

**New Britain Township Park & Recreation Meeting  
June 19, 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 June 19, 2012 beginning at 7:05 p.m. In attendance were: Marco Tustanowsky, Regina Armitage, Nancy Jones, Bill Jones, Dan Mackintosh, Wayne Fultz, 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 May 15, 2012.

- 2. Fourth of July Parade Update–**

**2.1.** Angela Pomeisl informed the Park and Recreation Committee. Verne Keats and Francesca Bova, were both approved by the Board of Supervisors as the Parade Marshal and Junior Parade Marshal. Regina Armitage did ask Angela about the other girl Margaret Brennan, Angela informed the committee that the other nominee Margaret never responded. Angela told the committee that she spoke with Mrs. Bova on May 19<sup>th</sup> and that her daughter Francesca was so honored to be considered being New Britain Township's Junior Parade Marshal. Angela went on to talk about the donations that have come in and gave each one of the members a copy of the 2012 donation sheet and expense sheet. She also attached last year's sheet since Leslie Bilotta asked about it at the last meeting. Bill and Nancy Jones and also Wayne Fultz noticed that there were some new donators on the list. Angela also informed them that Eric Brunner from the First bank of Perkasie said they will be donating \$500.00 and that we should receive the check this week toward the band sponsorship. Angela said this will cover the cost of the Doylestown Heat Band. The committee was informed that we have 9 floats registered for the parade and that Area 1 confirmation letters went out on the 18<sup>th</sup> of June and that Angela is working on the rest of the confirmation letters to go out before the end of this week. Angela showed them a prize basket for the float contest, Regina and Nancy liked what was in the basket. Angela spoke of who she has as volunteers and let them know that she will be emailing all of them in the beginning of next week to inform them of what times they need to be there on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Everyone congratulated Angela on doing a good job so far on this parade.

- 3. Lenape Valley Softball letter in regards to Memorial Plaque:** Curt Cyliax and Shawn McGarritt were in attendance. Curt Cyliax spoke to the Park and Recreation committee, a parent to two girls in our league, a team sponsor for years, and a friend to the league lost his battle with cancer. His name is William Durler, father of Lauren and Olivia Durler ages 12 and 10. In honor of his devotion to the league and his countless hours helping with everything from capital projects to just raking fields after a rain, or before a game; the league players and parents have contributed to a Memorial plaque. We would like to request to have a plaque in remembrance of Bill, affixed to one of the softball backstops at North Branch Park. Wayne asked what field is that you are looking to do this? Curt responded field # 3. Regina asked what will the plaques be made of and Shawn McGarritt passed around a sample of the Memorial Plaque and said it will be made out of Cast Aluminum, Shawn and Curt also informed the board that the league will take care of it. Marco Tustanowsky asked how will this be mounted? Shawn responded, chain link fence and Curt also replied it will be permanently bolted. Dan Mackintosh spoke up saying, Didn't we do this for Baseball before. Wayne answered yes, we did and no one bothers or messed with that plaque. Regina said that she has no objections to this at all. A motion was made by Marco Tustanowsky seconded by Regina Armitage and unanimously carried to approve

- 4. Suggestions for Eric Baumher and Matt Coleman to complete their Eagle Scout Project:** Marco and Wayne and the rest of the committee members discussed benches on the walking trails in West Branch Park, would be a good Eagle Scout Project. But first you need to find out if the scouts are allowed to use power tools and also how many hours are needed to complete the project, said Wayne. Nancy Jones suggested re- roofing and or re- painting the pavilions if needed at North Branch or the Highlands Park. Regina suggested to the others whenever they are out around town, write down something if you see anything that would benefit the Eagle Scout and the Township.

- 5. Other Business:** Bill Jones informed the Committee that at last night's Board of Supervisors Meeting, Wayne was commended on his 35 years of service for New Britain Township. Marco, replied, that's a

marriage, Regina chimed in that's longer than any marriage last. Wayne responded, it's a long time. Bill spoke that he is extremely proud of Wayne and of all our township workers. Nancy also said she is extremely proud. Everyone congratulated Wayne on his 35 years of service.

**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, July 17, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Bob Ralston, Chairman

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Angela Pomeisl, Secretary