

**Tewksbury Township Parks Committee
Meeting Minutes
April 13th, 2011**

Meeting Called to Order at 7:30PM

Attending:

Don Broughton (Chairman, DB)
Ed D'Armiento (ED)
Charlie Garrett (CG)
Lisa Stryker (LS)
Patrice Marturana (PM) - Alt. 1
Doug Schneider (DS)

Committee Discussion

Minutes from March were approved.

Public Participation

Jim Kudless from the Oldwick Community Players attended the meeting. The players are interested in using the Pavilion at Christie Hoffman. The players will be looking to put on two performances in the Park this summer.

Committee Discussion

Discussed the upcoming Movie in the Park. Doug Schneider will take the lead on Movie selection.

The Forest Advisory Board joined the Parks meeting and discussed some of their thoughts on the use of the Parks and Pascal Park. Much of the discussion was around the fenced in area with the natural growth and whether it needed to be weeded. Teddy Murphy explained that he area was set up to show how the natural growth of the local trees would proceed if it was not impacted by the deer population. It was not intended to be landscaped.

Group discussed other activities in the park. One suggestion was to encourage Bird watching. Charlie Garrett volunteered to contact the Sheldon Kay a local bird enthusiast and ask about interest in birding in the park.

Group again discussed the interest in a town Ice Rink. DB reported that the township has requested that he location be in Oldwick. Ed D'Armiento will coordinate the efforts around gathering information for a possible the ICE Rink at a park Site.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:30PM

Next meeting date is May 11th, 2011