



Minutes: Parks and Recreation Committee October 6, 2014

Work Session

The Middle Smithfield Township Parks and Recreation Committee held a work session on October 6, 2014 and began with a flag salute at 6:45pm at the Schoonover Municipal Building with Mike Dwyer presiding.

In attendance were: MST Liaison – Erin Groome; Parks Advisory Committee Members – Bill Bonser; Parks and Recreation Board Member – Anne Marie Pohlman and Board of Supervisor, Mike Dwyer.

Minutes

The minutes from September 9, 2014 were not accepted due to the lack of quorum.

Yard Sale

On October 4, 2014 a yard sale was held. Due to rain that day, only one vendor signed up and attended. Mike Dwyer asked that the vendors deposit be returned to them due to the rain and poorturnout.

Mike Dwyer announced that the Frisbee Golf nets were expected to be delivered to the township with in the week.

Trunk or Treat

Mike Dwyer felt that another meeting was needed to discuss the trunk or treat. A work session was scheduled for October 13, 2014 at 6:30pm depending on attendance availability.

Four gift cards will be purchased from Pub570 (2) and The Big A Grill House (2) to be used as the awards for the best decorated vehicles. Each gift card will have a value of \$25.00. The judging of the vehicles will be done by the Parks and Recreation Committee. The categories will be: Most Creative, Funniest, Scariest and Most Original.

Mike Dwyer reported that Putek Park had a new billboard put up that replaced the old one that was there. Mr. Dwyer also noted that the fence had been repaired.

Mike Dwyer noted also that he had spoken with Abigail Graham about researching grants for the new dog park. The fence cost is expected to be \$16,750 and a bathroom would cost around \$35,000. It was noted that the grant would have to be applied for first before work could be started at the property.

Annette Atkinson, Mike Dwyer and Cory Lyon meet with Mike Hutchinson from the Boy Scout Camp. Mr. Hutchinson talked to them about donations they receive from Home Depot every month. The township and the Boy Scouts will work together to help make projects a success.

John Schoonover informed the Board of Supervisors that he was interested in contributing to the veterans memorial that will be built by Boy Scout John Schoun. Mr. Schoonover spoke with the Township Supervisors at Memory Makers.

Mike Dwyer noted that parks board members are needed. If anyone knows of a resident that might be interested, please have them contact the township with their Letter of Interest.

The next Parks and Recreation meeting will be held on Monday, November 3, 2014 at 6:30pm. The Parks and Recreation work session adjourned at 7:14pm.

Submitted By,

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Parks and Recreation Liaison