

## **West Amwell Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting**

**May 11, 2015**

**Attendance:** Joe Petrucci, , Sam Jefferis, Heidi Tomenchok, Porter Little, Brian Tumler, Zach Rich (Township Comm liaison)

Members absent: Karen Atwood, Peter Buschbaum

Guests: Parker Bergstrom, Mike Rampel, South County Soccer League (SCSL) representatives

Meeting held at Hewitt Park to review progress on various projects.

### **Potential member change**

Mike Rampel visited to find out the workings of the Parks and Rec committee.

### **Current Activities**

#### South County Soccer Shed – Eagle Scout Project

Parker Bergstrom, Boy Scout from Troop 49, visited to share his project which will be a shed to house equipment for the SCSL at Hewitt Park. Parker's intention is to build a shed that is 12 ft x 7.5 ft; and will sit on 16 foot 6x6 runners; as it is movable and under the size limit for a permit, a permit is not required. The shed will house a mower, spray equipment for lining fields and supplies. The structure will have double doors and a ramp to allow for easy movement of the mower and other equipment. No windows will be installed and there may be a man door at one end for easier removal of smaller items. The SCSL will be the owner of the shed and will be responsible for maintenance and will be the project sponsor for Parker. The Parks and Rec committee/Township will supply the stone that will go under the shed; the shed will be placed next to the existing baseball shed. There were no further issues/discussion; Parker was thanked for the efforts and for his visit to the committee and wished good luck on his project.

#### Soccer Field planning

Joe will meet with Mazur Construction, and an architect and planner provided by JCP&L to determine how to plan the soccer area work. JCP&L removed 10-15 acres of trees for other work done in the township; it will need to be determined how much acreage of trees will be returned to township property and how much can be converted into soccer field work. JCP&L would like to finish this project this summer so that they can finalize all of their projects.

#### Hewitt Park

- Door lock combination continues to be a problem; the manufacturer has been contacted and will provide telephone support. Karen and Township employee Ryan will be asked to work together to resolve the issues.
- Fence gate and top of fence materials; fence guard materials have been received; awaiting mesh; mesh has to be installed prior to fence top; LWAYSBA will install when received; Brian Tumler to coordinate
- TruFence has been contracted to repair/replace fencing along the first and third base sides of the field; work still pending
- Foul poles have been painted yellow; mulch has been placed in playground area.
- An Emergency Contact list will be established and posted in the bathrooms and booth; Ryan Rotello and members of the Parks and Rec will be listed.

#### Open Spaces – active recreation

No additional discussion at this time.

#### South County Park

Nothing new to report; Sam is the official liaison representing West Amwell.

The next meeting scheduled is Monday, June 8 at 7:15 pm at the West Amwell Municipal Building.

Respectfully submitted,

Heidi Tomenchok