

**PEQUEA TOWNSHIP
PARK & RECREATION BOARD
Minutes of – June 11, 2014**

The members of Pequea Township Park and Recreation Board met on Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 7:00 pm in the conference room of the Pequea Township Municipal Building, 1028 Millwood Road, Willow Street, PA 17584.

Members present: Janet Hess, Earl Houghton and Steve Gogoj, Tim Weaver

Others Present: Jackie Johns

Call To Order: Meeting was called to order by Chair, Steve Gogoj, at 7:00 pm

Meetings to be held the second Wednesday of each month at 7 pm.

Minutes Review: Minutes of May 14,2014 meeting not available

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

- 1) The fund raising effort for the flag and memorial were discussed and finale plans will be discussed at next months meeting.
- 2) The use of chemicals at Silver Mine Park was again discussed due to citizen complaints of excessive use.

The Parks Board recommends to the Board Of Supervisors, an immediate cessation of chemical use at the park pending a review of the Pa. Dept. of Agriculture regulations in regards to certification as a commercial or public applicator. Chemical use on public lands by none certified applicators and the supervisory regulations to do so.

The parks board request the Board of Supervisors reply in writing.

Alternates to spraying discussed:

Mulching around trees and areas where these chemicals are used.
Purchasing a new mowing machine with a front mounted mower to alleviate the problem with the ROPS.

Board Comments: None

Public Comments: None

With no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm

Respectfully Submitted,



Steve Gogoj, Chair

(minutes taken by Janet Hess, Vice Chair)

Park & Recreation Board

Penn State **Extension**

Pennsylvania Pesticide Applicator Certification

Learn how to become a pesticide applicator in Pennsylvania.

The Pennsylvania Pesticide Control Act covers all aspects of the regulation of pesticides in the Commonwealth including:

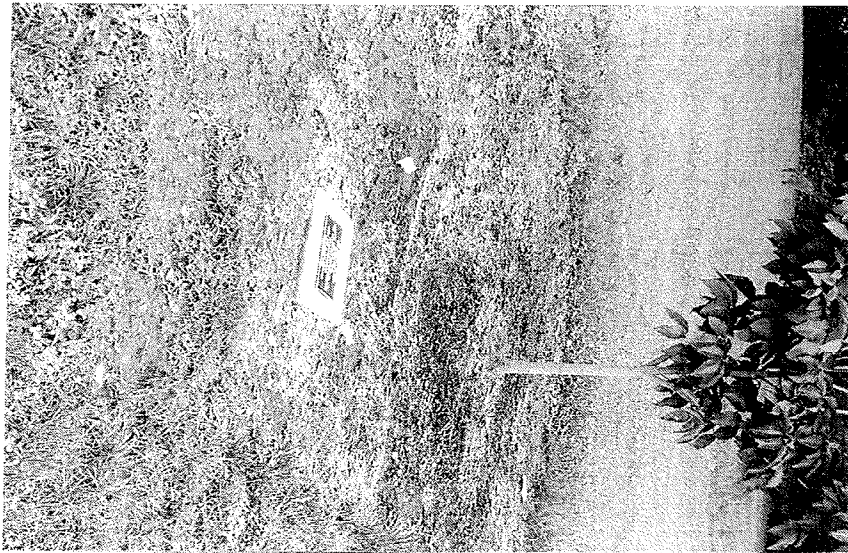
- Labeling, distribution, storage, and registration
- Classification of restricted use pesticides
- Certification of pesticide applicators
- Licensing of pesticide dealers, pesticide application businesses, and pest management consultants
- Registration of pesticide application technicians
- Notification procedures for pesticide applications

Pesticides are substances that control, kill, or mitigate pest organisms. They include, but are not limited to, herbicides, fungicides, insecticides, and rodenticides. This brochure briefly explains why certification is necessary and the process of becoming a certified pesticide applicator. Applicator certification can be divided into two groups:

- Commercial and Public Applicators
- Private Applicators

Certification as a commercial or public applicator is required if:

- A pesticide application is being made to a property not owned or rented by the applicator or their employer.
- Restricted use pesticides or fumigants are being applied on a property rented or owned by the applicator, but are not applied for the production of an agricultural crop.
- Pesticides are being applied to apartments of four or more units, golf courses, parks, playgrounds/athletic fields, swimming pools for other than single-family residences, education/research institutions, and schools, including public and private day care centers with seven or more children.



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Jackie Gold