

**SALISBURY TOWNSHIP
RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 21, 2009**

A regularly scheduled meeting was held at the Township Administration Building. The meeting was brought to order at 7:30 P.M. Committee members in attendance Frank McCullough, Walt Aungst, Mark Wilson, Frank Adamcik, Genny Baillie Recreation Director and Twp Mgr. Randy Soriano.

July 2009 minutes were approved (one minor change) M/S McCullough/Wilson.
East end parks tour minutes were approved M/S Aungst /Wilson.

NEW BUSINESS

DOGS IN LINDBERG PARK

Mr. Adamcik related that he and Mr. McCullough met with residents in August at Lindberg Park to determine what their needs would be for walking their dogs in that park. The area is about 200' x 100'. It is located in the southeast corner of the park. The Committee members present indicated that they are still in favor of allowing dog walking in that park for a trial period. As agreed at the July meeting, this would be for an undetermined trial period. Ms. Baillie voiced concerns about unleashed dogs, especially during the summer playground program. It was furthered agreed that the dogs must be on a leash and under the control of their owner. She also stated that the entrance and exit of the people who come there to walk their dogs should be from the back lot. Some regulations will be listed for approval at the November meeting. The rules would be posted on signs and would apply to both Franko and Lindberg parks. It has not been determined whether walking dogs in that park would increase the cost of insurance.

2009 PROJECT LIST

The 2009 Project list has not changed. New deficiencies, aesthetic and others listed during the East End parks tour were discussed. They were mainly routine maintenance issues. These will be added to the project list at a future date. Ms. Baillie did request that the **area by the slide in the tot portion at Laubach Park and the tot area at River Road is overrun with weeds and should become a priority because park use is still heavy.** All agreed.

SUMMER PLAYGROUND REPORT

Ms. Baillie related that the program was very successful this year. The new registration policy helped determine participants that were flip flopping their park attendance. A new registration record was set. Ms. Baillie submitted a written report. Please see attachment.

INITIAL FIELD ASSIGNMENTS

Mr. Adamcik reintroduced a proposal that would include the use of math in determining the initial field assignments. This would be used to determine who would be assigned an area when two groups are requesting the same field and times. It would help reduce an over assignment of fields to any one group. Ms. Baillie produced a list of guidelines that she had recently documented. A variety of opinions were shared. This included a statement by Mr. Soriano, that

this Committee should not be addressing complaints about field assignments. Mr. Aungst differed with that opinion. Lacking necessary support, the proposal was tabled.

The West End Parks tour was rescheduled for September 30, 2009 at 5:45 P.M. The Committee will meet at Green Acres Park.

Adjourned 9 P.M. M/S McCullough/Aungst

Respectfully submitted by,

Frank Adamcik