

PARK & RECREATION BOARD OF HALFMOON TOWNSHIP  
MINUTES OF 11-6-2014 MEETING

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

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

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were no public comments.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The 9-4-2014 regular meeting minutes were unanimously approved.

**PARK RULES SIGN**

Board members discussed the reason and process for amending Township Code – Chapter 169 “Parks & Recreation”, in order to comply with the Pennsylvania Uniform Firearms Act (Title 18). They also reviewed the drafted language for a new sign requesting that firearms not be carried on park grounds or in public buildings. Some changes to the wording were suggested and will be submitted to the Township Manager.

Discussion took place regarding the present rules pertaining to the parks. The following recommendation will be forwarded to the Board of Supervisors for their review, comments, potential changes, and desired wording, and at their discretion be added to Township Code - Chapter 169 if not already included, and possibly the signs located at the parks:

- Park Hours are “Dawn till Dusk” with the exception of lighted facilities (i.e., tennis court/ice rink and lower ball field at Municipal Park), which will be open until 10:00 p.m.
- No Alcohol (present rule will remain in place)
- No Pets – *with the exception of “Guide Dogs”* (present rule will remain in place)
- No Fireworks or Explosive Devices of any kind (supervisors can discuss if they want to include “without prior consent of the township”)
- Discharging of weapons is strictly prohibited – *with the exception of protecting life from peril or threat in accordance with applicable law.*
- *Amending the definition of weapons to include any device which fires a projectile that may cause harm (e.g., BB/Pellet Gun, Bow & Arrow)*
- No Camping - without prior consent of the township

**OPEN DISCUSSION**

The board was informed that a concept plan for the township’s parks would be presented by Johnson, Mirmiran, and Thompson (JMT) at a Board of Supervisors meeting in early 2015.

Adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Minutes drafted by:

Todd Kirsten  
*Chairman, Park & Recreation Board of Halfmoon Township*