

**WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP  
RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES  
SEPTEMBER 2, 2008**

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 p.m. by Chairman, M. Kries.

**ATTENDEES**

M. Kries, S. Fritts, J. Miller, W. Godfrey, B. Jeffries, D. Detrick, J. DeFranza, R. Berrie arrived at 7:35. Committeeman, B. Mueller and DPW Park Foreman, J. Cooper were also present. Absent; D. Schott, WTRC Administrator, N. Godfrey. Guest: R. Flint

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Chairman M. Kries asked for a motion to approve the Minutes of August 5, 2008. J. Miller made a motion to approve the minutes of August 5, 2008, J. DeFranza seconded. All in favor.

**MEADOW BREEZE PARK**

Replacement of Dragon at Old Playground - Delivered, awaiting installation  
New 3 Row Portable Bleachers - Installed at Football Field

**OLD BUSINESS**

Dr. Wasser Memorial Bench - Dedication Ceremony was held at Meadow Breeze Park (at the bench) on Sunday, August 24, 2008. The Wasser family and friends along with members of the Recreation Commission, Committeemen R. J. Strunk, Barry Mueller and Mayor Dave Dempski were all present. The Mayor also made a memorial speech with regards to "Doc" Wasser. The Dedication Ceremony went very well.

New Use Fee Schedule Review - Nothing new to report. This will be on the October 7, 2008 Agenda.

**FINANCIAL & BUDGET REVIEW** - R. Berrie reported that to date we have collected \$7105. in Use Fees to date.

**ACTIVE AREAS**

A Field Scheduling Workshop meeting to review the Fall Season Soccer Schedules was scheduled for Thursday, September 11, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. W. Godfrey will ask N. Godfrey to reserve the meeting room for that date.

**PASSIVE AREAS**

R. Flint reported that at the Pohatcong Creek Natural Area there was a broken picnic table and the bridge over the creek as 2 boards missing. At Lake Marguerite the fence by Jonestown Rd. Has a rotted corner post. B. Jeffries reported that he saw a group of boys hanging out and drinking at one of the tables. The police should be notified immediately if someone notices this happening again. At Roaring Rock Park there has been yard waste dumping and he has also seen spray painting on several trees.

**NEW BUSINESS**

J. DeFranza reported that for the Panthers Football, someone has donated four more lights to replace the existing lights at the horseshoe courts that would have a little more brighter voltage and light the field for practice a little better. No one had any problems with this being done. He also asked J. Cooper if he could work with him and D. Detrick on reconfiguring the existing parking lot by the baseball/football fields in order to have traffic flow better. J. Cooper will work with them on this project.

Having no further business to discuss, W. Godfrey moved that the meeting be adjourned at 8:05 p.m., seconded by J. DeFranza. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted, (typed from tape)

Nancy Godfrey  
WTRC Administrator

cc: P. DeBoer - DPW  
D. Dempski - WTYA  
Wash. Twp. Committee