

TOWNSHIP OF LOWER MAKEFIELD  
PARK & RECREATION BOARD  
MINUTES – MARCH 10, 2015

The regular meeting of the Park & Recreation Board of the Township of Lower Makefield was held in the Municipal Building on March 10, 2015. Chairman Fritchey called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m.

Those present:

Park & Recreation Board: David Fritchey, Chairman  
David Gordon, Vice Chairman  
Patricia Bunn, Secretary (joined meeting in progress)  
David Malinowski, Member (joined meeting in progress)  
Bryan McNamara, Member  
Andrew Newbon, Member  
Dennis Wysocki, Member

Others: Terry Fedorchak, Township Manager  
Donna Liney, Park & Recreation Director  
Dobby Dobson, Supervisor Liaison

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Wysocki moved, Mr. Newbon seconded and it was unanimously carried to approve the Minutes of February 10, 2015 as written.

#### FIVE MILE WOODS PRESERVE ANNUAL REPORT

Mr. John Heilferty, Naturalist, was present and noted that Mr. John Lloyd, Friends of the Five Mile Woods, is unable to attend this evening. Mr. Heilferty thanked Ms. Liney and her staff for all their cooperation throughout the year. Mr. Heilferty stated they are discussing making some improvement to the office noting that the windows are at a point that they need to be upgraded. He stated Ms. Liney helped them last year with some pest management issues at the house. He stated they have great tenants at the house.

Mr. Heilferty stated he and Ms. Liney have been trying to identify some summer camp opportunities for the Five Mile Woods. He stated the nature camp business seems to be dwindling. Mr. Newbon asked if they work with the Elementary Schools; and Mr. Heilferty stated they have worked with the Pennsbury School

District as a whole, and in the past and for two years in a row a local resident who is a naturalist was retained by the Pennsbury School District to run a nature camp at Five Mile Woods, but they did not get a good response.

Mr. Malinowski joined the meeting at this time.

Mr. Heilferty stated the Friends of the Five Mile Woods have a busy schedule of events, some of which are weather dependent. He stated the date of the maple syrup demonstration which is one of their most popular events will depend on when the sap starts running in the trees, and they will announce the date which will probably be mid to late March. He stated they will advertise the date in local newspapers, list it on the Township Website, and hang a sign at the Woods once the date is known. Mr. Heilferty stated he will also run a frog/salamander walk in the Woods at some point in March or April, and he will advise Ms. Liney of the date. Mr. Heilferty discussed the current frog population.

Mr. Heilferty stated on March 14 the Friends of the Five Mile Woods will have their first work day from 9 to 12. He stated the Friends hold these every second Saturday of the month, and he thanked the Friends for all the work they have done in the Woods. He stated they have also formed a nice relationship with the Pennsbury High School National Honor Society who volunteer at these work days.

Mr. Heilferty stated they will hold their Earth Day Open House on Sunday, April 26 from 12 to 4, and there will be guided tours. He stated they get a good turn out for this event. Mr. Heilferty stated they will also have a Fall Open House the Sunday after Yardley Harvest Day. He stated he hopes to do an evening Pine Barrens field trip sometime in June to look for tree frogs. He stated he works with New Jersey's bat biologist, and she has offered to do a bat talk probably at the Library in August.

Mr. Heilferty stated there have been very few problems at the property with vandalism, paint ball, etc. because of vigilance and good communication with the tenants. He thanked Mr. Fedorchak and Ms. Liney for their support.

Mr. Heilferty stated with regard to the deer management effort he had indicated last season that he was interested in trying to accommodate concerns about public access to the Five Mile Woods, and the issue of the deer management program adversely impacting the public's ability to access the preserve particularly in late September/early October when fall is at its peak and is one of the most enjoyable times to be in the Woods. Mr. Heilferty stated he and Mr. Fedorchak met with representatives of BOWMA and decided to split the Five Mile Woods into two sites to be managed one being the Woods proper and the other the approximately thirteen acre former Banko property along Big Oak Road and next to the Kohl's shopping center which they decided to treat as a stand-alone property.

He stated they agreed on a much-reduced use of Five Mile Woods proper for hunting compared to the forty days they had previously hunted the Woods, and cut this back to seventeen days which was approximately a 60% reduction in hunting time in the Woods. He stated he knew this would result in less deer removal, but it opened up access particularly for the fall Open House. Mr. Heilferty stated they had looked at the removal data and found that late September and October were the prime times that they were able to remove deer. He stated because of this they allowed BOWMA to hunt the property for three, three-day periods in October and there was another eight-day block after Christmas. He stated they did give them the entire Banko property for the entire deer-hunting season which was slightly over one hundred days. He stated BOWMA seemed please with this and were very accommodating. Mr. Heilferty stated only one deer was removed from the Five Mile Woods and none from the Banko property so maybe they were too restrictive. Mr. Heilferty stated he is comfortable with this trade off because one of his primary concerns is having people access the property.

