



## Minutes: Parks & Recreation Committee – November 6, 2017

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The regular meeting of the Middle Smithfield Township Parks and Recreation Committee was held on November 6, 2017 and began at 6:32pm at the Schoonover Municipal Building with Jenna Componovo presiding.

**In attendance were:** Committee Members: Jenna Componovo, Michelle Dellavalle, Jaime Frailey. Public: Paul Cimei. Board of Supervisors: Mike Dwyer. MST Liaison: Christopher Rain.

Jaime Frailey made a motion to accept the minutes from the August meeting. Jenna Componovo seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

**Correspondence:** None

**Events:** Trunk or Treat – The event was a success. We had over 350 children, plus their families, for a total attendance of about 1000. The great weather helped bring people out. Face painting too long. We may want another one next year, or get volunteers to do simpler designs.

Tree Lighting – There will be no popcorn at tree lighting. There are too many other things. The committee spent the meeting putting the labels on the candle jars. Updates were made to the program. None of the members in attendance are able to attend the event.

**Community Gardens:** Paul Cimei reported that the hives are healthy. The two hives were combined into one. There were no bear attacks at all. He has been training Dan Timpson, who will take over the hives in 2018. There was 40 lbs of honey in the spring, but none in the fall. Other beekeepers reported little or no honey this fall. He recommends planting flowers that bloom in the fall at the gardens to produce more honey.

The gazebo is sinking at the corners and should be propped up. Dan plans to make repairs to the plots over the winter using corner braces.

**Dog Park:** The ice rink expansion was delivered. It will be triple the size of last year. Chris will look into vendors to rent ice skates, sell snacks.

**Echo Lake:** Wreaths will be placed on the veterans memorial for Christmas.

**Judy Putek:** No report.

**Resica:** The volleyball net is in bad shape. The township will purchase a new one for spring.

**Litter and Beautification:** No report.

**EMC Regional Parks:** The bike park has been very popular. It will close on December 1 for the season. The Mt. Nebo sign project is progressing and will be done in the spring.

**Announcements:** None

**Individual Action Items:**

- **Chris:** Find vendors for the ice rink.

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- Purchase a new volleyball net for Resica.
- Fix the sinking gazebo.

The next Parks and Recreation meeting will be held on Monday December 4, 2017 at 6:00pm. Jenna Componovo made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:15pm. Jaime Frailey seconded the motion. Motion approved 3-0.

Respectfully Submitted By,

Christopher Rain  
Parks and Recreation Liaison