



New Britain Township

Park & Recreation Board

MEETING MINUTES FEBRUARY 21, 2023

A Meeting of the New Britain Township Park and Recreation Board was held on January 17, 2023 at the Township Administration Building, 207 Park Avenue, New Britain Township, Pa., and with the use of the Zoom Video Conferencing Platform, beginning at 7:00 p.m. In attendance were: Kathi Sexton, Marco Tustanowsky, Nancy Jones, Jessica Young, Renee Steskal, Kathi Dutill, Brooke Newborn, and Cynthia Jones. Also, in attendance were: Bill May, and Christine Nicholas New Britain Township Staff.

1. **Approval of Minutes from January 17, 2023:** Upon motion by Nancy Jones seconded by Jessica Young the November 15, 2023, minutes were approved as written.
2. **Easter Event:** Bill May introduced the Advisory Board to the new Event Coordinator Christine Nicholas. Christine notified the Advisory Board that all the eggs had been purchased, and had arrived, and new bunny suite was still in the process of finding, and purchasing an adequate one. Volunteer assignments were discussed. Bill May will make the adjustments to eliminate the need for parking personnel, as well as set up for the event, Flyers have been sent out, and the event has been posted to Township website.
3. **North Branch Park Updates:** Bill May informed the Advisory Board that the damaged slide had been replaced, both benches, one pad, and an ADA compliant entrance with connecting ADA compliant pad all in concrete and joined to existing trail are all installed with a generous donation from Hartzell's Concrete in Chalfont. Suggestions for a ribbon cutting ceremony and an Advisory Board walk through North Branch Park to see current improvements. Date and times TBD.
4. **Other Business: Lenape Valley Baseball**
 - a. **Batting Cage Improvement Proposal:**

LV Baseball President Matt Benscoter was present along with travel team coordinator. Chris Lockett, to propose a plan for the upgrade and improvement to the baseball batting Cage by field #4 at North Branch Park.

Motion: Renee Steskal motioned to approve seconded by Marco Tustanowsky and carried unanimously.
 - b. **LV Tournament:**

Matt Benscoter, and Chris Lockett proposed for a two-weekend tournament at North Branch Park to raise money for LV to be able to participate in the 2025 Cooperstown. N.Y. tournament.

Motion: A motion was made by Jessica Young seconded by Renee Steskal and carried unanimously.
 - c. **Further Updates:**

Marco Tustanowsky informed the rest of the Advisory Board on several different Township events approaching shortly.



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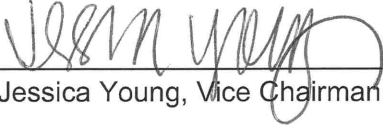
- I. The Veterans committee has an agreement from New Britain Township to lower present to the family of Charles "Buddy" Maeyer the U.S Flag from the Township Building in honor of his service to our country and community. Ceremony is to take place on March 20, 2023
- II. The New Britain Township Bingo event is scheduled for April 21 at 7:00 p.m. at The Shrine of Czestochowa.

5.Public Comment: None


6.Adjournment:

Motion: A motion was made by Marco Tustanowsky seconded by Jessica Young and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Jessica Young, Vice Chairman



William May, Parks &
Recreation Coordinator

Next meeting – Tuesday, March 21, 2023 @ 7pm