

MINUTES
NORTH LEBANON TOWNSHIP
PARKS & RECREATION BOARD
August 3, 2021

The meeting of the North Lebanon Township Parks & Recreation Board was called to order at 7:00 PM at the North Lebanon Township Municipal Building located at 725 Kimmerlings Road, North Lebanon Township. The pledge to the flag was recited.

The following members were present:

Dwayne Elder	Chair
Corey Hetrick	Vice-Chair
Ryan Schmidt	Member
Lori Books	Assistant Township Manager
Absent:	Kathy Sattazahn
	Mark Grumbine

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

There were no comments from the public as there was no public in attendance.

Chair Elder asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes or for a motion to approve the minutes from the June meeting. The July meeting was canceled.

MOTION: Motion was made and seconded to approve the June minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

ASSISTANT TOWNSHIP MANAGER REPORT – Lori Books

Old Business

Community Park – New playground pieces were installed at the Township Community Park. Lori provided pictures for the members to view. This new equipment includes a double slide, a teacup, and a spinner.

Long Lane Teener Field – The retaining wall project was completed by the Ebenezer Baseball Association at the Teener Field. The bank had been caving in and had multiple groundhog holes. Lori provided a picture for the members to view.

Tennis/Pickleball Court – All supplies have been received. The resurfacing of the tennis/pickleball court will start the week of August 9th, weather permitting. They must allow 3 days for it to cure.

Lenni Lenape Pavilion – The remaining materials were recently received to complete the newly constructed pavilion. Ed will work this into the schedule.

Teener Field Backstop – Dave is waiting on a quote from another company as the previous company never got back to him. He has sent three (3) emails and has not gotten a response.

Pertinent Issues – Dwayne asked Lori if she heard anything more from Joe and Rose Glant. They had attended a Park & Rec meeting explaining their wish to open and operate the concession stand at Lions Lake. Lori explained Rose had the wrong date for the Board of Supervisors meeting in July, so she will be attending the meeting in August.

New Business

Ebenezer Beautification Committee – The Ebenezer Beautification Committee is requesting to hold a BBQ fundraiser on Wednesday, September 15th. They would like to use the parking lot at the dam breast at Lions Lake. They will set up a little farther back to maintain a better traffic flow. The Park & Rec board members made a recommendation to allow the fundraiser to take place. Lori will prepare a memo to the Board of Supervisors.

Pertinent Issues – Dwayne made a report that the dumpsters at the Long Lane baseball fields were filled with lots of odds and ends. He said it appeared someone was cleaning out or moving and dumped their belongings in our dumpster. Dave Strohm checked it out first thing Monday morning and contacted Sergeant Koons to investigate. Sergeant Koons was able to get a name and address off a suitcase. The woman lived in Ephrata. Sergeant Koons paid this woman a visit and she explained she hired a “junk removal” company who she paid to haul her items away. Luckily, she took pictures of all her items that were taken as proof. Sergeant Koons will be citing this company for theft of services as they accepted money for this job and simply dumped the items in the NLT dumpsters.

Ryan asked Lori if they will be receiving Fees in Lieu of for the Walmart warehouse going in on Heilmandale Road. Lori responded no, that only applies to residential lots. Fees will be coming in for the 58 lots for Phase 4 of the Crossings.

PARK & REC ACTIVITIES (June & July)

Lion’s Lake – The sidewalks near the main restroom and the rental pavilion were both pressure washed. The graffiti on the floor of the rental pavilion was removed. The softball infield was renovated and sprayed for weeds. The broken/worn chains on the adult swings were repaired. Dave placed soffit around the maintenance shed and capped it. The dam breast was sprayed for weeds.

Dwayne asked how much money was spent on the softball field renovations? Ryan stated he had asked Dave what was done, and he simply scraped the fields and sprayed them for weeds.

Long Lane – Dave is still waiting on a quote from a new company for the Teener Field backstop. He sent three (3) emails and has not yet received a response. The concession stand electrical issues were repaired. All infields were sprayed for weeds.

Community Park –The Softball infield was renovated and sprayed for weeds. The broken macadam alongside the rental pavilion was repaired.

Lenni Lenape –All dedicated trees were sprayed for weeds. The evergreen trees were weeded, clearing out invasive plants/weeds. 106 yards of playground mulch was spread. General maintenance occurred on the trail for disc golf.

Volunteers – A group of 25 kids from Living Waters Chapel volunteered on July 14th. They helped with trimming the trees along the entire walking path at Lions Lake.

COMMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS

Dwayne provided an update to the board members on the future of youth baseball. There is talk of the possibility of merging all Cedar Crest District teams into one large team. This would include Ebenezer, Union Canal, Cornwall, North Cornwall, and South Lebanon. All other school districts already only have one association. If the merger takes place, the North Lebanon Township ballfields will most likely not be used. Dwayne will keep everyone updated with any future decisions.

MOTION: Motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

With there being no more business brought before the Parks and Recreation Board the meeting was adjourned at 7:21 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Molly Lum
Recording Secretary