

PARK & RECREATION BOARD OF HALFMOON TOWNSHIP
MINUTES OF 9-5-2013 MEETING

Board Members Present: Doug Dillon, Kim Hyeseon, Todd Kirsten, Jean Miranda, Yvonne Smith
Others Present: None

Meeting was called to order by the Chair, Todd Kirsten, at 7:00 PM.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The 5-2-2013 regular meeting minutes were unanimously approved.

SUMMER PARK PROGRAM

Board members reviewed the registration and attendance numbers for the 2013 Summer Park Program. Reasons for possibly discontinuing the program were discussed. These reasons included the drop in program participation over the past several years, the convenience and benefit of the program's hours to both attending children and parents, the 2013 Program Director not returning in 2014, the lack of Program Director applicants last time the position was open, and overall changes in interests and lifestyles of township residents since the program's inception. Based upon these realities, the board decided not to submit a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors pertaining to the Summer Park Program.

Basketball Court at Autumn Meadow Park

A status update on the half basketball court at Autumn Meadow Park was provided to the board. Mr. Kirsten informed the board that the location between the parking lot and Smith Road had been chosen, and a bid had been awarded to Ameron Construction. No start date has been provided by Ameron as of September 5, but the basketball court is expected to be completed during the fall of 2013. The total cost, including construction, engineering, and advertising will be roughly \$30,000.

Open Discussion

Discussion revolving around future park enhancements, grant funding and other options for lowering the township's cost to add new park amenities, and the township's "Official Map" took place.

Adjourned at 8:18 pm.

Minutes drafted by:

Todd Kirsten
Chairman, Park & Recreation Board of Halfmoon Township