

June 8, 2011  
Curtis Hall

A meeting of the PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE was held tonight. The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Haywood. Members present were Commissioners Sharkey and Swavola. Staff present were Messrs. David Kraynik, John Hoover, Anthony Birdsong, Brian Hinson, Whitney Campoli, and Susan Fries. A Public Attendance List is attached.

Mr. Haywood announced that this would be an informal meeting of the Parks and Recreation Committee as a quorum was not present. Reports and minutes will be referred to the Board of Commissioners for receipt at it's meeting on June 15, 2011.

1. Mr. Haywood called upon Ms. Anna Wik, Landscape Designer from Wellsappel to give an update on the High School Park Meadow Restoration Plan. This plan is partially funded by a state grant from DCNR, and is a project that will take three years. Assessments have been made by Wellsappel regarding the future designs for the meadow. There is a need for better trail circulation throughout the meadow and handicapped accessibility. Part of the funding will be used for the Fulton Garden which will be used to aide in plant education. This project has had a lot of public input. The Consultants have met with a Steering Committee made up of various constituencies for the past four months. They will be meeting with David Lynch soon to go over a few other final details. The first herbicide application to eliminate invasive weeds has already taken place. The seeding of the meadow and planting shrubs will take place next year. The concept design is in the final stages of completion. There will be maintenance over the summer for evasive species next year. The third year will be continued maintenance and the planting of plugs in the spring of 2013.

The final concept for the plan is a trail, upper meadow, and material selection of what is to be planted.

Mr. Swavola was concerned about those that may be highly sensitive to the herbicide application. Mr. Kraynik stated that all the people on the hypersensitivity list had been notified of the application and that is standard procedure.

2. Upon the motion of Mr. Haywood, and the Recreation Reports for the month of May, 2011, were referred to the Board of Commissioners for receipt.

3. Mr. Haywood stated that the fees collected for Curtis and Glenside Hall seemed to be down compared to last year around this time. Ms. Campoli said that reservations are off probably due to the economy.

4. Upon the motion of Mr. Sharkey, the Curtis and Glenside Hall Reports for the month of May, 2011, were referred to the Board of Commissioners for receipt.

5. There being no further business, upon motion of Mr. Haywood and approved by the Committee, the meeting was adjourned.



David G. Kraynik  
Township Manager  
Per Linda J. Vann



**PUBLIC ATTENDANCE LIST**

**Parks and Recreation Committee @ 7:30 PM**

**Public Works Committee @ 7:45 PM**

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**Wyncote, PA 19095**

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