

**Tewksbury Township Parks Committee**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**Oct 12th, 2011**

**Meeting Called to Order at 7:45PM**

**Attending:**

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

**Committee Discussion**

CG, DS, ED approved from May 8th meeting.

**Public Participation**

No Public participation.

**Committee Discussion**

Committee discussed the summer Movie program. All agreed the set-up went well and Patrice did a superb job documenting set-up and pointers for getting everything up and working. Thanks Patrice!

Ultimately only two Movie nights was held because of the stormy weather.

The Committee had a long discussion on the deer hunting in the park. Several complaints were brought to the attention of the committee regarding deer remains left after an evening hunt. While everyone on the committee understood the need and rights of the farmers to hunt, the discussion centered around notification to park patrons. There was no clear designation that hunting was under way or notification to the park attendees. The team discussed the need to have temporary signage indicating hunting was underway. Clear guidelines also need to be published so all involved would be informed of the possibility and times of hunting.

PM as the park representative on the Pascal Committee gave an update on the recent Pascal Committee meeting. Many of the ideas centered around refurbishing the tract to provide educational opportunities for the town residents. There was discussion about a possible summer program to focus on items such as pruning overgrown trees, thinning the Pine Trees, removing invasive species, clearing the enclosed area and pursuing a Management program for the tract. The hope is that the local scout troops will take interest in some of the programs and participate in the renovation and work in the Pascal tract.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:30 PM

**Next meeting date is scheduled for November 9th, 2011**