

**TOWNSHIP OF LOWER MAKEFIELD  
DISABLED PERSONS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2009**

A meeting of the Disabled Persons Advisory Board of the Township of Lower Makefield was held in the Municipal Building on Tuesday, May 26, 2009. Chairman Huchler-Smith opened the meeting at 7:35 p.m.

Those present:

**BOARD MEMBERS:**

Lisa Huchler-Smith, Chairman  
David Rogers, Vice-Chairman (absent)  
Megan Dorko, Secretary (absent)  
Ann Piccinotti, member  
George Crawford, member  
Dennis "Digger" O'Brien, alternate (absent)

**OTHERS:**

Pete Stainthorpe, Supervisor Liaison  
Charm Crawford

**APPROVAL OF APRIL 2009 MINUTES**

Mrs. Piccinotti moved, Mr. Crawford seconded and the April 2009 meeting minutes were unanimously approved.

**MEMORIAL PARK PLAYGROUND**

Ms. Huchler-Smith noted that Mrs. Mazzitelli recently submitted a grant application to fund improvements at Memorial Park including two accessible playground areas. The Board talked about another accessible playground in the area and what they thought the cost was to build the playground. Ms. Huchler-Smith stated that she is concerned if the Township does not receive the full amount of the requested grant money that the Township will not build the playground which is needed for both able bodied children and physically challenged children. Mr. Stainthorpe stated that when the decision is been made about the grant amount and based on the outcome of the total grant received he would talk with the Board about funding the needed accessible playground during budget discussions.

The Board stated that they would like to be included in the planning process for the accessible playground with the Parks and Recreation Department.

**SURVEY/EMC FORM**

Ms. Huchler-Smith said that she gave the survey and EMC form to Mr. Irv Hirsh the president of the seniors. She is hoping the survey and EMC form will be in the next seniors' newsletter.

## **POWERPOINT FOR THE TOWNSHIP CHANNEL**

Ms. Huchler-Smith stated the Disabled Board is creating a 5-minute presentation introducing the Disabled Persons Advisory Board to the community, what the Board can do, when the Board meets and how to get in touch with Board members.

Mr. Stainthorpe said it was suggested to him that the Cable Board become the Communications Board and handle the Township Channel and the rest of Board of Supervisors loved the idea.

## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

Ms. Huchler-Smith said she asked if the Economic Development would have another business social meeting at McCaffrey's in which the Disabled Board could attend and make a brief presentation. Ms. Huchler-Smith and Mr. Stainthorpe will find out the next date of the social.

## **BCCID GRANT**

Mrs. Huchler-Smith stated the BCCID is in the process of contracting with the CIL to implement the original items contained in the grant; among them is a countywide website. The CIL of Bucks County is looking at an outside contractor who can implement this website. Mrs. Huchler-Smith stated that Mr. Rogers would have an update at the July meeting.

## **BUILDING PERMITS**

There are no new permits to report. Site plans for the CVS and the bank on the Matrix property have come in.

The June meeting is cancelled.

The next scheduled meeting is Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in the Township Building.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Megan Dorko, Secretary