

**WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP  
RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES  
OCTOBER 6, 2009**

Adequate notice of this meeting, in accordance with the Open Public Meeting Act, has been given by posting one copy of the Notice of Meeting in the Washington Township Administrative office, by making copies to the "Express Times" and "Star Gazette," and to the municipal clerk in Washington Township.

The regular meeting of the Washington Township Recreation Commission was called to order at 7:30 by Chairman, M. Kries.

**ATTENDEES**

J. DeFranza, D. Detrick, S. Fritts, W. Godfrey, M. Kries, D. Schott, J. Miller. WTYA Member, R. Kunzmann was also present. Absent: B. Jeffries. WTRC Administrator, N. Godfrey and J. Cooper, DPW Supervisor, were also absent.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

J. Miller made a motion to approve the minutes of September 1, 2009, J. DeFranza seconded. All in favor.

**MEADOW BREEZE PARK**

Pavilion Weather Proofing - Pavilion will need to be stained again in 2010. J. Cooper should get quote.

Additional Security Camera – This will be discussed at the next meeting.

Tennis Court Repairs – Nothing new to report.

Snack Bar Repair Work – J. DeFranza reported that the painting is done and all the tables have been powered washed. The only thing that has not been done is replacing the screens and he was wondering if anyone even wanted to have them replaced. After a brief discussion R. Kunzmann (WTYA Baseball) and D. Detrick (Flag Football) and DeFranza decided that it wasn't really necessary to replace them.

Batter Cage Relocation – Nothing new to report.

Broken Playground Police Car – W. Godfrey reported that it has been ordered.

Mill Pond Property – There was a lot of discussion on the proposal that Finelli submitted regarding preparing the conceptual plans for the construction of some new fields off of Mill Pond Road. It was decided to table this until possibly the next meeting when J. Cooper was present. There was also some discussion on other options, one being holding off on the Mill Pond Property for now and possible turning one of the Meadow Breeze Park fields into a regulation turf field.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Volunteer Project List – D. Detrick reported that D. Flint put together a listing of past volunteer projects and also future projects that have been done in the park and at other areas throughout the Township. The list can be put in one of the new Kiosk that we will be ordering along with getting the map for the park.

D. Rhinehart Memorial Bench – D. Detrick reported that the Memorial Ceremony in honor of D. Rhinehart was a great success. Everything went very well and he wanted to thank everyone involved.

**FINANCIAL & BUDGET REVIEW**

W. Godfrey reported that to date we have collected \$10,100.00 in field use fees and we have a total of approximately \$19,000.00.

### **ACTIVE AREAS**

Still having problem with people having pickup games on the game fields, however, technically according to Green Acres, we cannot make someone stop using a field unless the field has a "field closed" sign up.

### **PASSIVE AREAS**

Nothing new to report

### **NEW BUSINESS**

J. DeFranza asked that B. Mueller check with the Township Committee with regards to allowing sponsor signs on the playing fields. We understand why they cannot be put up around the "green acres" parts of the park, however, the baseball & football fields and not part of the new park. Therefore, the thinking is that we should be able to go out and look for sponsors and allow them to hang their signs up on the fencing around the fields.

Having no further business to discuss, D. Schott made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 p.m., J. DeFranza seconded. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Godfrey \*  
WTRC Administrator

\*typed from tape

c: P. deBoer - Acting Twp. Administrator  
J. Cooper DPW Supervisor  
D. Dempski - WTYA President  
Township Committee