

NORTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP RECREATION BOARD

3256 Levans Road
Coplay, Pennsylvania 18037

November 25, 2007

Re: Minutes-Board meeting held on November 19, 2007

In Attendance:

John Steinmann

John Drabic

Darlene Uherick

Dennis Barr

Rick Miller

Terry Stoudt

Donna Kumernitsky

Not in Attendance:

Ray Deutsch

Terry Reppert

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

1. Laurys Station Firehouse Park (LSFP):

* A punch list was presented to the contractor that includes plant replacement, treating and reseeding the baseball infield and outfield rutting, removing the compost berm, reseeding in the detention basin, weed and grass control on paths, infields, base paths etc. and mulching.

* We have issued a 'notice to proceed' to a line striper to stripe the parking lots, including the one at the fire station.

* We have not heard anything on the DCNR grant.

2. Kolapechka:

* We installed inlet and outlet boxes at the entry to enhance safety and appearance.

* We've noted vandalism in terms of port-o-lets upended and decorative river stone removed.

* Slight washouts on the paths have been repaired

* We're straightening up the area around the barn so the stockpiles look better.

* Playground mulch has been augmented.

* The contractor has been informed of plant replacements and other items.

The contractor has regarded some areas in and around the detention facility.

* Mow lines were changed to enhance disc golf play (Also LRP).

* The trail marker key signs arrived from Mel Mertz today and will be installed soon. One will be fastened on the side of the shed facing the parking lot.

* The colored discs used to mark the trails are expected any day. The discs will be mounted on 4x4 posts and will be about 30" tall.

3. Levans Recreational Park (LRP):

* The trail system with adjoining Kola Park will be marked as per the comments above.

* The key sign will be mounted near the loop on the path from the parking lot.

* Use of the soccer field seems to have lightened for the summer.

* We will coordinate marking the remaining disc golf tees with Denny.

4. Independence

* The horseshoe pit areas have been repaired.

* A wasp infestation in the tot lot was dealt with.

* During the sports camps a bee infestation was encountered in the sand volleyball courts, especially the court closest to Veterans Pavilion.

Unfortunately, and according to an entomologist, some co-existence will be required. We will attempt to groom the sand more often to discourage nesting, though that may be an exercise in futility.

5. Neffs Valley Park

- Lisa has completed all the Title work and has begun changing the agreement with the Y. Acquisition is still expected.

6. Ironton Rail Trail

* The trail is receiving heavy usage and many good comments. We have tried to work closely with and provide assistance to the Commission members.

7. Senior Day

***We will consider country style (dishes on plate/bowl for chips, salads and pretzels). Sandwiches will be served.**

***We will have 2 of the more popular games and eliminate some "similar games".**

***We will have a medic, scorecards preprinted with the participant's names, limit our target group to Parkland School District residents, and draw the layout of the games ahead of time.**

***Senior Day 2008 is 9/11/08.**

8. Copy of proposed budget that John submitted to the Supervisors was distributed and discussed.

9. Rick suggested we plant 2 mature trees at each park.

10. Dennis suggested we put an observation deck at Johnson Park, overlooking the creek and ponds.

11. 16 players, 3 observers and 8 adults who wanted to learn how to play attended “Glow in the Dark” Disc Golf.

The next meeting will be January 21 at 7:30

Respectively submitted,

John W. Steinmann
Secretary