

**Honey Brook Township Parks and Recreation Committee
Regular Meeting Minutes
April 17, 2014**

The Honey Brook Township Parks and Recreation Committee held its monthly meeting on April 17, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. Members in attendance Lee Heller-Chair, Therese Mauchline, Secretary, and Rob McMinimee. Absent: Deb Oldham and Danny Bailey. Visitors: John McHugh, Township Supervisor

Minutes

Rob McMinimee made the motion with Lee Heller seconding that the minutes be approved. The motion passed and none opposed.

New Business

Lee Heller made a motion that Honey Brook Parks and Recreation Commission join forces with the Honey Brook Borough Parks and Recreation Committee to maximize use of facilities and activities. Therese Mauchline seconded. All in favor none opposed.

225th Celebration

It was decided that on August 9th at noon at the Honey Brook Township Building we would have a formal kickoff of the 225th celebration. John McHugh will invite State Senator John Rafferty and State Representative Tim Hennessey to attend. We will recognize Joe Gable and probably the oldest and youngest member of the township. The township is getting new maps printed and we will hand the maps out. We will invite the TriCounty Record, The Daly Local, and Community Courier. Invited guests are Girl Scouts, Boy Scout Troop and Pack 9, and Troop 56, American Legion Post 422, Howell Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons, Honey Brook Lions' Club, Honey Brook Partnership, Tel Hai, Heatherwood, Honey Brook Women's Club, and Honey Brook Historical Society. We will contact Toni Antonini regarding publicity and have her contact Bella Cortesi on Icedale Road to see if she will make the cake for us. Therese Mauchline will contact Twin Valley Fiddlers to see if they will play.

Memorial Day Parade

We discussed the parade. Lee Heller made a motion that the Supervisors participate in the Memorial Day parade by driving a car with a banner purchased saying Happy 225th Birthday. Rob McMinimee seconded. All in favor. None opposed.

Harmony Day

Lee Heller will contact Barbara Schober to the next meeting to talk about our part in Harmony Day in regards to either food or games.

Umble Park

The current rules of the park was discussed. A motion was made by Rob McMinimee to keep the rules the same and post them also on the concession stand. Lee Heller seconded. All in favor none opposed. The Park Policy was discussed and Rob McMinimee made a motion that under the General Rules where it says dogs must be leashed to read No animal permitted except guide dogs and horses in designated areas. Lee Heller seconded. All in favor none opposed. Therese Mauchline made a motion and Rob McMinimee seconded that the Parks and Recreation Commission request guidelines for park playground inspections. All in favor, none opposed. Rob McMinimee made a motion that the township consider creating a dog run at Umble Park so that the baseball fields are not used by dogs. Lee Heller seconded. All in favor none opposed. Little League contracts no action taken at this time.

Motions

Motion 1: We make a motion that the Supervisors participate in the Memorial Day Parade by driving a car with a banner purchased that reads Happy 225th Birthday.

Motion 2: We make a motion that Honey Brook Parks and Recreation Commission join forces with the Honey Brook Parks and Recreation Committee to maximize use of facilities and activities. (Township P&R and Borough P&R)

Motion 3: We make a motion that will keep the park rules the same and post them on the concession stand also.

Motion 4: We make a motion that the Park Policy General Rules state that No animals are permitted except guide dogs and horses in designated areas.

Motion 5: We make a motion that guidelines for park playground inspections be given to the Parks and Recreation Commission

Motion 6: We make a motion that the Township consider creating a dog run at Umble Park so that the baseball fields are not used by dogs.

Old Business

Hero Boxes

Therese contacted Liz Risbon to see if the Lions' Club knows how to get the information. She said she would contact Jim Mimm as he knows a lot of what goes on in Honey Brook.

Little League Fields

Rob said the price he was quoted from a company who will repair Field 1 and Field 2 for about \$1,800. He will contact Don Johnson with that quote. Netting and Poles would be attached to bleachers and Rob will contact Don Johnson regarding that. Little League will pay for that installation. The speakers the township gave Little League did not work so Little League has their own public address system, that is pretty much only used on opening day.

Volunteers

We need more people to help out and to be on the commission.

Chester County Food Bank

Honey Brook Troop 9 Scouts and Therese Mauchline planted on April 16th-celery, Swiss chard, broccoli, onions. Lee Heller contacted Shepherd's Kitchen at the Honey Brook Presbyterian Church to see if they would like to use our vegetables if they are harvested when they are cooking. She has not heard back.

Honey Brook Elementary Center

Honey Brook Elementary Center invited Lee and Deb to speak to the PTO about the summer camps on April 29th at 7pm.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm with Lee Heller making the motion and Rob McMinimee seconding. Our next meeting is May 15th at 7:00 p.m. at the Honey Brook Township Building.

Respectfully Submitted,

Therese Mauchline
Parks and Recreation Committee
Recording Secretary