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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 May 26, 2009.

Parks and Recreation Board Members in Attendance

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

Others in Attendance

Joel Buckley

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the April meeting were approved as submitted.

Public Comment

None

Board Action and Discussion

Laurie Rochat reported that the Board of Supervisors approved our recommendation to hire Michelle O'Donnell as the program coordinator for Camp Conewago. The camp will be available to township residents who have just recently completed grades kindergarten through fifth grade. It is being held Monday through Thursday during the weeks of July 20th and the 27th from 9am to 12noon. The registration forms are to be sent home with all Conewago students this week. It was also suggested to have registration forms available at the Township office.

Laurie Rochat also reported that the Supervisors concurred with our recommendation to provide a grant to the Conewago Baseball Association in the amount of \$2500. Per the request of the Board, the baseball association did provide a budget overview and project "wish list" to the Supervisors along with their funding request.

In reference to the parkland purchase, Laurie Rochat reported that all the appraisals have been completed and the Township Supervisors continue their negotiations with the Hershey Trust to determine a selling price.

Regarding the installation of the concrete picnic area pad at the Danny Fisher memorial field, Laurie Rochat advised that there seem to be some confusion as to the intended use of the DCED grant. Unfortunately DCED has misplaced our contract document. Representative John Payne's office is attempting to help ensure that the \$5,000 grant that had been previously approved comes to fruition. The Township Supervisors were under the impression that money was to be used for the picnic area slab. But to the contrary, that money was to be used for an ADA pathway from the parking area to the picnic area and then proceeding to the tee-ball field. Thus at the present, the Township Manager is not authorized to have the slab poured until after the grant money is received. Laurie reported that Dan Tredinnick is attempting to rectify the situation but in the interim Norm is having the picnic equipment securely installed around the area until the concrete slab is installed.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:15pm

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