

March 27, 1973

Present at the meeting were Dick Gary, Fran Cuthbertson, Kevin Courtney, Ken Savage, missing Don Bailer, .

The meeting opened with Larry Courtney and Fran Cuthbertson informing us of what happened at the March meeting of the Village and Township. It was announced we would be allowed to use the Buster Brown Park for developing a community park.

The agreement is that the village owns the land the Township is gifting the community with \$10,000 monies came from revenue sharing, so it is a joint effort between the Township and the Village of Birch Run.

The village must control the park, the local community activities will still take place, there as they did in the past. Civic groups in the village will be able to use the grounds. Each year the village will elect a new park board consisting of 1 or 2 members of each organization in the village. At this time it is the athletic association, Lions Club, Fire Department, Township Board, Village Council, Birch Run Area School (instructor), and Youth from the school.

This year the Park Board elected members are Ken Savage, of the Lions Club, Jackie Tanner Athletic Association, Don Bailer Township Board, Francis Cuthbertson Village Council, Dick Gary school instructor, Kevin Courtney School Youth.

Officers for 1973 are Chairman Ken Savage, Secretary Jackie Tanner, treasurer Don Bailer.

Ken Savage and Dick Gary were to check with Mr. Green at the school about putting the tennis courts there. They were also to check with Reigle about grants. Jackie to contact the local news papers to inform the people of Birch Run of the new park under way. Fran and Jackie were to go to the County Park and Planners Office on Friday to have plans drawn up. We were asked by Larry Courtney to attend the Township meeting on Saturday. The Township lawyer is Jack Kerr. Next meeting to be held on April 24 1973, at the Fire Hall.

secretary
Jackie Tanner

(The Village is in control of the park therefore has a majority vote on all decisions made with the Township on anything concerning the Birch Run Community Park. The Village controls the voting.