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## PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

### MEETING MINUTES

July 16, 2013

A Meeting of the New Britain Township Parks and Recreation Advisory Board was held on July 16, 2013 at the Township Administration Building, 207 Park Avenue, New Britain Township, Pa., beginning at 7:00 p.m. In attendance were: Marco Tustanowsky, Dan Mackintosh, Charles Maeyer, William Jones, Regina Armitage, Nancy Jones and Leslie Bilotta. Also, in attendance were Jo Ann Lapp and Wayne Fultz, New Britain Township Parks and Recreation Department.

**1. Approval of Minutes of June 18, 2013:** Upon motion by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Tustanowsky, the June 18, 2013 minutes were approved as written.

**2. July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade:** The parade was discussed and overall was considered a great success. Mrs. Lapp told the Board that Mr. Zeek thinks that this may have been his last year to volunteer. Mr. Zeek brings the pots to cook the hot dogs. Mrs. Lapp suggested that the Township purchase their own pots.

**MOTION:** A motion was made by Mr. Tustanowsky to recommend the Township purchase 2 single pots with burners. Mr. Mackintosh seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Mrs. Jones suggested that the car dealers give a name of a contact person that can be reached the day of the parade in case of an emergency.

Mrs. Lapp said that there were problems again this year with the pretzels. The Board may want to think of an alternative. Mrs. Armitage suggested smaller pretzels, such as nuggets.

Mr. Maeyer told the Board that there was a minor incident with one of the cars, two spectators were involved. James Bender spoke up from the audience and said that he was there when the incident occurred. One of the small vehicles driven by a teen went out of control; hit the curb, throwing the driver onto the spectators. EMT personnel were present but did not have to treat anyone.

Mr. Maeyer suggested that the Board should be proactive with safety concerns to limit the Township's liability and protect the people who come to see the parade. Mr. Jones suggested an age limit of 16 years to drive a motorized vehicle in the parade. The Board will discuss this further at future meetings.

**3. Other Business:** Mr. Tustanowsky introduced James Bender from the audience. Mr. Bender has applied to the Township for a seat on the Park & Recreation Board. He introduced himself and spoke a few minutes to the Board to explain why he is interested in becoming a Board member.

**MOTION:** A motion was made by Mr. Jones and seconded by Mr. Mackintosh to recommend Mr. Bender to the Board of Supervisors as a member of the Park & Recreation Board. The motion was unanimously approved.

Mr. Tustanowsky told the Board that the Veteran's Committee is sponsoring a blood drive on Friday, August 16<sup>th</sup>. Anyone interested in giving blood should contact the Township Office. He reminded the Board that the Fall Festival is on September 21<sup>st</sup> and any volunteers would be appreciated.

Mrs. Bilotta reminded everyone that the New Britain Business Alliance 5K run will be on Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> and will benefit Veteran's Park and the Wounded Warriors charity.

**4. Public Comment:** Sean Finnegan was present to introduce himself to the Board. He owns a water ice business and would like to sell in North Branch Park while Lenape Valley Soccer is using the fields. His business is home operated, family run, single push cart operation. The cart holds 20 gallons of water ice. He plans on donating 10% to charity, including the Lenape Valley Sports Association. He told the Board that he would be in the park on Saturdays only and he is not required by the Board of Health to have any permits for single day events.

The Board will discuss this matter further at a future meeting.

**6. Adjournment: MOTION:** A motion was made by Mrs. Armitage, seconded by Mr. Maeyer and unanimously carried, to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Marco Tustanowsky, Vice-Chairperson

  
Jo Ann Lapp, Secretary