



DOYLESTOWN TOWNSHIP PARK AND RECREATION BOARD

Meeting Notes – March 12, 2013

The regular meeting of the Doylestown Township Park and Recreation Board was called to order at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 12, 2013 at the Doylestown Township Administrative office.

- In attendance: John Bray, Kathy Brown, Sue Reichwein, Jan Suessenguth, Shawn Touhill, and Karen Sweeney.
- Absent:
- Guests: Rick Colello

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The meeting notes were unanimously approved on a by Ms. Suessenguth, seconded by Ms. Brown.

Correspondence – N/A

Plan Review N/A

Ongoing / Old Business

Game Grove: Ms. Sweeney reported progress was underway with the installation of the site furnishings for the game grove.

Kids Castle: Shawn Touhill updated the board on the current status of the SKC endeavor and also provided a synopsis of the project (timeline, phases, etc.) going forward. He also reported on upcoming SKC fundraising activities and events.

Mr. Bray brought up his concern of the level of documentation that has been provided for this project and stated that he is concerned with possible delays due to not having the needed plans outlaying the design and the proper schematics. He suggested that additional architects and engineers are probably needed to volunteer their time to the effort.

Ms. Sweeney noted that due to the closing of the playground there will be a revenue decline due to absence of Kids Castle Group Days, pavilion rentals

Life Trail: Following review of several possible locations for placement of the Life Trail components, it was the consensus of the board that the use of all or any portion of existing athletic fields should not be considered.

The board did agree that the area containing the “Sack Race” statue would be viable for consideration pending determination that the components would fit appropriately. Additionally, it was the consensus of the board that a single pad would be preferable over seven individual pad sites.

Ms. Sweeney noted that in addition to the self-directed use she also anticipated that the area could be used for health and wellness type programs.

Sensory Enrichment Trail:

Ms. Sweeney reported that the survey of the area was being completed.

Other Business

Programs/Events: Ms. Sweeney reported on upcoming programs and events.

Alcohol Permit: Ms. Sweeney noted that the draft permit is not yet completed but hoped to have a revised draft for the May meeting.

Tennis Courts: Ms Sweeney noted that she had followed up with Mr. John who had contacted the contractor and was awaiting determination and resolve of the problem.

Adjournment

Being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:40 pm on a motion by Ms. Reichwein, seconded by Ms. Suessenguth and unanimously approved.