

LOWER POTTS GROVE PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION JANUARY 10 2006 MEETING

The Lower Pottsgrove Park and Recreation Commission held its reorganization meeting on Monday, January 10, 2006. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. In attendance were Patti Bleakley, Dennis Cimino, Jim Leh and Ed Wagner.

REORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD: Dennis Cimino made the motion seconded by Jim Leh for Tom Troutman to serve as Chairman; Jim Leh motioned and Dennis Cimino seconded for Patti Bleakley to serve as Vice-Chairman.

Jim Leh motioned approval of the minutes of the December 12, 2005 meeting and Dennis Cimino seconded the motion. The vote was 3-0

The Treasurer's Report, as presented, was motioned for approval by Jim Leh and seconded by Dennis Cimino. Checking - \$7,115.86 Savings - \$102,255.71. The vote was 3-0.

Old Business

1. **County Open Space Plan** – Ed informed commission members that the township was up for approval today at the county's open space board monthly meeting. Tom asked Ed to contact Matt Edmonds to know if the plan was accepted or not. In addition, Ed invited the all commission members to attend the public hearing on the open space plan that will be held by the Board of Commissioner on February 6th at 6:45pm. After the hearing the commissioners will hopefully officially adopt the plan. This is the final step prior to beginning the process of purchasing potential open space parcels.
2. **Year in Review Letter** – Patti asked Ed about the status of the letter and he informed her that it should be completed and mailed to the residents by the end of the month. Ed added that there are over 3,800 newsletters that will be mailed out and Zap Digital of Pottstown will handle the mailing for us.

New Business

1. **Summer Concert Series** – Ed presented a handout that listed the dates and times for the 2006 Summer Concert Series. He was able to book six (6) concerts that would be free to the public. The series will begin on Sunday, June 25th at 7:00pm with a performance by Mango Men. Ed has asked Haines and Kibblehouse to sponsor to entire series for approximately \$3,500. H&K will let Ed know sometime in late February on their decision. In the meantime, Ed asked the commission members about the possibility of hanging a banner over High Street this summer. All members thought this was a great idea and asked Ed to pursue this.
2. **Fence Project** – Ed presented a quote he received on the installation of a new post and rail fence around the perimeter of the park located across the street from Saint Pius X School. The cost for the project is \$2,500 and will replace the old green chain-link fence that made the park very uninviting. The project should be completed pending weather by the end of January. Patti made the motion and

seconded by Jim to approve the authorizing of funds to complete the project. The vote was 3-0.

3. **February Meeting** – Ed asked commission members if they wish to cancel the February's meeting due to the fact it falls on Valentine's Day. Jim Leh thought this was a good idea and agreed to make the motion and seconded by Dennis Cimino.

There being no further business to discuss, a motion was made to end the meeting by Patti and seconded by Jim at 7:05pm. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 14, 2006.

Submitted By: _____
Edward C. Wagner Assistant Manager