

**PEQUEA TOWNSHIP
PARK & RECREATION BOARD
Minutes of – April 10, 2013**

The members of Pequea Township Park and Recreation Board met on Wednesday, April 10, 2013 at 7:00 pm in the conference room of the Pequea Township Municipal Building, 1028 Millwood Road, Willow Street, PA 17584.

Members present: Steve Gogoj, Lucy Gillichbauer, Earl Houghton, and Janet Hess

Others Present: Jackie Jones, Tim Weaver, and Mike Draude

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by Chair, Steve Gogoj, at 7:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comments: None

Minutes Review: Minutes of the March 13, 2013 meeting were reviewed. Lucy Gillichbauer made a motion to accept the minutes of the March 13, 2013 minutes as written, Janet Hess seconded the motion, all voted in favor, none opposed.

Old Business: None

New Business:

- 1) PTPB Approval for Adam Gill and Leroy Weaver to plant a Memorial tree at Silver Mine Park. Table until next meeting upon review of the Silver Mine Park Memorial Tree Policy.
- 2) Park Crew Employee resignation (Larry Smoker). The Park & Recreation Board respectfully request the Pequea Board of Supervisors what is the protocol of notification to the Park & Recreation Board of park crew resignations? Was there a reason for this resignation? The Park & Recreation Board would like a copy of the job description of all park crew employees. The Park & Recreation Board would like to assist with the candidate search.
- 3) Park Pond Remediation Work completed by Mike Rhineer Excavating. Present residents commented on the great work that was completed on the parks pond. This remediation work was well overdue and was paid for from a grant received from Hurricane Sandy. The board would like to recognize, and would like to thank Mr. Robert Porterfield for all his work securing these funds. The Park & Recreation Board would also like to thank Mr. Mike Rhineer for his excellent work.

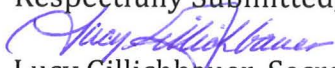
Board Comments: None

Public Comments: Two primary concerns have been brought to the attention of the board. 1. Over spraying - The diameter of the spraying around trees is excessive. There is concern about concentration and how it is being applied. Concerns have been raised about the potential of it killing the trees do to over use and concentration. 2. Mowing - Questions have been raised about mowing, just to mow, when the length of grass does not warrant mowing due to dry conditions. This appears to be a common practice, which should be reviewed. Cost savings of taxpayers funds for fuel cost should be considered as fuel prices continue to rise. Park crew could do other much needed work instead of mowing during these times such as trimming, etc.

A resident asked if it is possible to rent the pavilion by the Ball Field for a craft sale.

With no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm

Respectfully Submitted,



Lucy Gillichbauer, Secretary
Park & Recreation Board