

Penn Township Park and Recreation Board

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Mike Freeman, Craig Raynor, Jim Renner, Fred Hoffenbecker, Art Myers and Lee Bolan

The Penn Township Park and Recreation Board (PTPRB) met for their regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday February 16, 2006 at 7:00PM in the Municipal Building. PTPRB members Jim Renner, Fred Hoffenbecker, Mike Freeman, Craig Raynor and Lee Bolan were in attendance. Bill Corsnitz, Steve Crider and Bob Larish from Duncannon Girls Softball (DAGSA) and Keith Lindsay from Duncannon Youth Baseball attended the meeting.

Due to representatives from girl's softball and boy's baseball attending the meeting, the PTPRB addressed the issues concerning these groups before moving onto other park business. The organizations were provided copies of the field use rules, asked to provide contact information and informed that (as always) proof of insurance must be provided to Township Office. The need for keys (bathroom, sheds, etc) were discussed. (None were needed at that time.) Finally, the board distributed 50 tickets to each organization to sell for the board's chicken barbeque in March. In addition, Mike Freeman submitted field-use request letters from the mens fastpitch softball teams (Dellville and Forrer Dodge) for the 2006 season and stated that he would distribute chicken barbeque tickets to both fastpitch teams and the soccer association (SASY).

No meeting minutes for available for review. After a Hoffenbecker/Bolan motion and a 4-0 vote, January's invoices were approved for payment from the checking account.

The treasurer's report was reviewed with account balances as follows:

Budget Account	\$7,500.00
Newport Checking Account	\$665.87
Newport Savings Account	\$24,447.66

In the next item of business, no volunteer had been found to fill the vacate PTPRB position. In other old business, Jim Renner reported on the trash-barrel painting project. In discussion with the school district, the suggestion was made to sponsor a barrel-painting contest for Susquenita students with gift certificates or other prizes awarded to the participants and winners. After discussion, a Hoffenbecker/ Raynor motion and 4-0 vote, the PTPRB approved to sponsor the barrel-painting contest.

In other old business, Jim reported that he would look into another Eagle Scout project for the spring in the park. In related discussion to the Park Study Plan, it was reported that the "Growing Greener" project had \$1 million available for grants and projects. Jim Renner said that he write a letter to the Perry County Commissioners with some "green ideas" for the project. In the last old item of old business, Mike Freeman reported that he would take care of ordering the food and supplies for the chicken barbeque in March. He also said that he'd take care of getting the men's fastpitch softball teams to help again with cooking the chicken that morning.

In new business, Jim Renner suggested that he'd like to see about getting a "message center" or bulletin board placed on the concession stand. The thought being that park events, games schedules, etcetera, could be placed there for public information. The idea was thought to be a good one and Jim said that he would check into prices for the materials. In other new business, the ongoing problem with drainage/run-off on the big field was discussed. Craig Raynor said would look at the field and would check about estimates on doing some simple drainage work.

The next board meeting was scheduled for Thursday March 23, 2006 at 7:00PM. This would also be a work meeting in preparation for the chicken barbeque on March 25, 2006. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Freeman,
PTPRB Secretary