

Minutes

Lower Saucon Township
Parks & Recreation Board

Business Meeting

September 14, 2009

1. **Meeting Called To Order:** The meeting was called to order by Dave Spirk at 7:15 PM at the Town Hall Gazebo.
2. **Roll Call:**

Present: Dave Spirk, Chair; Sheri Herman, Donna Bristol, Scott Schanzenbach, Bill Ross, members. Stephen Prager, Jr. P&R member.

Absent: Tom Butera, John Sweeney and Jack Cahalan, P&R Liaison.
3. **Approval of Minutes:** Minutes for the Parks & Recreation Board meeting on August 3, 2009 were approved by Bill Ross, second by Scott Schanzenbach. All in favor.
4. **Citizen Non-Agenda Items:** None
5. **Projects:** (Went over each individual update as provided by Jack)

Polk Valley Park – Scott Schanzenbach reiterated the point that we will have to monitor the fields use carefully due to the PIAA change in girls soccer.

Rails Trail – Donna Bristol spoke about the meeting with the Township and Hellertown Borough concerning the trail head parking. She also mentioned that she spoke to the owner of the Meadows including his willingness to add parking for a trailhead as well as hosting a ribbon cutting. Bill Ross felt it was appropriated to have some signage and trail/street crossings with some considerations to stop signs. The P&R Board liked the name “The Saucon Trail”. All felt that he trail should be mentioned on the Township website.
6. **Old Business:** No new ideas of each of the topics below.
 - **Draft Pest Management Policy**
 - **Draft Policy for Use of Township Parks & Athletic Facilities**
 - **Agronomist/Turf Management Specialist**
 - **Polk Valley Park Connector Trail**
 - **SEPTA Rail Trail**
 - **Christ Lutheran Church Ball Fields**
 - **Fall Field Schedule – PVP**
 - **Dog Park Opening**
 - **Hellertown – Lower Saucon Skate Park Concept**
7. **New Business:**
 - **Recommendation for Joint Recreation Study Committee** – All are in favor of a Lower Saucon – Hellertown – SVSD Joint Committee.
8. **Adjournment:** Motion by Scott Schanzenbach, second by Bill Ross to adjourn. The time was 7:32 PM.