

Hamiltonban Township, Adams County, PA  
**Recreation and Parks Commission (RPC)**  
**Minutes of the April 9, 2014 Meeting**

**Attending:** Teresa Scripture, Commission member; Alan Patterson Commission member; David Jones, Chairman, Dean Thomas, Fairfield Borough Liaison; Coleen Reamer, minute recorder. Lacy Hammett was not in attendance.

**Public:** Robert Gordon

Meeting was Called to Order at 7:04 PM by Chairman Dave Jones

**Approval of Minutes:** Motion by Terri and Second by Alan for the minutes of the 11/13/2013 meeting. Motion passed.

**Public Comment:** Mr. Gordon just stopped by to thank the commission members for the long, hard work they have been doing on trying to facilitate a small neighborhood park on the township three acre property. He also commended them on their willingness to volunteer and work towards providing much needed recreation opportunities for our residents.

**Treasurer's Report:** No activity balance remains at \$1,208.50.

**Old/New Business:**

1. **Hamiltonban Township Park and path surface:** We discussed the TSA product from Valley Quarries and their willingness to assist in the walking path construction. KPI provided a site map with sections broken out into linear feet. The group decided that we should concentrate on the first phase of the path from the handicap parking to the common area and circle the path around the perimeter of the open field portion. Considering a five foot wide DCNR recommended pathway would equate to 10,203 square feet. We will contact Valley Quarries for the proper stone and TSA depth calculations for tonnage. Also, since the company has been sold, contact must be made to find out how this will impact our previous discussions of partnering in this project. Coleen will make contact.
2. **Middle Creek Trail Project:** The trail feasibility study is moving forward. Dean Thomas gave an update to the group on the thoughts of ACOPD and Penn Trails Inc. on alternate routes for the trail
3. **HBT Community Day:** The membership is very interested in coordinating a Community Day at Camp Eder. It would be open to the residents to come and enjoy some outdoor activities and would present an opportunity for the Recreation and Parks Commission to showcase some of its plans for the future. An August timeframe was discussed.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM.** Motion by Commissioner Patterson, second by Commissioner Scripture, approved by unanimous vote.

**Next Meeting Date:** May 14, 2014

Respectfully submitted,

Coleen Reamer