

There was also discussion about cementing bleachers in at Field #3 in Gerald Richards Park to allow spectators to see over the fence and provide greater stability for the current bleachers. Ms. Elliott said she would look into pricing for this and, if the price was not too expensive, she would add it to the 2008 Budget.

There was also discussion about bringing public water to Gerald Richards Park to allow for water fountains and improve the ability to water the fields. Ms. Elliott said this could be a consideration for another budget, and would probably coordinate it with any paving work done in the park.

III. *Event Signs*

Ms. Elliott said John Fogel and Jen Corley had suggested that the Board might want to invest in orange safety signs (plastic mesh) to place on the road for Township events to warn motorists to drive slowly in these areas. Mr. Fogel has a quote for \$300 to \$400 for two signs. These signs would say: "Lower Pottsgrove Event in Progress, Please Drive Slowly." Mr. Fogel thought the signs could be delivered in time for the Halloween Festival.

A motion was made by Mr. Cimino, seconded by Mr. Wood and unanimously approved by a 4-0 vote, to purchase two safety signs for Township events.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – NOT READY FOR ACTION

I. *Sports Organization Memorandum of Understanding*

Ms. Elliott reported that she had met with Debra Mohollen of the Pottsgrove Soccer Club to discuss item for inclusion in the Memorandum of Understanding. She discussed some of the items that she is working on in the draft. She said she hopes to complete this soon and begin a dialogue with Pottsgrove Soccer to complete it by early 2008.

II. *Parks & Recreation Board / Rules Ordinances*

The Board discussed the proposed ordinances. As there was not much discussion, Ms. Elliott suggested that she ask the Township solicitor to review the ordinances and make comments on them before the next meeting. The Board agreed.

Ms. Bleakley asked how both the proposed Parks & Recreation and sign ordinance treat advertising signs in Township parks. She questioned whether sports organizations would be able to sell advertising spots on the baseball and soccer field fences. Ms. Elliott said she did not think the new sign ordinance would allow sports organizations to sell advertising in Township parks. She thought this would be a policy question for both the Parks & Recreation Board and the Board of Commissioners to discuss. She said that she thinks it might be most likely that any advertising allowed in Township parks would be for the benefit of the Township's park and recreation system.

NEW BUSINESS

I. *2007 Santa's Hotline*

Ms. Elliott reported that Ms. Corley had begun preparations for this year's Santa's Hotline. She anticipated that the call-in dates would be either the week of December 3 or December 10 and Santa would be scheduled to call children either the week of December 10 or December 17. The Board agreed that calls should be taken December 10 and Santa should be scheduled for the week of December 17.

II. *2008 Event Planning*

Ms. Elliott reported that she and Ms. Corley had begun planning for next year's events. She asked if the Board would still be interested in hosting the movie nights. The Board concurred.

She also offered a new idea for the concerts. She and Ms. Corley would like to try to have one concert, preferably the last, in which several local teen/college bands would be invited to play 40 minute sets. This could also be an opportunity for local vendors to offer their wares. The Board was generally agreeable to this schedule and Ms. Elliott said she would work out the details.

ONGOING BUSINESS

Ms. Elliott reported that she has received a large number of return Parks & Recreation Satisfaction Surveys. The deadline for submission of the surveys is November 15, 2007. She that results should be tabulated by the December meeting. To date, the comments have been very constructive.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business, a motion was made by Mr. Wood, seconded by Mr. Troutman, and unanimously approved by a 4-0 vote to adjourn the meeting at 8:13 p.m.

NEXT MEETING

Monday, November 26, 2007