

**SALISBURY TOWNSHIP
RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 14, 2012**

A regularly scheduled meeting was held on the above date at the Salisbury Township Municipal Building located at 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown, PA 18103. The meeting was brought to order at 7:35 P.M. Committee members in attendance: Frank Adamcik, Walter Aungst, Frank McCullough and Mark Wilson. Staff member in attendance: Genny Baillie, Township Recreation Director, and Randy Soriano, Township Manager. Antonella DiMatteo was not present (excused).

Approval of January 2012 Minutes:

On motion by Mr. McCullough, and seconded by Mr. Aungst, the Recreation Committee approved the January 16, 2012, meeting minutes as submitted.

Advisor Reports & Updates

Frank Adamcik: Crews had cleared the fall storm debris at Laubach Park.

Walter Aungst: Franko Farm was similarly cleared of fall storm debris.

Antonella DiMatteo: Reporting on her behalf, Ms. Baillie relayed that Ms. DiMatteo had done some brainstorming work regarding the previously discussed township-sponsored Community Health Day with long-time park counselor Pat Jacoby (who now does sports medicine at DeSales University). An update from Ms. DiMatteo was to be sent via email to this committee.

Frank McCullough: A crew was at Lindberg Park the prior Friday to aerate the grassy areas and to drag the dirt infields. Green Acres Park basketball courts have been well used with the warm weather; Louise Park in good shape.

Mark Wilson: Lindberg Park has been cleared of the fall storm debris, and the ball fields at both Lindberg Park and Devonshire Park are in good shape overall.

Staff Reports & Updates:

Randy Soriano: The Township received the grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) for completing a Master Site Plan for Lindberg Park. A planning committee is currently being formed, and the next step in the process is to submit to DCNR the scope of work, the list of committee members, and the identity of the principal consultant, Urban Research Development Corporation, and then to wait for the DCNR's official Notice to proceed with the plan. The planning committee will include this body (Recreation Advisory Committee members) along with other experienced professionals, township representatives and other interested parties.

Mr. Soriano also mentioned that John Andreas will install the previously discussed flagpole in Lindberg Park by early April in time for the start of the spring baseball and softball seasons.

Genny Baillie: The Township Summer Playground Program will start on Monday, June 18th and run six full weeks through Friday, July 27th. Applications are being submitted for the open positions, and these applications will be accepted through the end of March. Many of the counselors from last summer will be returning for another year. Park Day will be on Wednesday, July 25th, with a rain date of the Thursday, July 26th. Ms. Baillie is working with the Allentown Public Library to arrange dates for Bookmobile visits to the different playgrounds. She is also looking into doing Monday-through-Thursday Tennis Clinics (with Friday as a makeup date) at Laubach Park (9:00AM-10:00AM) and Lindberg Park (10:30AM-11:30AM).

New Business:

Spring Park Tour Dates: Eastern parks will be toured on Monday, April 16th, starting with Laubach Park at 6:00PM; western parks will be toured on Monday, April 23rd, starting with Green Acres Park at 6:00PM.

Adjournment:

The motion to adjourn was made by Mr. McCullough, seconded by Mr. Wilson, and approved unanimously by the committee at 8:37PM.

Next Meeting:

The next regular meeting is scheduled for **Monday, May 21, 2012 at 7:30PM.**

Respectfully submitted,

Mark R. Wilson

Secretary, Recreation Advisory Committee