

Parks and Recreation Board

March 21, 2013 at GVMS

ATTENDEES: Bob Jones, Chair; Mary Lou Forcine, Jim Quay, Sue Staas,

Absent: Matt Finlay, Brian Wilchusky, Paul Hogan, Chuck McQuiston

Guest: Karin Schlichter

IMPORTANT DATES:

Charlestown Day, June 1, 2013.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00PM by Chairman Bob Jones

Charlestown Park:

Fence needs repairing at park. Repair Pole Pads. Take roof off the playground. Jim Quay repeated his concerns about the safety of structures at the park.

Bob Delegated Jim Quay to make the designated repairs. (Jim's report is attached).

Pine trees near parking lot need to be cleaned up.

4 windows broken on soccer clubhouse – need repairing.

Bob will follow up.

Parking lot – between Quonset huts, will be purchased from Phoenixville by Ctown. Price will be based on the land's appraised value.

At the request of the supervisors, J. D. Bravo, a construction management company will be managing the reconstruction. Progress is a bit slow.

Bob has ordered signs for Charlestown park. **He will distribute illustrations of the signs to the committee.**

Ed Theurkauf is doing a report on the Park. The report will be ready for April meeting.

Trails Committee: Sue reported no report! A Trails Committee meeting is scheduled for April 4, 7:30 PM, place TBA; but hopefully at the GVMS. On the agenda: several Eagle Scout projects, proposed and in progress, Trail maintenance, Trail Walks.

The rest of this meeting was taken up with reports and discussion on Charlestown Day, (June 1), which will be centered at the Park.

Mary Lou Forcine and Karen Schlichter reported that vendors and exhibitors are being solicited and have been secured. The proposed layout for the day at the park is pretty well completed.

Karen has put up a facebook page (www.facebook.com/charlestownday). Linda has put up a reminder on the twp webpage, which will evolve into a link for further information and registration for events, after Township Clean Up day on April 20 .

Supervisors and Planning Commission will be formally invited to have a table at the Park, and to participate in any way they wish. (John Pittock will be making the call, as soon as he recovers from a bout of diverticulitis).

Bus Tours are in process. There will be an art show at the Rapp House.

Jacob Merriwether has been asked to design pamphlets and signs advertising the day. Bob is investigating the possibility of having helicopter rides at the park.

There was some concern that only Kimberton Fire Company would be represented, since the Twp is served by both East Whiteland and Kimberton Fire companies. It was noted that the Park is in Kimberton's service area. **Bob will check to be sure we are not stepping on toes.**

Report to the Supervisors: Mary Lou Forcine and Karen Schlichter for the Park portion of the day; and John Pittock for the Historic Society portion of the day will report to the Supervisors at their meeting on April 1.

Minutes Prepared by Sue Staas, Trails Committee

