

**New Britain Township Park & Recreation Meeting  
October 18, 2011**

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 18, 2011 beginning at 7:05 p.m. In attendance were: Bob Ralston, Marco Tustanowsky, Carl Haag, Regina Armitage, William Jones, Charles Maeyer, Nancy Jones, Scott Ambron, Angela Pomeisl and Jr Member Cameron Ralston

1. **Approval of Minutes** – A motion was made by Marco Tustanowsky, seconded by Carl Haag, and unanimously carried to approve the Minutes from September 20, 2011.
2. **Santa House** – Angela Pomeisl announced that the sponsor letters were sent out on September 23 and we have received in donations as of this date \$500.00. She also supplied a list of who has donated so far. Angela also stated that St. Jude's choir will perform on Saturday, December 3 at 6:30pm. Nancy Jones asked if there was anyone else going to make cookies and Angela said she would. Angela also stated that we still need elves for the Santa House, and Bob Ralston asked his son Cameron if he would be an elf. He replied that he would. Scott Ambron was asked about the shape of the Santa house and his reply was that the house is still in good condition. Marco and Regina Armitage added that we should send follow up letters out to the sponsors that haven't yet donated toward the Santa House. Angela replied she would do that in the first week of November.

3. **Other Business** –

**3.1. Lenape Valley Softball – Temporary Field:**

Scott spoke to the Park and Recreation Board on this request. Scott said that Lenape Valley Softball requested temporary softball field at North Branch Park until the renovations at West Branch Park are completed. The field will be placed in an open area that is not designated for specific use. The softball field will have a temporary backstop, supplied by Lenape Valley. Scott has been in contact with Curt Cyliax from Lenape Valley Softball. Eileen Bradley, Angela Benner and Wayne Fultz said they could use a small plot in North Branch Park for their temporary field. Bill Jones said that there will soon be work going on to replace a gas pipe and that Scott will need to first check with Wayne to see what the dates are that this gas line will be installed in the park. Bill also stated that he has no objections to this request, but to first check with Wayne.

**3.2. Girl Scout Proposal to Install Recycling Boxes:**

Angela spoke in reference to the Proposal submitted Elizabeth Huhn, who is an 8<sup>th</sup> grader at Unami Middle School she is a Cadet in Girl Scout Troop #21813. She is currently working on her Girl Scout Silver Award and must complete a service project for the community. She would like to create a recycling disposal box for Highlands Park. Attached to the proposal letter was also a drawing of the composite recycle box. Angela informed everyone that Scott and Bill said they are ok with the recycle box for Highlands Park and will collect if needed. Bob Ralston asked Scott if he sees any issues with the recycle box. Scott responded that it sounds good to him, but people will throw everything else in there in addition to recyclables. Regina and Bob stated that it will need signage "No Waste, Recycle Only". Charles Maeyer said there will also have to be a stipulation that we will allow this for one year; and after that year if it is not working, then we will remove it. Angela said that she would email Mrs. Huhn and ask further questions and also let her know what the stipulation will be. Everyone was in favor but needed more details. Motion was made by Regina, seconded by Marco and unanimously carried to approve, once they receive more details.

**3.3. Vertis Park and Lenape Valley Soccer:**

Lenape Valley /PA Rush Soccer had made an inquiry for any available land for soccer fields that they would install at no charge to the Township. They also asked to convert some of the proposed Vertis Park fields to soccer fields. Bill stated that we have enough soccer fields, and Charles added that LV Soccer would want exclusive rights to the fields.

**3.4. Veterans Day Event:**

Marco Tustanowsky stated that the Veterans Day service will be held on Friday, November 11, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. The ceremony will be held at the North Branch Park Memorial, behind the Township Building. The Chalfont VFW will be in attendance and the public is invited to attend. Bob asked Marco if they will need a PA system and Marco said yes. Also, Marco informed us that the Fall Festival that was held on September 24, 2011 was a great success. They raised \$7,000.00 and after bills their profit was \$5,000.00.

The New Britain Township Business Alliance's 5K race started at 7:30 a.m. and the Festival was over at 4:00 p.m. They are looking forward to building from what they have learned.

**Adjournment:** Being no further business, a motion was made by Carl Haag, seconded by Marco Tustanowsky and unanimously carried, to end the Meeting at 7:45 p.m.

The next Regular Meeting of the Park and Recreation Board is scheduled for Tuesday, November 15, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Bob Ralston, Chairman

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Angela Pomeisl, Secretary