

**Honey Brook Township Parks and Recreation Committee
Regular Meeting Minutes
May 21, 2015**

The Honey Brook Township Parks and Recreation Committee held its monthly meeting on May 21, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. at the township building. Members in attendance: Lee Heller-Co-Chair, Therese Mauchline, Secretary, Glenn Emery, and Rob McMinimee. Absent was Kelly Spracklin. Guests were Toni Antonini and Joanne and Pat Moser

Minutes

Lee Heller made the motion with Rob McMinimee seconding that the minutes from April 16, 2015 be approved. The motion passed and none opposed.

New Business

Umble Park

Lee said it was nice to see on Ascension Day, a multicultural event. The Little League were playing games and the Amish were playing games and the Amish girls were watching and learning tips from the Softball team.

Issues at Umble Park

Joanne and Pat Moser were there to talk about safety at Umble Park. Joanne is the Safety Officer for Little League. The snack door handle is now broken. Toni said she would look into having it motorized as it was talked about last time the door needed fixed. Field 3 has many places where the fence is not connected to the posts. Field 3 the outfield right field corner is missing a post. Two corners are missing fence. The fences need to be stretched. Fences cannot be pushed down and pushed inward which it is. A child will slide and hit the fence and up getting cut with the fence. Also field 3 which is the small field by the tennis courts, has a hole that appears that maintenance tried to fix but there is something sharp there and needs to be examined. Field 2 Fencing bowing inward stretch the fence. Batting cage=stone under cloth are showing. May need to call Scott Risbon to see if he has extra poles

AED at Umble Park. There should be an AED at the Park. The Little League has one in the snack area but it's not available if they are not there. It should be in a weather controlled box. The question would be who would bring it up and down at night. The life span for the battery is about 2 years. You would want 2 extra set of pads, and extra mouth pieces. You also need either a razor or scissors to cut clothing. Toni will look up prices. There are also portable units. The Little League's was about \$1200. Accidents happen both to the kids and to adults both during Little League Season but also with the other sports, tennis, Pickleball, playground, basketball. There is an AED at Glenmoore in Hickory Park if you wish to see one at Morey and Park Rd.

Playground-By the slide, there is a deep gully and the cement is showing, put pads which can be secured also down under the mulch. Toni said that weekly checks are done by maintenance.

Old Business

Born Learning Trail

Opening date was May 2nd. Lee Therese and John McHugh attended from the township, Mary Anne Feeley from United Way, Dave Vertigan from SABIC, Jennifer Spade, Library Director and speaker from the Honey Brook Community Library, and two Friends of the Library. It went well. The pamphlets were pulled out by the Friends of the Library and Therese will put some back. The books are flying off the shelf.

Bike Ride

Glenn says seven people on now on the committee. They are still working on the course and meeting with the township when needed. Details at next meeting.

Tennis

Slowly getting signups

Summer Camp

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Baseball/Softball Clinic

Rob said the clearances are in the Little League database and the coaches have them but we won't have them. He says it is now free but you register through Toni

Pickleball

Lee said Ron Rumer called Lee to get the Pickleball nets out so they could start. It has started and people are playing

Chester County Food Bank Raised Garden

Therese said the food isn't growing well this spring but what has grown needs thinned. She is still looking for volunteers. Beans and Tomatoes will be planted next.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 with Rob McMinimee making the motion and Glenn Emery seconding. None opposed. Next meeting will be June 18, 2015 at 7:30.

Respectfully Submitted,

Therese Mauchline
Parks and Recreation Commission
Recording Secretary