

HANOVER TOWNSHIP RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

3630 Jacksonville Road
Bethlehem, PA 18017-9303
Minutes 11/13/08

MEMBER ATTENDANCE: Sallie Bartos, Bob Roll, Betty Soltys, Karen Kennedy, Dave Messics, Alex Sahaydak, and Mike Stasak

7:40 PM: Call to Order: by Betty Soltys, *seconded by Sallie.*

Review and approval of minutes from October 2008: Motion to approve by Sallie, seconded by Mike. *Approved by all members.*

7:45 PM: Report from HTCC:

- The annual tree lighting ceremony will take place on Friday, December 5, 2008, at 6:00 pm.
- Due to the current economic conditions, programs and events are being reviewed and, if necessary, cancelled if there is lack of sufficient enrollment.

7:50 PM: Park Reports:

- Troxell Park: Dave met with Dan Roman of the Shade Tree Commission regarding Troxell. It was decided that one beech tree will be replaced, five to six additional trees will be planted along the tree line, and there is a possibility that a grove of trees will be planted in the open area along Matt's Drive.
- **The Recreation Advisory Board recommends planting a grove area for Troxell Park.**
- Additional trees were requested at several other parks. Each Board Member will contact Dan Roman to discuss.

8:00 PM: Community Gardens:

- The opportunity for a community garden was discussed with Dan Roman. He indicated that while it is not feasible for this year, there is a possibility that this could be pursued in the next budget year.
- Traditions of Hanover has also expressed interest in implementing a community garden on their property.
- Discussions regarding this topic will be ongoing.

8:50 PM: Motion to Adjourn

- Betty motioned to adjourn the meeting. Bob Roll seconded the motion. *All members voted in favor.*

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 11, 2008.

Submitted by: K. Kennedy