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MEETING MINUTES March 15, 2016

A Meeting of the New Britain Township Parks and Recreation Advisory Board was held on March 15, 2016 at the Township Administration Building, 207 Park Avenue, New Britain Township, Pa., beginning at 7:00 p.m. In attendance were: William Jones, James Bender, Kathi Sexton, Jessica O'Hara, Nancy Jones, David Turcich and Sam Garcia. Also, in attendance were Wayne Fultz and Jo Ann Lapp, New Britain Township Staff.

1. Approval of Minutes of February 16, 2016: Upon motion by Mr. Jones, seconded by Ms. Sexton the February 16, 2016 minutes were approved as written.

2. Lenape Valley Soccer Lights: Betsy Grove was present to represent Lenape Valley Soccer. She said in the fall they have a problem with lighting. They would like to rent power lighting from the second week in October until the third week in November. The Board asked several questions. Ms. Grove stated that the lights will be angled so they would not bother neighboring properties. She also stated that the lights would remain there for the five (5) week period, they would be locked. The League has insurance on the lights; she will send a copy to the Township Office. Mr. Fultz said that his only concern would be the lights will kill the grass where they are sitting. Ms. Grove said they will not be sitting near the playing field. She also stated that they will be off the field by 9pm.

Mr. Bender tabled this discussion until next month because of the absence of two (2) members.

3. Movie Night: Mr. Bender will once again request sponsorship from North Wales Water. There was discussion on the date for this year's movie night. The date chosen is Friday, August 12, 2016.

Mrs. Lapp will send an e-mail to all members of the Board for their choice of movie.

4. July 4th Parade: Mrs. Lapp asked the Board what they thought about the bands that have previously been in the parade. Everyone agreed that the Loch Rannoch Pipes & Drums band is a crowd favorite. Mrs. Lapp will ask Mr. Ralston & Mr. Tustanowsky about the School of Rock. She has contacted the string band that was suggested by Mr. Maeyer, but has not heard back from them. Other suggestions were made that Mrs. Lapp will look into, including the Eagles mascot Swoop.

5. Other Business: Mrs. Lapp reported that Josh Dagastino will be building a Bird Blind to be installed in West Branch Park for his Eagle Scout Project. The Board would like more information like size and exact location. Mrs. Lapp will find the information.

There is a Lenape Valley softball coach looking for a field for his U6 team. Mrs. Lapp asked the Board if anyone had any objections to the team using Highlands Park grass field. No one objected. Mr. Fultz mentioned that a 3rd t-ball field may go into West Branch Park. He will look into the cost of a backstop.

Mrs. Lapp reminded the Board about the Bingo Event on April 1st. If anyone is able to volunteer, please call Angela.

6. Adjournment: MOTION: A motion was made by Mr. Jones, seconded by Ms. Sexton and unanimously carried, to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

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James Bender, Vice-Chairman

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Jo Ann Lapp, Secretary