

**Elizabeth Township Park Board
Meeting Minutes for March 3rd, 2016.**

In Attendance: Tom Moyer, Lisa Rothermel, Steve Garman, Rita Snavely, Rodney May, Maria Tivoli, Carol Weaver, and Ken Fillo. Glenn Martin was in attendance representing the public.

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m.

The minutes of the January meeting were approved as written.

The Township is in the process of applying for a Grant from DCNR to upgrade the existing playground equipment at the Township building to meet the current safety standards. This will involve removing the existing equipment and replacing it with new equipment. DCNR allows for grants up to \$60,000 with a 20% Township Match. We estimate that the Township's cost would be in the area of \$20,000. Hanover Engineering would do the plans for the Park.

We would solicit the help of volunteers to erect the equipment. If the grant is approved, the installation of the equipment would not take place until sometime in 2017. The Township sent a letter to the Lancaster county Planning commission requesting support of this upgrade. Ken will also draft a letter of support from the park board in support of this grant request.

Community Yard Sale: The event will be held on Saturday, April 9th.

Participating Board members will meet on Friday, April 8th, to mark out spaces.

The Township will provide crossbucks for traffic control and safety vests for the participating Boards members. Participants should meet between 5- 5:30 a.m.

The "Chase Your Tail" 5k run requested that they be allowed to have a small band play for the event which will be held on Saturday, April 16th.

The Board approved the request.

Steve Garman reported that an updated sign was printed for the Community Yard sale by Brian Ober, proprietor of "Sign Me Up". The work on the sign was donated by Mr. Ober.

A park clean -up will be held on Saturday, April 23rd from 9 a.m. – 1p.m.

Glenn stated that he will have mulch available on that date.

The rain date is the following Saturday.

New Business; We had contact from Pete Parsil, who would still like to have the basketball court at the Township building striped for use as a Pickle ball court. The cost would be \$250.

Reed Means resigned from the Board due to his acceptance of a new job.

The Board accepted his resignation.

We are still unsure if Baseball field #2 will be upgraded to 90 ft. basepaths in the near future.

Maria informed us that due to the closing of the Wilbur Chocolate plant in downtown Lititz, the status of the ballfields are currently in Limbo. These are the only fields within WRRRC that are lighted (and are also used for the 4th of July fireworks).

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 5th at 7 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by Ken Fillo, Recording Secretary for the Elizabeth Township Park Board.