

Park Board Meeting

November 13, 1979

Present: Gary Hutchinson, Jerry Horan, Carolyn Trinklein, Bill Revett

Absent: Tom McNamara

Meeting called to order by president Gary Hutchinson at 7:30. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Carolyn Trinklein and approved by all.

Due to the absence of treasurer Tom McNamara, the treasury report was given by Gary Hutchinson. Tim Courtney was paid approximately \$429 for labor and material to install a night light by the softball diamond. The Birch Run Area Athletic Association made a donation of \$200 to the Park Board. At this time there are approximately \$700 in the treasury.

Old Business:

The tennis court lights were turned off during the first week of October.

Tim Courtney reported the bathrooms at the park have been winterized.

Bill Revett made a motion to put up backstops for the tennis courts next spring. The motion was seconded by Carolyn Trinklein. All present unanimously agreed with this motion. Gary Hutchinson will contact Don Compton about putting up the backstops.

Bill Revett has offered to plant new trees in the park next spring to replace those which have died.

Once again there have been requests for use of the baseball diamond during summer weeknights. In the past, however, these nights have been reserved for a men's fast-pitch softball league. Not all of the teams belonging to this league are from the Birch Run area. The question has arisen as to whether only all local teams and others in the community be allowed to have first choice of the diamond. Jerry Horan and Bill Revett will talk to Glenn Chrysler and try to work out a compromise on the summer use of the softball diamond.

New Business:

Carolyn Trinklein will contact a Birch Run Fireman about flooding the second parking lot for use as a skating rink. The lights for the rink will be on every weekday until 10:00p.m., and weekends until 11:00p.m.

Starting January 7, 1980, reservations for the Buster Brown Park may be made by contacting Jerry Horan. Reservations will be made on a first come first serve basis. This notice, along with phone numbers, will be placed in the Birch Run Banner by the secretary.

Jerry Horan will make a notice saying those who have made reservations with the Park Board have first rights to the park.

Gary Hutchinson will contact the township about stopping the rubbish pick up at the park for the winter. It has been found that there is no use for this service during the winter months.

Jerry Horan reported that people have been complainung about there not being enough picnic tables in the pavilion. Whether or not the board will purchase additional tables will be discussed at the next meeting.

All those present agreed that there was no need for a meeting during the month of December. The next meeting will be held on January 15, 1980, at the high school library.

Gary Hutchinson made the motion to adjurn the meeting. Motion was approved by all. Meeting adjurned at 8:20.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn A. Trinklein

Birch Run Park Board Secretary