

CONEWAGO TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND RECREATION
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
August 13, 2008

The recreation meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Lois Leonard, Bob Hahn, Margaret Walker, Ken Kopp, Charles Daczka, Scott Bear, Amy Appel, Kasey Preller and Kim Beard were present.

These minutes are going to be different from previous minutes due to the fact that it was a very informal meeting.

Lois Leonard informed the committee that the township is still looking for more land options for a park. If the committee has any idea's of any land available please let them know.

The committee suggested that we investigate a piece of land above field 3 at Zion's View and also try other options to obtain some land from the church.

Ms. Leonard also suggested doing something with the restrooms at the Zion View Rec Building.

Mr. Hahn would like to see a change in the ordinance that would require the township to acquire land from developers.

Mr. Hahn informed the committee that we had money from the rec fund that had to be used by a certain date or we would have to give it back to the builders. Some of the suggestions from the committee are as follows:

1. Leveling out the large field at Zion View and fence it into meet regular baseball standards and address the drainage issue between the fields.
2. Focus on Hykes Field and put benches, lighting, basketball courts, pavilion, picnic tables and walking trail.
3. They would like to see a dog park somewhere.
4. Zion's View-If they can obtain some more land they would like to see a walking trail, soccer fields, tennis courts, volley ball, and a new rec center.
5. They would like to see some kind of summer program for the kids.
6. Internet connection at Zion View so the township can rent the building out for.
7. Check into grants for sidewalks from the Zion View to the elementary school.

Mr. Hahn suggested that the committee get together on their own and come up with a plan on what they would like to see happen. They have scheduled a meeting on October 21st. They will then contact the township and another meeting with the board will be scheduled.

The final issue that was discussed concerned the community building key return. Ms. Leonard requested the keys be returned from Zion View Association and the Cub Scouts,

they would need to obtain the key from the township when they have the building for their meetings. The reason for this was to keep everything fair. There were events that took place that caused concern among the board that called for this action. Mr. Daczka, a member of Zion View, thought that the decision was unfair and that it would be an inconvenience to make a point to pick up a key when he needed it. Mr. Gauker, the cub scouts leader, also said that there are evenings that the lights have been left on after a rental and he walks over to turn them off. It was also discussed that the building has not been cleaned up. A suggestion was made that we charge a security type fee that will be returned upon inspection of the building after a rental. Mr. Hahn thought that the matter should be tabled until they have an opportunity to speak to Mark Jordan and Lou Anne Bostic and explain Mr. Gauker and Mr. Daczka's position on the matter.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 P.M.