

**Honey Brook Township Parks and Recreation Committee
Regular Meeting Minutes
September 17 2015**

The Honey Brook Township Parks and Recreation Committee held its monthly meeting on September 17, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. at the township building. Members in attendance: Lee Heller and Therese Mauchline. Absent was Kelly Spracklin and Glenn Emery. Rob McMinimee stepped down for personal reasons prior to the meeting through email. Guests: John McHugh-Supervisor and Steve Landes, Interim Township Manager

Minutes

Prior minutes could not be approved due to lack of quorum.

New Business

Budget

We should use the budget that we had last year. We will run summer camps again and will need to pay the Camp Director and Assistant which run the camp at Honey Brook Elementary Center. Last year, we budgeted \$2500 for this camp alone. Tennis Camp is run by Lee Heller who gets gift certificates of \$20 each. Other camps run this past summer was Basketball Clinic and Baseball Clinic. The Pickleball nets need replaced which will be paid through this year's budget. The cost is \$42 per net.

Members of Parks and Recreation

Lee Heller will contact Kelly Spracklin to see if she is still interested in the commission as she has missed meetings. Rob McMinimee resigned through email citing personal reasons. We need either 1-2 people to replace these members. Glenn was working on the bike ride tonight.

Future

Parks and Recreation according to John McHugh needs to think about what land we need so that we can advise Planning Commission. We also talked about where we are going with activities for Parks and Recreation. We need to look at what field we need in the future for Field Hockey/Lacrosse, Soccer, and Baseball

Newsletter

Steve Landes announced that there will be a newsletter for Fall/Winter

Recognition

The following people will be recognized at the end of the year by the township. Michelle Zeitz, Terri Androwick, Jason Wilson Rahn, and Leslie Siebert.

Garden Tour

Barb Schober, President of the Historical Society contacted us regarding running a garden tour. It turns out that the Friends of the Honey Brook Community Library is planning to have one. Therefore, we will tell her in the future.

Old Business

Umble Park

Bike Ride

Glenn was not present to present. But the routes are planned with a fun ride, 5 mile ride, and 30 mile ride. The roads are marked. All money raised will go to the Honey Brook Food Pantry.

Camps

Lee Heller will contact Kristy to see how many people signed up for the various camps. The camps were summer camp held at Honey Brook Elementary Center, Basketball Clinic, Baseball Clinic, and Tennis. Pickleball had 14 people playing at one time and benches have been donated. We will be getting new nets. Lee Heller will contact Jason Rahn to see if he got paid for running the Basketball Clinic. The money raised from running the camps will go into the parks budget. The Pickleball nets will be taken down around Halloween and stored at the township. The poles can be left out so that when players pick up the paddles, they could also pick up the nets.

Make a Difference Day

October 24th from 9-1 will be the first Make a Difference Day in Honey Brook Township. With the help of Citadel, Honey Brook Partnership, and Honey Brook Township Parks and Recreation coats have been collected from around the area. Some of the sites are Honey Brook Elementary Center, Tel Hai, Citadel,

the local banks, Eby's (Stoltzfus) Market, and the local churches. One additional site is the Hilltop Preparatory School in Rosemont. The Jr. Optimist Club will collect coats for 2 weeks and Therese will collect them and bring them to the township. The day before the distribution. Therese will pick up the key from the township and from 3:30-7:30, the team will set up for the distribution with the help of Twin Valley High School National Honor Students. The day of we will open at 8 to finish getting ready and then will hopefully have people to come for free coats and cider and cookies. The tables for the event will be coming from the Honey Brook Fire Dept. We will also be collecting non-perishable food for the Honey Brook Food Pantry.

Chester County Food Bank Raised Garden

Therese and Chris Mauchline and Lee Heller all took care of the garden. The food was taken to the following places during the course of the spring and summer: Salvation Army (one time), Shepherd's Kitchen (one time), Steeple to People (1-2x), and Food Bank (most of the time) John McHugh brought up the idea of a part-time job for someone to help with the garden and camp admissions.

Totals are

Green Beans 12 lbs. 3oz

Yellow Beans 3 lbs. 7oz

Tomatoes 19 lbs. 7oz

Red lettuce 1.8 lbs.

Green lettuce 3.9 lbs.

Beets 10 lbs. 12oz

Therese thinks we might have had more lettuce, but that we forgot to measure it. Fall planting will take place the first full week of October.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35. None opposed. Next meeting will be October 15th at 7:30.

Respectfully Submitted,

Therese Mauchline
Parks and Recreation Commission
Recording Secretary