

Clifford Township Parks and Recreation Board

Minutes of April 23, 2014 Meeting

Present: Supervisors Chris Marcho and Barry Searle, board members Bob Lapatofsky, Tom Roberts, Jan Price, and Buzz Boomer. Absent was Chaz Ross. Several members from the township and Advisory Committee were also in attendance.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Chris Marcho. The first order of business was to decide who would fill the positions of chairman, vice chairman and secretary. Bob Lapatofsky was voted in as chairman and Tom Roberts was voted as the vice chairman. Although not a board member, Sally Roberts agreed to be the acting secretary until such time as the position can be filled. All were in favor. Barry Searle stated he would develop a mission statement for the board.

Future plans for the Clifford Parks and Recreation Complex include a multi-generational sport court. Activities possible on this court include basketball, volley ball, tennis, in-line hockey, pickleball, badminton, soccer, dodge ball and ice skating in the winter. A grant application for this project was submitted to the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) on April 15, 2014.

Other future projects include, but are not limited to: installation of a pavilion and gazebos; construction of rest rooms including running water and heating; walking trails; picnic tables; benches; green parking; handicap access to the East Branch of Tunkhannock Creek to include a fishing dock; and lighting for the entire complex.

The next board meeting is scheduled for May 28, 2014 at 7:00 pm in the Community Center.

Motion to adjourn at 8:10 pm by Bob Lapatofsky. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted:

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Sally Roberts  
Acting Secretary  
Clifford Township Parks and Recreation Board