

**New Britain Township Park & Recreation Meeting  
October 16, 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 October 16, 2012 beginning at 7:05 p.m. In attendance were: Marco Tustanowsky, Regina Armitage, Nancy Jones, Bill Jones, Dan Mackintosh, Wayne Fultz, Scott Ambron, 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 June 19, 2012.

2. **Santa House**

2.1. Angela Pomeisl announced that the sponsor letters were sent out on October 3, 2012 and we have received in donations as of this date \$350.00. She also supplied a list of who has donated so far. Angela also stated that St. Jude's choir will perform on Saturday, December 8, 2012. Nancy Jones said that she would again make cookies for the event. Nancy asked Regina Armitage, if she would also make cookies, and Regina replied that she would. Angela also stated that she will ask the two girls who were her elves last year, if they would again be her elves for this year. Marco Tustanowsky said we should have more signage for the Santa House. Marco said he would look into this and the cost would probably be \$3.00 a sign. Marco asked Scott Ambron if we have signs for the Santa House and do we display them. Scott replied we have one or two signs and we display a week prior and Wayne Fultz also replied that is correct we have one or two. Marco asked Angela if she would send him an email in reference to the dates and location of the Santa House, Angela replied that she would. Also Marco told Angela that was real good to have \$350.00 in donations and its only early October.

3. **Budget**

3.1. Scott Ambron spoke to the Park and Recreation board in reference to the wish list for the 2013 Budget. He went over all of the items that were listed.

- **Forest Park Tot Lot:** Scott informed the committee about the tot lot at Forest Park and how it is aging. Wayne let us know that the park has been vandalized a number of times and whomever is vandalizing is using it as a target practice with paint balls Scott chimed in and said it is a shame and that we should do something about it. Scott and Wayne both said we should eliminate the tot lot and upgrade North Branch Park. Bill Jones told Angela to work on a letter to the residents of Forest Park for their input on us the township removing the tot lot since it has been repeatedly vandalized and that no one uses it at all.
- **Highlands Park Picnic Tables:** Scott informed the board that we need two more picnic tables for Highland Park. Marco asked what the cost of the tables is. Scott replied \$1000.00 each.
- **Outdoor Water Fountain at North Branch Park:** Scott informed the board that we need to replace the water fountain at North Branch Park, The one that we have keeps leaking. Wayne said it is worn out. Regina asked Scott what the price of the fountain was and Scott told her \$4000.00. She also wanted to know if that price included installation. Scott said the price is for the model only and we will install it. Wayne said that this fountain will last a long time.
- **Core Aeration at North Branch Park:** Scott told the board that the price he received was by Integrated Turf Mgmt at \$3000.00. Regina asked with Core Aeration what exactly does that entail. Bill Jones replied it's a type of lawn aeration removes plugs of the soil and thatch from the lawn. And afterwards it looks like geese droppings.

Bill Jones told Angela, to type up a letter of recommendation to the Board of Supervisors, in regards to the Park and Recreations Wish list for the budget. Since the budget was not agreed on yet.

4. **Other Business:** Regina spoke in reference to Eric Baumher and Matt Coleman and their Eagle Scout Project the two boys have already found something else to do Regina did state that she has another young person who needs to complete his Eagle Scout projects and asked Wayne and Scott in reference to Bat

houses. Scott replied that bat houses are awesome Wayne also said blue bird house too. Wayne said we would like to see it at North Branch Park

**Adjournment:** Being no further business, a motion was made by Dan Mackintosh, seconded by Marco Tustanowsky and unanimously carried, to end the Meeting at 7:55 p.m.

The next Regular Meeting of the Park and Recreation Board is scheduled for Tuesday, November 20, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Bob Ralston, Chairman

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Angela Pomeisl, Secretary