

## Wallace Township Parks & Rec Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: October 17, 2005

Meeting commenced at 7:30PM.

Attendees: Mark Bainbridge, Jim Lauckner, Mary Jacobsen, Greg Newell, Brian McDonough.

Supervisor's Meeting Report – Mary attended the October Supervisor's meeting. There were no topics that pertained to the Parks & Rec. There were accommodations given to three police officers for disarming an assailant in the Twp.

Correspondences – None.

### Committee Reports

WTPA – they are holding a bike race at Marsh Creek. It is advertised on the Trails page of the website.

GEYA – no new report.

GGS – no new report.

DARC – no new report.

Open Space – there will be a vote on this November's election ballot to approve a .025% tax for Open Space Referendum. Flyers have been sent out about vote.

Planning Commission – Greg showed us the new school plans and gave us all the details. Very impressive.

### Old Business

1. Eagle Scout Project – Jason McDowell is still working on a plan.

### New Business

1. Albert Greenfield Memorial – no attendees.
2. Halloween Party – the Halloween Party will be held on Monday, Oct 31<sup>st</sup>. Creek Road will be blocked off for Trick-or-Treaters from 5:30 – 7:00PM. The party and costume contest will be held at Wagenseller Park from 7:00 – 8:15PM. We discussed the idea of holding future Halloween Parties on the Sunday prior to Halloween. There is better time management on a weekend. Week nights are tough for working parents. Jim will put together a survey to have people take at the Halloween Party asking opinions on this issue.
3. Tree Lighting/Bonfire – this will be held on Sun, Dec 4<sup>th</sup> at the Twp Building, beginning at 7:00PM. Santa should be there around 7:30PM. We discussed if anyone had a regal-type chair for Santa. Since we need a setting for Santa to sit each year and we have a scout who needs to do a project, we discussed have Jason (scout) build an assembled platform for Santa, including a regal chair. This can be used each year for Santa. Mary will discuss this idea with Jason.
4. 2006 Budget. We will resubmit a budget to redo the pavilion at Wagenseller Park, specifically the bathrooms. It is the opinion of the P&R Board that the main

park of our Twp (which is right next to a sewage plant) should have permanent bathrooms. Ed (maintenance) has complained about the port-a-potties. It is simply not sufficient for the usage the park gets. The board feels that something needs to be done as it will only get worse.

Supervisor's Meetings

November – Jim

December – Mark

Meeting adjourned at 9:00PM.