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The Township Parks and Recreation Board held its regular monthly meeting at the Conewago Township Municipal Building at 7pm on Tuesday April 21, 2009.

Parks and Recreation Board Members in Attendance

Dan Tredinnick – Chairperson
Laurie Rochat – Vice Chairperson
Ryan Little – Secretary
Sherry Weaver – Member
Jane Janeczek – Member

Others in Attendance

None

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the March meeting were approved as submitted.

Public Comment

None

Board Action and Discussion

Dan Tredinnick reported that the Township Supervisors continue their negotiations with the Hershey Trust regarding the acquisition of park land. Recently a reassessment of the land was received and is being reviewed.

Dan also reported that ground has been broken on the installation of a concrete slab at Danny Fisher Memorial field which will eventually be used as a picnic pavilion. Crushed stone has been applied to the parking lot area and the walkway to the field has been leveled.

Dan also provided an update on Camp Conewago. He provided the board with the scope of work for the position of Camp Director. An advertisement for this position was made in April 19th edition of The Sun. No inquiries were received as a result of this advertisement. A resume from Michelle O'Donnell, a fifth grade teacher at Conewago Elementary School, was recently received. Unfortunately it was received after the April Township Supervisors' meeting so action could not be taken on this application. The next Supervisors' meeting is scheduled for May 13th. The candidate came highly recommended by Mr. Ed Gnall, the principal at the elementary school. Laurie Rochat also provided positive comments regarding this candidate. A motion was made by Laurie Rochat and second by Sherry Weaver to recommend the

Supervisors approve the hiring of Ms. O'Donnell as the 2009 director of Camp Conewago. Motion passed unanimously.

Dan also reported that Karen Krulock, the physical education teacher at the elementary school, has volunteered to assist the camp director without compensation.

Due to a scheduling conflict, it appears the camp will run Monday through Thursday from 9:00am to 12:00pm during the weeks of July 20th and July 27th in lieu of the weeks of July 27th through August 3rd.

Dan Tredinnick reported that he spoke with the Township Manager regarding the two fee in lieu of monies that are set to expire in the summer. Norm Miller has assured us that these monies will be used prior to their expiration.

The Board received a request from the Conewago Baseball Association for a \$2500 grant to be used to upgrade the baseball fields/equipment. A motion was made by Dan Tredinnick and second by Jane Janeczek to recommend the Supervisors approve this funding. The motion passed unanimously. Subsequent to the passage of the motion, Ryan Little made a recommendation that future requests from organizations for township grants should contain supporting financial information (i.e. current year budget). Dan will ask the baseball association to present this information when the request is submitted to the Supervisors for approval. Associations submitting requests to this Board will be asked to provide this data in the future.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:35pm

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