

**New Britain Township Park & Recreation Meeting
November 20, 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 November 20, 2012 beginning at 7:05 p.m. In attendance were: Robert Ralston, Regina Armitage, Nancy Jones, Bill Jones, Wayne Fultz, Scott Ambron, Angela Pomeisl, Boy Scout Michael Ross, and Boy Scout Andrew Montgomery.

1. Approval of Minutes – Were not able to approve minutes

2. Eagle Scout Presentation:

2.1. Robert Ralston spoke to Andrew; I understand you have a project you would like to present to the Board. Andrew Montgomery introduced himself to the Board and passed out information in reference to his project. Andrew spoke in reference to building four to five bat houses and installing them at North Branch Park. He told us the bat population is declining and that he would like to build these houses for the population that is left. He told us how it is simple to build and he would need a few good trees for the bat houses to be anchored on. They would be 10 to 12 Ft. from the ground. Andrew said he has surveyed 5 to 6 good trees at the park. The bat houses would be best facing South or East. He has spoke to his shop teacher at school and his shop class will be helping build his projects. Regina Armitage said you have really done your homework on this. Nancy Jones also commented, good job! Andrew said he will need an ok from Township before he can go in front of the Eagle Board. Scott Ambron, asked if WE will be hanging them? Andrew replied I will be doing all the work myself and with friends. Nancy wanted to know if the bat houses will be up high enough from kids tearing them down. Andrew replied I have thought about that, they will be 10 to 12 feet high. Kids will not be able to get to them. Bill Jones wanted to know how many bats will the house home. Andrew said 10 to 12 bats. Scott said they have these boxes at Lake Nockamixon and they are pretty cool, you can actually look up inside and see the bats. Nancy asked Andrew how you were able to come up with this idea. Andrew said I was speaking with Mrs. Armitage and asked her if bat houses were a good idea for North Branch Park, and she said yes. Bob said this is a really great idea. Bill Jones told Angela Pomeisl to make a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors. Regina made a motion to make a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors, seconded by Bob Ralston and unanimously carried to approve the recommendation to the Board of Supervisors.

3. Santa House:

3.1. Angela updated the board on the Santa House. She spoke in reference to monetary donations and hot chocolate donated by Roman Delight. Nancy said she will be making cookies and Regina will make cookies for December 8th. Lisa Maeyer will be the elf for December 8th and St. Jude's choir will be performing that evening. Angela also spoke in reference to the property management of the GIANT shopping center. Olen Clark is the new property manager; he informed Angela that next year there will most likely be a fee for the shopping center. Bill Jones said we will discuss a new place in March. Angela will need to email Olen Clark after the Santa House dates to see what the fee will be?

LV Baseball letter to the BOS-

- 4. 4.1** Bill Jones told us that he told the BOS that this should go in front of the Park and Recreation Board. Bill told us, that it cost so much now a days for team members to afford to go to tournaments and they do fundraisers to deter the cost from their families. Bill said, if they are willing to put the signs up and take them down I think we should at least try it. Regina said, let's see how it goes. Wayne said we should try it and see, and if there are any issues with it then we can let them know that it isn't working. Bob Ralston wanted to know what fields that the baseball teams use, Scott replied fields 4, 5 and 6. Bob also said well times have changed team players now have to fundraise for trips to championship games, we should try it. It's not going to hurt anyone. Bill Jones asked what type of fencing do we have, Wayne replies standard galvanized chain. A motion was made by Bob Ralston and seconded by Regina and unanimously carried to approve a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors.

Adjournment: Being no further business, a motion was made by Bill Jones, seconded by Bob Ralston 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, December 18, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bob Ralston, Chairman

Angela Pomeisl, Secretary