flag. Roll call was taken.

Members present: Ed Rand, Kyle Ream, Maher Hattar, Karla Vinson, Courtney Barry, and Maria Cattell.

Absent: Elizabeth Lehman.

Minutes Kyle made a motion to approve the April 26, 2010 minutes as drafted. Courtney seconded the motion, which carried unanimously. Maria made a motion to approve the minutes from the July 26, 2010 meeting, seconded by Kyle. Motion carried unanimously.

Business From the Floor

There was no business from the floor.

Old Business

Summer Camp Ryan Strohecker reviewed the summer 2010 camp program. He stated numbers were up and he was pleased with the way the summer went. The Board discussed ideas for next year and ways to make the program even better. Ryan stated there is money proposed in the 2011 budget for the possibility of expanding the program to a third location. He noted that at one time there were five locations for the summer playground program. Ryan stated that Courtney was a great help in getting information for some of the activities for the program this year and he thanked her for all the work she did to assist him. Ed noted that he would help with organizing a swim party at the Millersville pool if Ryan wanted.

Web Site Ryan stated he has updated the web site with more pictures of the parks. Courtney made several suggestions for ways to help with information for each park.

Rail Trail update Ryan stated that he has no new information on the Rail Trail progress.

Field Maintenance Cost vs Use Ryan stated he has no updates. Courtney discussed having a fee for the use of our fields. Since there is an expense to keeping them nice, it could be free to residents, but a small fee for outside organizations. Ryan stated that Mark Harris, our public works director would have the information on who is using the fields on a regular basis.

The Board asked how the cardboard recycling is going. Ryan stated that since the containers were moved to the parking lot of this building, there have been no more issues with trash. He noted it was a very good move and they are still being emptied three times a week. He noted that the police have been pro-active in keeping an eye on the use and have stopped some non-residents using it.

New Business

New 2011 Budget Ryan went over ways they are trying to hold the line on the 2011 budget. The revenues are down so they do not want to increase a lot of items. He did note that he has included updates to the Greider Park pavilion and the plans to build a new one there in addition to the one they plan to update. He has included repairs in the other parks and an amount to increase the summer camp program if they feel a need to do that. The Board discussed the Turkey Hill Country Classic and went

over possible ways to improve it for 2011. There was discussion on changing was of timing the races and keeping track of statistics and possibly have more sponsors. Ryan noted that Turkey Hill loves it just the way it is, and one thing that keeps it good is the fact that is a local event. He stated the local help, the Park and Recreation Board help, local organizations, all make it a more personal event and he would not want to lose that. He also stated he is looking at ways to get some local churches involved with things like relay races.

There being no further business, Maria made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 PM. Karla seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Leaman, Secretary

Recording secretary,
Rita J. Young