



Park & Recreation Board Latimore Township



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The advertised regular monthly meeting of the Latimore Township Park Board was held on November 4, 2009 at the Latimore Township Building at 559 Old U.S. Route 15, York Springs, PA 17372. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Chairman Woody Myers.

Pledge of Allegiance

In Attendance: Chairman Woody Myers, Field Maintenance Robert Garlin, Vice Chairman Mark Schoppaul and Secretary/Financial Lynn Schoppaul.

Absent: League Facilitator Michael Patterson, Member Casey Coble, and Member Joseph Reeve.

Minutes of the September 2nd, 2009 meeting were approved as read. There was no meeting in October, due to an emergency.

Status of Park Board accounts:	Grant	\$16,300.13
	PLGIT	\$4,627.13

Old Business:

1. Pavillion Rentals – A motion by Mark Schoppaul, 2nd by Robert Garlin, to return deposits to the renters of the pavilion for the past month, passed.
2. Walking trail – The road crew has been working on the walking trail but running into rain delays. Cindy White at FPE contacted the DCNR inspector and the last day for inspection is December 22nd. FPE has to do their inspection at least 3 days prior to the DCNR inspection, so the work needs to be done before that date. Work will be continued when the area dries out. The airport property owner has requested that two signs be erected at the end of the airport along the walking trail to watch for airplanes.
3. DCNR Grant – The packet was sent to DCNR for the partial disbursement and accepted by them. A check for \$16,000.00 was received and deposited in the Grant account. Final invoices need to be submitted before the end of December.

New Business:

1. Shed for the soccer league – The soccer league representatives and their contractor met with park board members at the park and discussed the requirements for the shed. A cement pad will be put in and a 10' x 12' shed build on it. A township student will be doing this as a Senior project and construction will be started this fall. The plans were presented and a motion by Robert Garlin, 2nd by Mark Schoppaul, to approve the plans passed.
2. The upper field will be mowed when the ground dries enough to get the equipment on it.
3. Porta-potty cost is \$106.00 per month. Due to the projected additional park use once the walking trail is done, it was suggested that the porta potty be left in place. A motion by Robert Garlin, 2nd by Mark Schoppaul, to leave the porta potty in place passed.
4. The Lacrosse league had agreed to a price for the use of the field use last spring. They ended up not using the field as many times as expected due to the weather. They have not paid yet, and are asking for the amount to be reduced. After discussion of the issue, consensus was to charge only for the number of mowings plus the porta-potty charge. Motion by Robert Garlin, 2nd by Mark Schoppaul, to send them a letter requesting payment for the 3 mowings and the porta-potty charge passed.

Bills List: A motion by Mark Schoppaul, 2nd by Robert Garlin, to pay the bills, passed.

Public Participation:

Butch Hebert – Bermudian Soccer – Soccer season ends Saturday, Nov 7th. He requested a status of the upper field and was told that when the field dries enough, the farmer will mow the upper field. He has not been able to because of the amount of rain. They would like to use the dirt that has been excavated for fill when putting in the shed for soccer storage. The request was approved by consensus of the board.

Jeff Ulm – The property owner next to the park back property line, would like the trail moved further away from the property line. If the trail will not be moved, he is asking that screening be planted such as a hedge row. Mr. Ulm surveyed his property to know where the property line was. The stakes were put in after some of his property was mowed. The park board has used those stakes as a guideline for placement of the trail. He is also looking for an accurate plan. Chairman Woody Myers referred him to FPE engineering to obtain a current plan. The park is not obligated to put in screening, but Lynn Schoppaul suggested the park board would consider it for good relations. However, there is not money available in the budget at this time.

Next regular meeting: December 2nd, 2009 at the Township Building.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn by Mark Schoppaul, 2nd by Robert Garlin, passed.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lynn Schoppaul, Secretary

