

**New Britain Township Park & Recreation Meeting  
May 15, 2012**

A Regular Meeting of the New Britain Township Park and Recreation Advisory Board was held at the New Britain Township Building, 207 Park Avenue, Chalfont, PA on May 15, 2012 beginning at 7:05 p.m. In attendance were: Marco Tustanowsky, Regina Armitage, Nancy Jones, Bill Jones, Dan Mackintosh, Leslie Bilotta, and Angela Pomeisl .

1. **Approval of Minutes** – A motion was made by Dan Mackintosh seconded by Bill Jones and unanimously carried to approve the Minutes from April 17, 2012.

2. **Fourth of July Parade** –

**2.1.** Parade Marshall selection: Marco Tustanowsky spoke about the person who has been selected to be this year's Tri Municipal 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade Marshal. His name is Verne Keats. Marco told us about Verne and how he is a WWII Veteran. He volunteers for the county and political booths. He is also very involved with the VFW and active with the Boy Scouts. Regina Armitage added he does a lot for the boy scouts. The selection for Verne Keats to be parade marshal was unanimously carried out.

**2.2.** Jr. Parade Marshal: Angela Pomeisl had attached the newspaper article from the Intelligencer on Thursday, April 19, 2012. The article listed teen volunteers from the area that were being honored for their community service. The young lady that Angela was speaking in reference to is Francesca Bova who is a senior at Central Bucks South. Leslie Bilotta spoke up right away saying she is an amazing young woman and is a part of the Bova Industries in New Britain Township. Nancy Jones asked Leslie so she is a part of the Bova Food Family? Leslie responded yes she is.

Nancy brought up that there is also another young woman from Central Bucks West her name is Margaret Brennan and she is also being honored on her volunteer work. Can we have two Jr. Marshals? Regina responded I don't see a problem with that, Marco also said he had no problem with it either. Leslie said it would be nice that one student represents CB South and the other represents CB West. Bill Jones said, we have two good candidates and they both should do it. Nancy informed us that one year we did have two Jr. Marshals and it was amazing. Angela told the committee she would contact both schools tomorrow morning. The Park and Recreation committee were all in favor of the two girls.

**2.3.Jerry Happ (Doylestown Heat Band)** Angela spoke to the committee again in reference to Doylestown Heat Band. She told them that she spoke to Jerry Happ and yes the \$400.00 would be a donation towards the Doylestown Lions Club. Bill replied that isn't bad at all. Regina said she agrees and Angela will they be in the same line up as last year? Angela replied, yes they will be. A motion was made by Dan and seconded by Regina unanimously carried out to donate \$400.00 for Doylestown Heat Band for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade.

Dan Mackintosh asked have we contacted any of the high school bands to be in the parade? Leslie spoke up and asked Angela to contact the local high school bands.

3. **Other Business**- Marco spoke in reference to the Veterans Committee hosting a Yard sale on Saturday June 2, 2012 at Highlands Park 8am till 2pm they will have hot dogs and popcorn and water. \$5.00 vendor registration fee will be collected to benefit the Veterans Park Project. This is an experimental yard sale he said. The vendors will have to bring their own table. In attendance will be the Veterans Committee and the VFW. Bill asked Marco if he contacted the Fire company? Marco replied, yes Bob Cotton did. Marco also explained that Angela Benner advertised in the paper and sent out flyers of the event. Nancy responded that also the The Highlands sent out information to their residents. Marco said he hopes it turns out to be a nice weekend and with a very good turnout.

Marco also spoke about "Dine for a Cause", to be held on May 23, 2012 at Borghi's to benefit Veterans Park.

**Adjournment:** Being no further business, a motion was made by Dan Mackintosh, seconded by Regina Armitage and unanimously carried, to end the Meeting at 7:40 p.m.

The next Regular Meeting of the Park and Recreation Board is scheduled for Tuesday, June 19, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Bob Ralston, Chairman

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Angela Pomeisl, Secretary