

New Britain Township Park & Recreation Meeting
February 23, 2010

An official meeting of the New Britain Township Park and Recreation Advisory Board was held at the New Britain Township Building on February 23, 2010 beginning at 7:04 p.m. In attendance were: William Jones, Charles Maeyer, Dan Mackintosh, Marco Tustanowsky, Carl Haag, Wayne Fultz, Nancy Jones, Leslie Bilotta, Angela Benner and Jr. Member Austin Gregor.

1. Re-org- A motion was made by Dan Mackintosh, seconded by William Jones, and unanimously carried to elect Bob Ralston as Chairman. A motion was made by William Jones, seconded by Dan Mackintosh, and unanimously carried to elect Marco Tustanowsky as Vice Chairman.
2. Approval of Minutes – A motion was made by Dan Mackintosh, seconded by Leslie Bilotta, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes from September 29, 2009.
3. Santa House – Angela Benner reported that there was a great turnout by the public; approximately \$200 was raised for the New Britain Food Larder. Angela thanked all the volunteers and public works for their hard work. Nancy Jones commended Angela on a job well done.
4. Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday March 20th a rain date of Saturday March 27th. Starts at 10am sharp. Angela asked for all volunteers to show up at 9am. Angela reported that the same amount of eggs was ordered from last year and there will be prize baskets for each age group. Angela will be handing out flyers to local businesses and day cares the first week of March.
5. Other Business :
West Branch Park – Angela reported that she had met with Fran Ruppert with DCNR about applying for a grant for Phase I of the Vertis/West Branch Park Master Plan. Fran had stated that grants that are making their projects go green have a better chance at being awarded than those that are not. Angela handed out a DCNR Green Project Scorecard to all members and asked everyone to look over and share any ideas they might have over the next couple weeks.

Tri-Municipal Trails – William Jones reported that the Tri-Municipal Trails committee is currently coming up with the final plan. Once the final plan is completed YSM along with the Tri-Municipal Trails committee will hold a public hearing. Bill said they are looking to have trails going along the train tracks. Doylestown Township is looking to connect their trails to New Britain Township to get their residents to Peace Valley Park and this will be incorporated in the final plan. The trails to connect to peace valley will be either up Iron Hill Road or up Chapman Road.

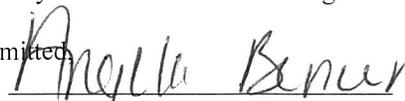
Sport Fields – Angela that she met with Lenape Valley Softball and they are going to be proposing to the board to have an addition shed at North Branch Park, a shed at Highlands Park, and to install tarp covered dugouts at North Branch.

4th of July Parade – Angela reported that everything is on track with the parade. New Britain Borough and Chalfont Borough both have remitted their \$1,200.

Veterans Park – Angela reported that there will be a short ceremony at the North Branch Park Monument after the 4th of July Parade this year. The ceremony will reveal the 1st group of bricks that were sold. Angela also informed everyone that there will be a brick sale on March 13th thru 14th at the Bucks County Antique Show, held in Jamison, PA.

6. The next regular meeting of the Park and Recreation was scheduled for March 30, 2010 at 7:00p.m. Being no further business; a motion was made Charles Maeyer, seconded by Marco Tustanowsky and unanimously carried to end the meeting at 7:43p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,


Angela Benner, Secretary


Bob Ralston, Chairman