

Perry Township Recreation Board Meeting, January 15, 2008

The reorganization meeting of the Perry Twp. Recreation Board was held January 15, 2008 at the Perry Twp. Municipal Building. Rec. Board members present were Patti Lemley, Betsy Lemley, Amy Lemley, Amy Minor, and Corinne McIe. Community members present were Ron Lemley, Joe Fox, Glen Evans, and Albert Phillips.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm.

First Order of Business: Organize and put board into force. Corinne McIe motioned that Patti Lemley serve as chairperson seconded by Betsy Lemley. Motion passed. Amy Lemley motioned that Amy Minor serve as co-chair seconded by Betsy Lemley. Motion passed. Amy Lemley motioned that Corinne McIe serve as secretary seconded by Betsy Lemley. Motion passed. Patti Lemley motioned that Amy Lemley serve as treasurer seconded by Betsy Lemley. Motion passed. Amy Lemley motioned that Betsy Lemley serve as alternate secretary seconded by Amy Minor. Motion passed.

Second Order of Business:

1. Reading of the minutes from the November 20, 2007 meeting. No corrections or additions made. Betsy Lemley motioned minutes stand as read seconded by Amy Lemley. Minutes approved.
2. Treasure's Report—In Community Park Fund there is \$10,117.75, Rec. Board Fund \$1453.76. \$200.00 donation made by Leonard George put in Community Park Fund.

Third Order of Business:

1. Thank you letters will be typed up by Betsy Lemley and sent to Leonard George for his \$200.00 donation and to Gary Bower for the back stop for the ballfield.

Fourth Order of Business:

1. Rules needed from Rec. Board members for community park for spring to give to twp. supervisors. Insurance company will need consulted for safety and liability rules.
2. Albert Phillips recommended that the Rec. Board discuss and type up a plan for the park and submit it to the twp. supervisors. The plan should include anything needed for or pertaining to the park for example parking spots, water taps, restrooms and type of system to be used ie, holding tank or waterless, pavilions—size and placement, rules for how and when park will be used and for what purpose. Albert Phillips stated this would make it easier to work from to get donations and obtaining grant money. First priority should be obtaining survey since grants can't be obtained without one. Betsy Lemley will contact Phil to meet with the supervisors regarding park plans. Patti Lemley motioned to reimburse Phil for his travel expenses seconded Corinne McIe. Motion passed.

Fifth Order of Business:

1. Recommendations needed from the Rec. Board regarding the effect the board has had on the community, how well the supervisors have worked with the board, and improvement for future events by April 1, 2008 for the annual report.

Sixth Order of Business:

1. Easter Egg Hunt—Betsy will talk to the Assembly of God Church to see if they want to co-sponsor the event with the Rec. Board. She will speak with Carl and Andrea Redding regarding supplying the eggs and prizes and the Rec. Board will supply hot dogs, cookies, chips and drinks. Shirley Smith will be contacted for face painting. There will be an Easter Bunny and possible craft table. No vendors and no pictures for the event.

Seventh Order of Business:

1. Check card for Rec. Board account—Patti stated supervisors agreed the board could have one. Chairperson, vicechair, and treasure's signature needed to make deposits. Approval will still be needed from the supervisors to make purchases.

Eighth Order of Business:

1. Amy Lemley was appointed to another 6 year term on the Rec. Board by the Twp. Supervisors at the reorganization meeting held on January 7, 2008.

Report from the supervisors—Updates on the library room/Sr. Center—The contract has been extended 30-60 days to get ramp and proper paperwork for restroom. It is now a reading room not a library.

New Christmas decorations for downtown and electrical outlets for Christmas lights Joe Fox asked for last January. Reese needs called, Franklin Twp. go on-line for books. Albert Phillips suggested having a light up night with community Christmas tree.

Public Comment:

Downtown beautification—grant money needed. Fund Raisers for Rec. Board—car show, flag football in spring, basket bingo, sell icecream and ribs at Sr. Center.

Addendum: Patti Lemley will type a letter for liability for events and submit to supervisors. Wal Mart and Giant Eagle will be asked to donate hotdogs and or buns as well as Belko for Easter Egg Hunt. Jason and Amy Minor will donated coke products for the event.

Meeting adjourned by Patti Lemley at 9:20pm.