

Elizabeth Township Park Board

Meeting Minutes for May 5th, 2016.

In Attendance: Tom Moyer, Lisa Rothermel, Steve Garman, Rodney May, Maria Tivoli, Carol Weaver, Mike Landis, and Ken Fillo.
Pete Parsil, Kathy Blankenbiller and Mary-Lynn Lavender.

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as written.

Mike Landis was appointed by the Supervisors to the Board to fill the seat vacated by Reed Means.

The members signed a "Thank You" card to Brian Ober of "Sign Me Up" for the sign he provided for the Community Yard sale.

Rodney May thanked everyone for participating in the "Spring Park Clean Up".
Four people worked from 9-12, 10 people worked from 9-2 for a total of 62 man-hours. There was some mulch left over.

The Grant application for the playground at the Municipal building was completed and sent in on time.
We expect to hear an answer in the Fall.

The Basketball court was striped for use as a pickleball court.

Pete Parsil thanked the Board and the Supervisors for the court.

Community Yard Sale: There were not many vendors in attendance due to the weather. There was good drive-thru traffic. Most people still think it's a good date.
The 2017 date was set for April 8th. It was suggested that perhaps we hold a fall yard sale. No action was taken.

Chase Your Tail 5K: This was the 2nd year for the event. The event went smoothly and the clean-up was completed in a timely manner. Participation was down slightly from the previous year. There was only one complaint from a resident.

Kathy Blankenbiller and Mary-Lynn Lavender addressed the group. They are talking with the local municipalities regarding the possibility of installing a wheelchair accessible swing set somewhere in the region. The cost of the unit is approximately \$14,500, requires a 24' x 30' site, with site work costing \$8,000- \$11,000. They had photos and information available. It is also recommended that the installation be fenced.

Lisa stated that there was one at John Beck School but that it only lasted 2 months due to large groups of children using it rather than only handicapped children. The board made no recommendation at the meeting.

Maria gave us an update regarding the Pickleball program at the Rec Center.
They have 40-50 players. Their beginner pickleball program is Monday, Wednesday and Fridays, from 12-2. There will be a Tournament held on May 21st (8 a.m.) & 22nd (9a.m.). She also stated that pavilion rentals are booming.
She had no new information regarding the status of the ballfields at Wilbur Chocolate (which is closing, and selling the facility).

Board Business: The Board approved Lisa Rothermel as Vice- Chairperson to replace Reed Means.

Mr. Stotzfus of Bomberger road rented the park and ball fields for a gathering for the Amish community. They set up their own volley ball court. 200 people attended.

The Agricultural Veterinarians Association will hold their Ice Cream Social in the Park on August 4th from 4-10 p.m. They will have Inflatables and tethered hot air balloon rides.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, July 7 th.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Submitted by Ken Fillo