

LANCASTER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

Speedwell Forge County Park Advisory Council

Meeting of September 16, 2009

7PM, Penn Township Municipal Building

APPROVED

Board Members Present

Helen Farrington
Jay George
Eileen Lieberman
Pete Parsil
Sally Vanderslice
David Wood

Board Members Not Present

Robert Gabriel

Others Present

None

Lancaster County Department of Parks & Recreation: Jim Hackett, Executive Director and Officiator
Clyde McMillan-Gamber, Naturalist
Deb Werner CPS, Senior Secretary/Public Relations Specialist was absent from the meeting

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- The meeting began at 7:05 PM – nearly every member was present.

Old Business

- A motion was made by Sally Vanderslice to approve the minutes of April 22, 2009. The motion was seconded by Eileen Lieberman.

New Business

- Jim distributed the revised Lancaster County Central Park Trail Guides and reported that the park's hiking trails total about 38 miles.
- Jim distributed the revised All-Parks Brochure.
- Jim stated that the Conestoga Greenway would be an asphalt trail because of potential flooding on the flood plain along the Conestoga River. About 1.3 miles long, this would be the department's third linear trail.
- Jim mentioned that the next park newsletter for December, January and February would be the last one issued by the county. Program listings, however, will be available online.
- Clyde discussed the current fall newsletter and program offerings listed in it. He mentioned that there has always been a diversity of programs because of several naturalists with varied programming ideas.
- The 2010 meeting schedule for the council was discussed and approved: Wednesday, April 21 and Wednesday, September 15 at 7:00 PM at the Penn Township Municipal Building.
- Jim briefly discussed the 2010 park budget.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m. after a motion by Pete Parsil; Sally Vanderslice seconded.

Respectfully Submitted,
Clyde McMillan-Gamber