

Penn Township Park and Recreation Board
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Jim Renner, Craig Raynor, Mike Freeman, Art Myers, Dan Cooper, Ed Shull and Nancy Valdez

The Penn Township Park and Recreation Board (PTPRB) met for their regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday, November 20, 2008 in the Municipal Building. PTPRB members Jim Refiner, Craig Raynor, Nancy Valdez, Art Myers and Mike Freeman were in attendance.

The meeting was called to order at 7:05PM. No minutes were available for review.

There were 13 Susquenita High School & Middle School students and one adult in attendance for the Boards Skate Park hearing. There was a lengthy discussion various skate park issues..., current park problems, current fund limitations, possible student volunteer projects (ie building equipment, etc) as well as types of structures that the students preferred (stair sets, rails, "fun boxes", ledges/grind-bars, etc). One Bike fan was also in attendance. The students were asked to go back and gather some additional ideas and bring them at the December meeting.

Jason Urich from DAGSA also attended the meeting. He was a new officer for DAGSA and was looking for information about using the park for the 2009 season, scheduling, etc.

In the Treasurer's report for November, the bank account balances were as follows:

Budget Acct \$0.00 Newport Checking Acct \$645.29 Newport Savings Acct \$13,820.40 Newport CDs
(3m, 5m, 7m, 12m @ \$5,000 each) \$20,933.88

The following invoices were scheduled to be paid at the supervisors meeting:

Nov.(\$1,460.96): Rainbow Vision \$1,275.00, Dunc Boro - elec. \$28.21, Dunc Supply Co - \$12.80, Jim Refiner \$12.50, Lowes \$30.75, Maguire's TV \$20.23, Harbor Freight \$49.99, Mutz's \$31.48

A retention vote was held for Jim Renner's appointment. After a Valdez/Raynor motion and a unanimous vote, Jim was appointed for another five-year term.

In old business, Jim reported that the Halloween party was attended by 27 kids plus adults. Jim was commended by several members for the successful party. In other topics, Jim reported that he would look into possible DCNR grants for the walking path project for 2009. Nancy Valdez reported that the stained glass class was sold with 15 participants signed up.

In new business, Jim reported that he would attend the DCNR meeting on November 24th. There was some discussion and review of park rules for 2009, but the topic would be revisited in December.

The next meeting is scheduled for December 18, 2008.

Mike Freeman,
PTPRB Secretary
Dec 18, 2008