

**NORTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP
RECREATION BOARD**

3256 Levans Road
Coplay, Pennsylvania 18037

November 25, 2005

Re: Minutes-Board meeting held on November 21, 2005

In Attendance:

John Steinmann

Rick Miller

Terry Reppert

Ray Deutsch

Terry Stoudt

John Drabic

Donna Kumernitsky

Not in Attendance:

Jim Lorah

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Note bolded items are additions/amendments to previously published minutes.

1. Joe Pinkey provided updates on the Ironton Rail trail, Minnich Tract, Paranchok Tract and Park, Recreation and Open Space plan.. The Board recommends the Township pursue 12 acres along Fells Creek adjacent to the Minnich Tract (believed owned by Paul Kuehner), by purchasing the land or securing right of first refusal.
2. The Parkland Area Soccer Club (PASC) is interested in having a representative on the Recreation Board and in building a storage shed at Levans Recreational Park.
3. A light is needed for the basketball court at the municipal building.
4. **Observation on Laury's Park: Terry R. was at a Laury's meeting and they said they would like the entrance road on Egypt road to be finished. They would also like the playground installed as soon as possible. The Township has applied for a grant. Terry R. mentioned that the conduits should be instilled now, so lighting can be easily installed later. The installation of the lights, irrigation, and fencing are not part of phase I, but will be added later. The Board was not fully aware of this. As a result, the Board is requesting if it could be made part of the entire process of the project. This would include input in the decision on Bids and cutting items out of the project.**
Terry S. is to provide the Board with a detailed description of our function at the January meeting.
5. The recreation board recommends placing a sign for Independence Park at the intersection of Independence and Levans Road.
6. We are waiting on the bid for the sewer project before we bid on the Ironton Rail Trail Project.

7. Senior Day was a success! The Lawn Darts game broke. Ray will discuss replacement with the Township.
8. **The Board suggests that a referendum for a Township Recreation building be included in the next ballot.**

The next regular meeting is scheduled for January 16, 2005, 7:30.

Respectively submitted,

John W. Steinmann
Secretary