

New Britain Township Park & Recreation Meeting  
March 15, 2011

An official meeting of the New Britain Township Park and Recreation Advisory Board was held at the New Britain Township Building on March 15, 2011 beginning at 7:06 p.m. In attendance were: Robert Ralston, Regina Armitage, Charles Maeyer, William Jones, Nancy Jones, Wayne Fultz, Scott Ambron, Leslie Bilotta, Austin Gregor, Angela Benner, and Angela Pomeisl.

1. Re-org- A motion was made by William Jones, seconded by Charles Maeyer, and unanimously carried to elect Bob Ralston as Chairman. A motion was made by William Jones, seconded by Regina Armitage, and unanimously carried to elect Marco Tustanowsky as Vice Chairman.
2. Approval of Minutes – A motion was made by William Jones, seconded by Regina Armitage, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes from November 30, 2010.
3. Easter egg Hunt – Saturday April 9<sup>th</sup> a rain date of Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup>. Starts at 10am sharp. Angela asked for all volunteers to show up at 9am. Angela reported that the same amount of eggs was ordered from last year and there will be prize baskets for each age group.

Leslie Bilotta, suggested that we donate the eggs after the Egg hunt to a woman's shelter. (Woman's Place) Regina also stated that she would call human resources for children in order to find out where the Easter plastic eggs could be donated to. William Jones asked Wayne and Scott to look into obtaining cardboard recycling bins from Waste Management that we could collect the eggs in.

4. West Branch Park – Angela reported that plans are moving forward with the West Branch Park Renovations. Angela stated that she, Wayne, and Eileen met with the DCNR grant manager to kickoff the beginning stages of the grant and that Erik at Gilmore is working on the construction plan for the renovations. Angela also stated that she sent letters to all the sport organizations informing them that West Branch Park will be closed starting after the 2011 spring sport season for at least 2 years. Leslie asked when the Township planned to start Vertis Park and Angela replied that there is no planned start date at this time due to the fact there are no funds to build the park.

Regina asked if there was any feedback from the sport organizations in regards to raising the field use fee's this year. Angela said that there really have not been any complaints.

5. Other Business –

Santa House – Angela reported that everything went well with the Santa House. There was \$900 in donations raised and our expenses totaled \$152.00. Angela stated that St. Jude's Children's Choir performed on the second night of the Santa House and that it was well received by the public.

Leslie thanked William Jones and the Board of Supervisors for their approval of New Britain's Business Alliance's 5K race that will take place prior to the Veterans Committee's Fall Festival. William Jones stated that it is a great cause since it benefits the Veterans Committee.

6. Adjournment- A motion was made Bob Ralston, seconded by Buddy Maeyer, and unanimously carried to end the meeting at 7:23p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Angela Benner, Secretary

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Bob Ralston, Chairman