



**Susquehanna Township**  
**Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes – June 14, 2017**

**Call to Order**

**Chair Tony Wright** called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm. Roll call was read.

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**Roll Call**

<b>Committee Members</b>	<b>Ward</b>	<b>Attend.</b>	<b>Township Personnel Present</b>	<b>Attend.</b>
Christine Broadfield	1	Present	Commissioner Jody Rebarchak	Excused
James Wiley, Vice-Chair	2	Present	Commissioner Mona Johnson	Excused
Arlene Prentice	3	Present	Director Robert Reichard	Excused
Daneisha Dunbar-Yancey	3	Excused		
Christopher Krawczuk	4	Present	<b>Additional Attendees</b>	
Vacant	5		Floyd Stokes, Township Resident	
Amy Sturges	6	Excused	Ilene Swartz, STPR Admin	
Barry Buskey	7	Absent		
Tony Wright, Chair	8	Present		
Craig Johnson	9	Present		
Wanda Pierce	9	Excused		
Sandy Nevius	At Large	Excused		

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**Approval of Minutes**

A motion to approve the meeting minutes from May was made by **Craig Johnson** and seconded by **Arlene Prentice**. The minutes were approved unanimously.

**Special Interest – Public Comment**

Apple Creek Park – Development of Pavilion and land use

Floyd Stokes, resident near Apple Creek Park, asked the committee what, if any, development was planned for Apple Creek Park. There was some discussion of the current usage and possible future development. Mr. Stokes was asked what he'd like to see done with the property. He responded that he would like to see something like a pavilion in the space as well as some multiuse fields or other such facilities.

**Reports of Committees** - Tabled until August 2017 meeting.

**Commissioners Reports**

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| A. <b>Commissioner Mona Johnson</b>   | No report was given. |
| B. <b>Commissioner Jody Rebarchak</b> | No report was given. |

### **Recreation Director's Report**

**Director Robert Reichard** was excused from the meeting, but asked that the committee discuss and decide on colors for the color scheme and poured-in-place rubber mulch for the Veterans Park Project. After discussion, the committee decided upon the "Papaya" color scheme for the play structure and "Red" for the mulch.

### **Old Business/Unfinished Business:**

Susquehanna Township Athletic Association

There was discussion regarding the ongoing cooperation between the Township athletic associations, who are forming a Susquehanna Athletic Association combining efforts for fundraising and other projects benefitting all athletics in the Township. A public meeting regarding the topic was scheduled for Thursday, June 22, 2017 in the Susquehanna Room in the Township Building. Efforts look promising with all groups (youth and seniors), with no connection to the school athletic programs.

### **New Business:**

Committees – tabled until August meeting

### **Recreation Advisory Committee Member Concerns/Announcements**

**Arlene Prentice** reminded/announced that the Big 33 is scheduled to be played at Central Dauphin High School on Saturday (June 17, 2017) and some local players were already in the area.

### **Adjournment**

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by **Craig Johnson** and seconded by **Christine Broadfield**. The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 pm.

*There is no RAC meeting scheduled for July 2017. The next RAC Meeting is scheduled for August 9, 2017 at 6:00 pm.*