

NORTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP RECREATION BOARD

3256 Levans Road
Coplay, Pennsylvania 18037

In Attendance:

Terry Reppert	Terry Wehr
Rick Miller	Donna Kumernitsky
Darlene Uherick	Joe Pinkey

Not in Attendance:

John Steinmann, John Drabic, Ray Deutsch

1. Rec Board needs to replace Diane M. Knotek, board member who has resigned. Dennis Barr, a teacher at Ironton Elementary School, has agreed to serve, if appointed. NWT Board of Supervisors needs to make the appointment.

2. Joe Pinkey, SSM, gave his update on several items.

- * The Comprehensive Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan should be approved by NWT Board of Supervisors. Possibly be some minor changes, but will not affect any major part of the plan.

- * Reported positive progress with South Whitehall Township on a potential joint agreement for a combined recreation and open space plan. SWT has received a DCNR grant. At this time SWT has a part-time recreation

director and in working together, the 2 townships could hire him full-time, splitting the cost. Also talked a bit about a community center being built for both township residents to use.

- Laurys Fire House Park--working with PPL and has some options. One of the options would be crossing over the driveway with lines, pole entrance to the park. Handicap accessible seems to be a problem at this point. A property owner has agreed to sell a portion of his land to NWT which would help the handicap situation. Suggestion was a land acquisition grant. Joe is still working on this.

- * Ironton-Rail Trail--damage from the storms has caused some problems and trying to correct them. SSM is waiting on signed documents from the low bidder for the trail.

- * NWT has been unsuccessful in obtaining the grant needed to finish Laurys Fire House Park. We will have to find other means of money or wait at a later date to finish that portion of the park.

3. Senior Day was discussed.

- * Rick mentioned some items that we may need for Senior Day (200-foot tape measure for the baseball toss).

- * The total number of seniors participating and enough volunteers to help and assist the seniors.

- * Age groups was discussed--agreed to 60-69; 70-79; and 80+.

- * T-shirts would have to be purchased this year, since we do not have a sponsor as last year.

- * Discussion on medals and time to distribute.

- * Game equipment and availability.

- **Next Meeting August 14, 7:30 to discuss senior day.**