

HANOVER TOWNSHIP RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

3630 Jacksonville Road
Bethlehem, PA 18017-9303
Minutes 04/08/10

MEMBER ATTENDANCE: Alex Sahaydak, Mike Stasak, Dave Messics, Evan Diacogiannis.

CALL TO ORDER: Alex Sahaydak motioned to call the monthly Recreation Advisory Board meeting to order at 7:35 PM, seconded by Mike Stasak.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM MARCH 2010: Motion to approve minutes from March made by Alex Sahaydak, seconded by Mike Stasak.

Alex Sahaydak noted previous month's minutes be updated to reflect Cathy Heimsoth's title as Recreation Director. *Approved by all members in attendance.*

COURTESY OF THE FLOOR

- (Ed Bruno, C.W. Price, Dan Georges, and Laura Neiman) of Hanover Crossing North came to further discuss their concern and opposition to a DCNR grant application for a 1st phase tot lot and 2nd phase baseball field for the approximate 8 Acre Park that is along Hanoverville Rd. in the Township (Monocacy Park).
- The neighbors were curious about the layout for the new park and for the time being the planning commission has no layout, but feedback will be solicited and taken into consideration.
- Alex Sahaydak read aloud the letter of recommendation the RAB submitted to the Hanover Township Board of Supervisors supporting the DCNR Grant application for the development of the new park. He also mentioned that it is our understanding that it is a non-binding agreement that is supporting the request for money for the new park.

REPORT FROM HTCC:

- Fran Taglang (HTCC) reported that the Community Center is preparing for the summer programs. The Community Center is doing well and has a vibrant/active atmosphere with classes available for every type of member
- Board discussed if there was a potential for exploring more no cost fun events throughout the year (ie... free pool day) in an effort to establish a greater sense of community or peak interest and perhaps draw in new members.
- The RAB Board discussed ideas for how to facilitate teaming amongst the various organizations and boards within the township. Alex Sahaydak posed the question of how can we collaborate to bring recreation/lifestyle to the forefront?
- Board discussed an objective planning meeting for the May meeting with each member of the board discussing five new recreation ideas they'd like to see implemented in the township.

REPORT FROM TOWNSHIP PARKS:

- Alex Sahaydak reported no problems with Crawford Park, but there was a request for more benches around equipment.
- Mike Stasak reported no problems with the Municipal Park
- Dave Messics reported no problems with Troxell
- Evan Diacogiannis was appointed Macada Park to report on.

ADJOURNMENT:

- Alex Sahaydak motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 PM. Mike Stasak seconded. *All members in attendance voted in favor.*

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday May 13, 2010.

Submitted by: Evan Diacogiannis / Alex Sahaydak