

**MINUTES OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF CRANBURY  
PARK PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING  
July 11, 2007**

**TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING**

The July meeting of the Park Planning Commission was held in Town Hall, Cranbury, New Jersey, on July 11, 2007, at 8:45 a.m.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Tom Weidner called the meeting to order at 8:45 a.m. Kristen Hamilton acted as Secretary.

**STATEMENT OF ADEQUATE NOTICE**

Pursuant to the Sunshine Law, adequate notice in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act (N.J.S.A 10:4-5) was provided on January 2, 2007, of this meeting's date, time, and place and the agenda was mailed to the news media, posted on the Township bulletin board, mailed to those requesting personal notice and filed with the Municipal Clerk.

**MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Joan Smith, Tom Weidner, Chris Parker, Norma Swale and Beth Veghte attended.

**MINUTES**

The minutes from the June 13, 2007, meeting were approved; motion by Beth; seconded by Chris.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Recreation – Beth advised that:

- Spring programs have ended.
- Summer camp is currently underway. They go swimming 3 times/week and have one trip per week.
- The summer concert series starts on Friday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, with the Acoustiholics.
- A guitar program is scheduled for July 20<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 – 5:00pm, at the Methodist Church.
- A teen movie/band night, co-sponsored with the Municipal Alliance, is scheduled for July 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Tequila Rose, a country western band, will perform on July 27<sup>th</sup>.
- Yosi, a children's show, will perform on August 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- The second annual Family Camp-Out is scheduled for September 8<sup>th</sup>.

Norma questioned if Recreation would consider a scarecrow competition.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Recreational Master Plan – Tom will be meeting with Pari Stave and Dave Stout to discuss stream corridor access. It was suggested that same be delineated by gravel paths similar to the access on Wynnewood Drive. Chris feels access should be as natural as possible. Tom will speak with Richard Preiss regarding easements.

Beth advised that the reconfiguration of Millstone Park may include the realignment of the access to

line up with Washington Drive. If so, Parks should be included in the discussion.

Park Signage – Addendums are ordered for the signs to add “No Golf”. A discussion was held on signs designating the parks. Most feel that the signs should all be the same style.

Gifts and Bequests Document – Beth will check status.

Budget – The bench approved in the 2007 budget should be purchased. Since the budget process for next year starts in September, the Commission will need to consider its request.

Donations for Judy – The Commission recently received \$2,500.00 from Judy's Estate. Chris would like to have daffodils planted by Judy's rock. Norma will speak with Jerry regarding the planting of crocuses at the entrance to Heritage Park. A Motion was made by Tom; seconded by Beth; all in favor, to allow Norma to purchase crocuses and daffodils, in an amount not to exceed \$600.00.

## **DISCUSSION**

Tom thanked Norma and Kathy for assisting the Thomsen family in the tree planting in Heritage Park. The Commission will need to think about the design and placement of the plaque. It was suggested that over the summer, the Commission members take pictures of park signs and tree plaques that they feel may be appropriate for discussion at the September meeting. It was also suggested that the members look at the parks for possible tree placement.

Beth feels that the Women's Club and Public Works need to coordinate the flower colors in Memorial Park.

Joan advised that she learned of a website to obtain sculpture.

## **ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m. Motion by Tom; seconded by Beth; all in favor.

## **CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY**

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly appointed Secretary of the Township of Cranbury Park Planning Commission and that this document, consisting of 2 pages, constitutes a true and correct copy of the minutes of the monthly meeting held on July 11, 2007.

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Kristen H. Hamilton, Secretary