



Susquehanna Township
Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes – March 8, 2017

Call to Order

Chair Tony Wright called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Roll call was read.

Roll Call

Committee Members	Ward	Attend.	Township Personnel Present	Attend.
Christine Broadfield	1	Absent	Commissioner Jody Rebarchak	Excused
James Wiley, Vice-Chair	2	Present	Commissioner Mona Johnson	Excused
Arlene Prentice	3	Present	Director Robert Reichard	Present
Daneisha Dunbar-Yancey	3	Excused		
Christopher Krawczuk	4	Present	Additional Attendees	
Vacant	5		None.	
Amy Sturges	6	Present		
Barry Buskey	7	Absent		
Tony Wright, Chair	8	Present		
Craig Johnson	9	Present		
Wanda Pierce	9	Excused		
Sandy Nevius	At Large	Present		

Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the meeting minutes from March was made by **Craig Johnson** and seconded by **Chris Krawczuk**. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Special Interest – Public Comment

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| A. Athletic Associations | Baseball Registration continues. |
| B. Civic & Services Organizations | None. |
| C. Public Comment | None. |

Reports of Committees

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| A. By-Laws / Nomination | No report was given. |
| B. Recreation Land/ Parks | No report was given. |
| C. Special Events | No report was given. |

Commissioners Reports

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| A. Commissioner Mona Johnson | No report was given. |
| B. Commissioner Jody Rebarchak | No report was given. |

Recreation Director's Report

Director Robert Reichard reported:

A. Logan Farm Park Trail Project

There is a meeting this week as the township continues to develop this project.

Currently, the ADA aspects of the trail are being worked on. **Sandy Nevius** is working on gaining the assistance of local scouting organizations to help with the kiosk. STPR is continuing to work with the Scoutmaster regarding the Eagle Scout work at the site and looking at having work done by scouts not ready for their Eagle Award.

B. Summer Employment

The Deadline for all applications for summer employment is March 15, 2017. STPR Staff members are currently interviewing college students who are home for Spring Break as well as some returning staff from last season.

C. Parks

The township parks are being readied to open for the season within the next few weeks. Generally, parks are opened by the end of March each year.

D. Recreation Plan Update Rough Draft

Director Reichard has been going through the document and spent time reviewing the GOALS portion of the plan. No action is required by the Recreation Advisory Committee at this time.

Old Business/Unfinished Business:

New Business:

A. Committee Assignment

Chair Tony Wright asked committee members to consider new committees. **Jim Wiley** agreed to research explanations of each committee and email these to **Tony Wright** and **Amy Sturges**.

B. By-Laws/Nominations

Amy Sturges and **Jim Wiley** expressed an interest.

C. Recreation Land/Parks

Director Reichard expressed the view that RAC should be more involved in the sequence of developmental events. **Sandy Nevius** is working on additional kiosks for parks. Taking a picture of the Waverly Woods Kiosk was discussed.

D. Special Events

None.

E. School Board Liaison

Alrene Prentice will approach the Susquehanna Township School Board for their input as to the need for any connection between the RAC and the School District.

Recreation Advisory Committee Member Concerns

None.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by **Sandy Nevius** and seconded by **Craig Johnson**.
The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

The next RAC Meeting is scheduled for April 12, 2017 at 6:00 pm.