

**Elizabeth Township Park Board
Meeting Minutes for July 7th, 2016**

In Attendance: Tom Moyer, Lisa Rothermel, Steve Garman, Rita Snavely, Rodney May, Maria Tivoli, Mike Landis, and Ken Fillo.

Also attending, Mike Dunkle and Charlie Greco.

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 p.m.

Old Business; Warwick Township is looking at installing a wheelchair accessible swing at one of their facilities.

Mike Dunkle and Charlie Greco (who have been playing disc golf since 1980) gave a presentation to the group regarding the feasibility of installing a 9 hole, disc golf course at the Township Park. They stated that the park has adequate room for a 9 hole course around the perimeter of the park, and stated that with the sale of advertising/ sponsorships/per hole that a course could be installed for under \$10,000. The biggest expense would be pouring concrete 5 x 10 ft. concrete pads for the tee off areas. In their past experience, most facilities usually sell advertising space/ sponsorship space on the signboards at each tee for an average of \$450, which is a permanent, one- time cost, for the advertiser.

Maria is currently in the process of planning for the Lititz Soccer Showcase to be held on July 30th and 31st. She also reported that pavilion rentals were going well with 11 rentals in June and some days in July were double booked with morning and afternoon rentals.

The group had a short discussion about providing a means to accommodate pavilion rentals with an easy way to play volleyball as an amenity to a pavilion rental, without having to bear the expense of installing a sand volley ball court. There is equipment available, portable nets, nylon court lines that could be explored. The storage and accessibility of the equipment to the renters is an issue.

“Boxes for Books” -- Some Parks in conjunction with local Churches have started Programs where a small Kiosk is stocked with books that are free on loan to park users, with the program aimed at Children under the age of ten. This could be a possible Eagle Scout project.

After some discussion, the Group made a motion (Ken Fillo made the motion, Lisa seconded, and the all approved.) to make a recommendation to the Supervisors, that they explore/ and or budget for installing a 9 hole, disc golf course in 2017.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, September 1st, 2016.

*Submitted by Ken Fillo
Recording secretary for the Elizabeth Township Park Board*