

**New Britain Township Park & Recreation Meeting
January 17, 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 January 17, 2012 beginning at 7:10 p.m. In attendance were: Marco Tustanowsky, Dan Mackintosh Regina Armitage, William Jones, Nancy Jones, Scott Ambron, Angela Pomeisl

1. **Approval of Minutes** – A motion was made by Marco Tustanowsky, seconded by Dan Mackintosh and unanimously carried to approve the Minutes from October 18, 2011
2. **Santa House** – Angela Pomeisl announced that the Santa house was a success and the turnout with residents was very good. On December 3 we had 65 plus children attend and on December 10 we had 70 plus children in attendance along with St. Jude’s Choir who performed for the children and residents who were there.

2.1 Food Larder Donations received:

Angela discussed the monetary donations that were received on both nights of the Santa house in a total amount of \$145.77 that were given to the Food Larder on December 14, 2011. She also stated that there was some can goods also received and given to the Food Larder.

2.2 Thank you letters to the volunteers who donated their time:

Angela stated that she sent thank you letters to the following children who donated their time. Peyton Campbell, Lisa Maeyer, Connor Allen and Danny Eisenhart. Connor and Danny were Santa’s Elves on December 3 and 10th. Peyton and Lisa helped serve hot chocolate and cookies. Angela also wrote a letter to the principal of their schools.

2.3 Donations and Expenses:

Angela provided the board with a donation and expense sheet for the Santa house. Donations were \$ 750.00 and expenses were \$150.69, leaving the balance of \$599.31. Bill Jones asked if this also included the Public works expense, Angela informed him it did not.

3 Other Business –

3.1. Lenape Valley Softball – Temporary Field:

Angela had informed the park and recreation board that the board of supervisors approved the Lenape Valley Softball temporary field at their board meeting on October 24, 2011.also attached to their packet was the letter sent to Curt Cyliax. .

3.2. Girl Scout Proposal to Install Recycling Boxes:

Angela also spoke in reference to the Proposal submitted Elizabeth Huhn, who is an 8th grader at Unami Middle School. Her proposal was also approved by the board of supervisors at their meeting on October 24, 2011 and attached to the park and recreation board packet was the approval letter also sent to Elizabeth.

3.3. Easter Egg Hunt Dates:

Angela discussed with the board the dates for the Easter Egg Hunt will be on March 24 and the rain date will be on March 31 the board agreed on the dates Regina Armitage and Leslie Bilotta discussed having the recycle boxes available for the residents to put their Easter Eggs in again this year. They also discussed donating the eggs to Plumstead Township and Christ home. Regina and Marco both said they would help for the hunt.

3.4. Drug and Smoke Free Parks:

Nancy Jones, discussed that the Bucks County Alcohol and Drug Council, would like the Park and Recreation Board Members to pass a motion for our parks to be a “Drug and Smoke Free”. In which it could go in front of the Board of Supervisors to pass a Resolution making all New Britain Township Parks Drug and Smoke free. Once the Resolution is passed the Bucks County Alcohol and Drug Council will issue New Britain Township signs to attach to our No Smoking signs that we already have. The Park and Recreation board approved the motion.

3.5. Movies in the Park:

Angela discussed with the board, Movies in the park the board agreed that it sounds like a wonderful idea for the New Britain Township Residents to enjoy. But we would need to look in to the cost first. Angela said she would look into the fees and details of having movies in the park.

Adjournment: Being no further business, a motion was made by Bill Jones, seconded by Regina Armitage 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, February 20, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bob Ralston, Chairman

Angela Pomeisl, Secretary