Ms. Bunn joined the meeting at this time.

Mr. Fritchey asked if the plant life has come back; and Mr. Heilferty stated they continue to monitor the vegetative community over time, but he feels that there has been a rebound. He stated in the deer exclosures it is remarkable, and when you completely exclude the ability for deer to browse, it is unbelievable. He stated he is not seeing this everywhere else because they have not completely removed deer.

Mr. Fritchey asked if there is anything else he needs that he is not getting; and Mr. Heilferty stated he does not really ask for much, but when he does need something, Ms. Liney and Mr. Fedorchak always respond.

Mr. Newbon stated they may want to put some information about the Five Mile Woods on the Lower Makefield Township is a Great Place to Live Facebook page since that page is viewed by many people.

#### PRESENTATION OF PROPOSED EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT FOR MACCLESFIELD

Mr. Daniel Rottenborn stated he is a Life Scout at Troop 10, and he would like to present his Eagle Scout proposal. He stated YMS and the Boy Scouts have shaped his life tremendously, and for his Eagle Scout project he would like to build a new Park map sign at the entrance to Macclesfield Park. He stated he feels his proposed sign will result in less confusion and may also help with traffic congestion at the Park. He stated the existing sign is unclear. He stated it is 3' by 4' and has wood rot.

He showed a copy of the proposed poster which he feels is much clearer. He showed the location of where he intends to post the new sign.

Mr. Gordon stated Fields E and G are used for football in the fall, and he feels this should show that they are used for both football and soccer. He suggested that Mr. Rottenborn add football goal posts to the sign to show that those fields are used for both sports. Ms. Bunn stated possibly he could add a note to show that they are football fields in the fall and soccer in the spring.

Mr. Rottenborn asked what other details they feel would be worthwhile to add to the poster. Mr. Newbon suggested that he include one-way and two-way arrows where appropriate. Mr. Wysocki stated he could also use soccer and football symbols on the fields. A member of the public suggested that he also include the pavilions

Mr. Rottenborn stated if the project is approved, he will have to get someone to print the map this large, and he asked if he could give them credit on the map, but Ms. Bunn indicated that this was not the Township's policy.

Mr. Gordon suggested that he include the Township Website address on the map since this might be helpful for people to access from their Smart Phones. Mr. Wysocki suggested he include the QR Code for the Website.

Mr. Rottenborn stated the sign will be made of a durable plastic material with wooden stakes embedded in concrete. Mr. Gordon asked about weatherproofing, and Mr. Rottenborn stated making it weatherproof will be a priority. Ms. Bunn stated once he has finalized the details, he should review this with Ms. Liney, and she stated the footer will have to be approved by the Township engineer.

Mr. Rottenborn stated he believes he will meet with the Eagle Board in April, and he will then contact Ms. Liney.

#### PAA UPDATE

Mr. Doug Krauss, PAA Commissioner was present, and he introduced PAA Board member, Greg Webber, Director of Finance, Bill Baldwin, Director of Fundraising, and Rick Henn, Commissioner of Baseball. Mr. Krauss stated the Board and members have been busy over the winter practicing indoors and holding other activities to get ready for the spring. He stated through yesterday they have 514 registered for baseball which include t-ball and 195 for softball which includes the three GEMS Travel Teams. He stated there is still a decline versus

prior year year-to-date, the numbers are actually less of a decline so he feel they are seeing some stabilization. He stated for the past several years the whole area has seen declines in baseball/softball enrollment.

Mr. Krauss stated this year they had earlier registration with an incentive to sign up versus a penalty to be late. He stated they also held a number of winter clinics for baseball and softball; and if you signed up early, they provided free clinics to the players which is an expense that PAA is taking on. He stated they have also improved communication using social media and other methods.

Mr. Krauss stated in terms of retention from ten year olds to eighteen year olds, they are not seeing any decline which he feels is a good thing; and he feels they will start to see the younger groups stabilize as well.

Mr. Krauss stated registration is still open and the season starts in four weeks.

Mr. Krauss stated last year they implemented Pennsbury Magik which is for those diagnosed on the autism spectrum which was very successful. He stated they were also able to have their other players be mentors to those in this program. He stated this is open to anyone and not restricted to Lower Makefield Township residents. He stated currently they have thirty signed up, and they do not charge them registration fees as there is a sponsor who is funding this cost. He stated the program is co-ed, and they do basic hitting and fielding using softer balls.

