

# Conewago Township Park and Recreation Advisory Board

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## September 15, 2015 Park and Recreation Advisory Board Minutes

The Township Park and Recreation Advisory Board held its regular monthly meeting at the Conewago Township Building at 7 pm on Tuesday September 15, 2015.

### **Park and Recreation Advisory Board Members in Attendance:**

Shaun Levi  
Brian Ogle  
Holly Simpson

### **Conewago Township Supervisors and Appointed Officials in Attendance:**

Gary Painter, Chairman  
Ralph Hoerner, Road Master

### **Others in Attendance:**

Eric Brinser, Township Engineer Rettew Associates

### **Old Business:**

The Board discussed the success of Movie Night. After having to move the event to the rain date on Sept 5th due to area thunderstorms, attendance was approximately 120. The Milton Hershey School had several of their elementary aged student homes attend the event. Mr Sorrento's was not available for the rain date, so Joemomma Foods was able to provide hotdogs, chips and drinks. They have the ability to make pizza's and a variety of other food options if given more notice.

The possibility of having a band perform before the movie was discussed. Depending on what level of performer and price point, Ron from USA Theatres can help provide the entertainment. Utilizing the movie screen for advertisement, local sponsors could invest in the event and offset the cost of the entertainment.

### **New Business:**

The Board appreciated the presence of Eric Brinser from Rettew Associates to discuss the progress of the Park Project.

Estimated times for availability for use:

Baseball Field - Spring 2016

Soccer Field - Possibly Spring 2017

Basketball and Tennis Court - End of October 2015

There was discussion about a Park and Rec Coordinator who would be in charge of organizing field use.

Also discussion about the choice of flora that should be planted to keep the area vibrant... Possibly having a chance for sponsors to donate trees, and checking with DC & R about an Economic Development Grant.

Importance of lawn and tree maintenance, soil testing and fertilizing was discussed.

The need for shade in the form of a pavilion or gazebo was discussed, as the lack of relief from the heat has been mentioned by some that have used the walking path.

Gary Painter has addressed the willingness to look at bids for a sign to be located outside the Conewago Township Building that could announce upcoming events.

Shaun Levi is working on reinstating the Conewago Township Newsletter.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20. The next meeting is scheduled for October 20, 2015 at 7:00.