

**SALISBURY TOWNSHIP
RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
JULY 10, 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 7:39 PM. Committee members in attendance: Frank Adamcik, Frank McCullough and Mark Wilson. Staff members in attendance: Genny Baillie, Township Recreation Director, and Randy Soriano, Township Manager. Committee members with excused absences: Walter Aungst and Antonella DiMatteo.

Approval of March 2012 Minutes:

On motion by Mr. McCullough, and seconded by Mr. Adamcik, the Recreation Committee approved the March 14, 2012, meeting minutes as amended. Please note that the regular May meeting (scheduled for May 21, 2012) was pre-empted by the kickoff meeting for the Lindberg Park Master Plan.

Advisor Reports & Updates:

Frank Adamcik: No new items to report.

Frank McCullough: Salisbury High School has requested use of the Lindberg Park tennis courts for some of its practices.

Mark Wilson: The flagpole installed by the Township at Lindberg Park has enabled Hamilton Park baseball games (on Lindberg Field) and girls softball games (on McCullough Field) to start with The Pledge of Allegiance with a proper flag present in the park. Mr. McCullough noted how touching it was to observe the scene on one night where both fields were hosting 6:00PM games and seeing all the Hamilton Park and visiting players and coaches on the foul lines of the two fields all saluting the new flag simultaneously.

Staff Reports & Updates:

Genny Baillie: The Summer Playground Program is going strong, and the two head counselors (Antonella and Pat) are doing very well: daily attendance has been 50-65 children at Laubach Park, 35-45 children at Lindberg Park, 25-30 children at Green Acres Park, and 15-20 children at Devonshire Park. The Laubach Park Movie Night was held last night (July 9; Happy Feet 2 was shown), and the Green Acres Park Movie night is tomorrow (July 11) at 8:00PM (same movie). For next summer, Ms. Baillie noted that she may try to have both movie nights on consecutive Wednesday evenings rather than during the same week. Finally, the tennis clinics will be held this week by Sam Foulke: 9:00AM-10:00AM at Laubach Park, then 10:30AM-11:30AM at Lindberg Park.

Old Business:

Lindberg Park Master Plan: The next Planning Committee Meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 23, 6:30PM, in the Township Board Meeting Room; the first public meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 17 at the same location.

New Business:

Senior Fest: The event is scheduled for Saturday, July 29, 1:00PM-5:00PM, at Harry S. Truman Elementary School. The event, which is being planned with a target attendance of 250 seniors, will include free blood pressure screenings, a presentation by Chief Stiles on senior citizen safety, bingo games, a raffle, and other entertainment. Ms. Baillie mentioned that she was still waiting for confirmation from some participants, including those from Lehigh County Center for Aging, Lehigh Valley Hospital and State Representatives Justin Simmons and Ryan McKenzie.

Adjournment:

The motion to adjourn was made by Dr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. McCullough, and approved unanimously by the committee at 9:08PM.

Next Meeting:

Because the first public meeting for the Lindberg Park Master Plan will take place on Monday, September 17, 2012 at 6:30PM, the next regular meeting Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting has been rescheduled for **Tuesday, September 18, 2012 at 7:30PM.**

Respectfully submitted,
Mark R. Wilson
Secretary, Recreation Advisory Committee