

Walker Township Recreation Board  
9698 William Penn Hwy  
Thompsontown, PA 17094-9772

## April 14, 2010 Meeting Minutes

The Walker Township Recreation Board met on Wednesday, April 14, 2010 at the Walker Township Municipal Building. Present: Marty Dreibelbis, Paul Baker, Perry Shellenberger, Nancy Baillie and Bruce Righter. Absent: None. Visitors: Bob Graybill, Carrie Jacobs, Teresa Kepner, Tara Lukens, Helen Casner, Kyleen Burns, Chad Hemond, Jessica Hemond, Joe Kunkel, Tiffany \_\_\_\_\_, Jennifer Fornwalt and Fina Williams II. Paul Baker called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

The minutes of the March 10, 2010 meeting were reviewed and approved.

The treasurer's report – As of March 31, 2010, the treasurer reported the following: **Income:** Interest - \$59.93, and **Expenses:** \$517.00 (Taylor Sports) \$984.73 (AgStar Agronomy). Paul Baker started the meeting by stating the Walker Township Park is for the whole community and that we need to work together to make it the best facility in the area.

**Old Business:** The following work was completed at the park since the last meeting: Block walls completed, bridge was ordered, block piers were completed, roofing material list completed, fertilizer applied, grass area rolled and aerated, infield work detail on fields 1 and 2, drains cleaned out, Boy Scouts held their seeding project, drain work on field 1, installed re-rod in the building, concrete slurry walls and the beams and plate were set. On Friday, 4/16/10 the trusses will be placed. The bridge was delivered but the foundation still needs to be built. Field 1 shed has been delivered. It was reported the foul poles on field 3 are not in line with the base lines.

**New Business:** Port-a-pot: Jessica Hemond requested a port-a-pot closer to field 3 due to medical necessity. Also, it was recommended the existing port-a-pots to be moved to the other side of the parking lot for safety reasons. By motion of Marty, seconded by Bruce and carried it was resolved to: 1) install a pad for an additional handicap port-a-pot closer to field 3 for this year only (until June 15, 2010) and 2) move the existing port-a-pots to the other side of the parking lot.

Handicap parking: Little League would like handicap parking spaces by field 3. For safety reasons, the recreation board denied this request as cars would have to travel on the walking trail. Jessica Hemond stated the trail was not up to ADA regulations. The Board reported the park was designed to meet all ADA accessibility guidelines and was previously approved by the state in our grant process.

Scheduling: Little League has requested no tournaments be permitted during their season, which ends June 15<sup>th</sup>. There is one tournament scheduled for June 11, 12, 13<sup>th</sup> and a tee ball game is also scheduled. The Rec Board suggested either moving the tee ball game to the Mexico field or asking the coach to reschedule the game. Field 2 was offered as another option for rescheduling on another date.

By motion of Marty, seconded by Bruce and carried it was resolved to purchase 2 ½ gallons of weed killer for the park fences.

**Concession stand committee:** The concession stand minutes were reviewed.

**Field use request:** Kathy Whitesel of Juniata Co. Crop Walk requested use of the walking trail and pavilion on October 10, 2010 from noon to 4 pm. By motion of Marty, seconded by Perry and carried the request was approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 pm

**NEXT MEETING:** May 12, 2010 7:00 P.M

**TO DO LIST:** Complete building construction; place stone around field 3 fence, well-drilled, sand mound.