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Minutes from the Park and Recreation Board  
May 16, 2005

In Attendance: Mark Bainbridge, Jill Givler, Jim Lauckner, Greg Newell, Rob Bebee, Brian McDonough (guest), Janet Grashof (Planning Commission), Deb Schiller (WTPA).

Meeting commenced at 7:30PM.

Correspondence:

Fury FC Soccer Training application for field use – Jim will get in touch with applicant and email Kim with update.

Supervisor's Report:

Jill could not make the Supervisor's meeting.

Committee Reports:

P&R By-Laws/Constitution - The CD that Jim gave me with the electronic version of the By-Laws/Constitution was blank. Jim will verify a CD with the documents and give it to me. I will email them to each member of the P&R Board, the Supervisor's and the Township.

WTPA – Deb gave us an update on the mountain bike race at Marsh Creek on May 15<sup>th</sup>. The weather was great and they had 28 contestants. They also had a trail clearing for the trail behind the Blue Heron over to Devereaux.

DARC – will be interviewing for Assistant Director.

Planning Commission – Janet Grashof will be the Planning Commission's liaison to the P&R Board. There was a Hankin development presentation at the last PC meeting. There was also a property walk through. Skip will inform Mark of future Hankin presentations at PC meetings and they will be scheduling another walk through. The P&R will try to participate in both of these.

Old Business:

Jim sent the cover letter for the P&R Board's Five Year Plan to Kim. Kim will attach it to the most recent version of the Five Year Plan and submit it to the Supervisors, Planning Commission and Long Range Planning Commission.

Downingtown Elementary School – Greg demonstrated the plan for the new school and gave us details from the May 9<sup>th</sup> township meeting. The school will maintain all of the fields on the grounds. The existing fields will remain and some new fields will be added. There will be two access roads, the main one from Fairview Rd and an emergency one from Indiantown Rd. Everyone within the community seems to be in agreement with the school plans. The school district will encourage community use of the building facilities. The P&R Board will draft a letter of approval for the new school to send to the Supervisors and the school district.

New Business:

Hankin Development – the central portion of the plan was presented to the PC.

Community Day – Brian McDonough gave us an update on Community Day. P&R will want a table. Brian will need volunteer help with the Velcro wall, the inflatable rock wall and the dunk tank. The parade will begin at 9:30am. The Community Day will run from 10:00am-3:00pm. There will be a food section, a rides section, and an Elvis impersonator. The Chicken BBQ will be held at the park during the Community Day.

Regretfully, Rob Bebee tendered his resignation, effective Aug 31<sup>st</sup>.

Supervisors Meeting Appointees:

June – Jim

July – Jill

Aug – Rob

Sept - Greg

Meeting adjourned at 9:20PM.