Mr. Krauss reviewed some of the seminars they have been holding.

Mr. Krauss stated April 11 is scheduled for Opening Day weather permitting, and they are working out the details of Opening Day festivities. He asked Mr. Fedorchak about parking availability, and Mr. Fedorchak stated currently the Township engineer is talking to the contractor who worked on the ball fields with the objective being to get all the parking lots paved by spring weather permitting. Ms. Liney stated the Township engineer was targeting March 30 for PlyMar to begin their work and then having the paving done by Harris, but they have to be able to make the material. Ms. Liney stated the Township has not yet accepted the new fields so they are still blocked off.

Mr. Krauss stated they would like to have a parade on Opening Day, and he agreed to work with Ms. Liney on this.

Mr. Krauss stated they would like to have a Dedication of the new fields on May 9 if they are ready.

Mr. Krauss stated they are going to have a community food drive, and they will ask their members and the public to bring food to the baseball sites. He stated May 21 is Trenton Thunder night, and the PAA players get to go on the field. There will be a Softball Tournament on May 22 to May 25 on the Fred Allen Fields. June 13 has been targeted for the Closing Day ceremonies for the younger players, and this will be at Stoddart. He stated the following weekend is the Father Day Pennsbury Softball Invitational which will be June 17 to June 21 and there will be teams coming from all over the Country. Mr. Krauss stated the following week they will be hosting the 10-year-old Cal Ripken District 3 Tournament. He stated the winner of that Tournament will go onto the State Tournament. They will use Stoddart Fields for that Tournament.

Mr. Fritchey asked about the Clinics, and Mr. Krauss stated they did fantastic and for some of them there were over sixty players present. He stated they did these for coaches and players, and they have held approximately ten clinics between players and coaches. He stated they brought in High School baseball and softball coaches from New Hope and Pennsbury. He stated in season they will continue to have clinics having the older players from the travel program mentor the younger players.

Mr. Krauss stated Mr. Baldwin has raised a significant amount of money for the League since the Registration fees they collect do not cover all their costs and expenses.

Mr. Krauss stated all coaches that coach eight or older must be Cal Ripken Certified which is an on-line course, and once they do this they are Certified for life.

Mr. Krauss stated they have adult and over forty youth umpires who over the last five weeks have attended weekly umpire classes. He stated returning umpires are clear the first night if they can pass the test. He stated the adult umpires teach them, and they also have an outside class as they get closer to the end of the session so they can get on-the-field game experience. He stated the umpires are paid.

Mr. Krauss stated using funds that Mr. Baldwin has raised, they will install new sheds; and they have already met with the Township engineer about these. Mr. Krauss noted information provided to the Board shows other expenses they have shared on the softball and baseball fields so they do re-invest back into the program.

Mr. Krauss stated Ms. Liney discussed with him usage of Field H at Macclesfield since YMS is requesting usage of that field. He noted the information provided to the Board which shows their usage of the fields, and without the use of the new fields yet, they do not have a lot of flexibility in giving that field up during the week to YMS. He stated they have seven teams in Babe Ruth, a thirteen-year-old Travel Team, the Senior Babe Ruth Team, a Legion Team that they schedule fields for, the St. Ignatius Team, and another Travel Team and they only have the two ninety foot fields that have lights. He stated the older teams practice at night so even when the new fields come on board at Samost, while it will provide some relief, the nighttime use will not be available until the sun is out later.

Mr. Gordon asked if they have scheduled in the new fields, and Mr. Krauss stated they have not. He stated if Samost is available, they will start to manipulate the schedule, but during the weeks there would not be lights there so it would be used more on the weekend.

Mr. Fritchey asked the number of girls in the Girls Travel Program, and Mr. Krauss stated here are three teams - thirty-nine girls. Mr. Fritchey stated from the figures provided this means that the Intra-Mural Program is down to approximately one hundred and fifty-five girls, and Mr. Krauss agreed. Mr. Fritchey asked if the drop off of twenty-five is in the Intra-Mural Program, and Mr. Krauss stated one Team that is in the Travel Program this year was in the in-house numbers last year; and they moved a Team into the Gems Program this year so of the decline, thirteen girls have shifted to Travel. Mr. Fritchey stated he is still concerned about this program. Mr. Krauss stated their goal now is to stabilize. He stated for Softball they have instituted new clinics to create interest, and the Pennsbury High School Coach is doing some clinics. He stated in terms of enrollment, what they are seeing is consistent across all the neighboring towns. He stated they will continue to seek different avenues to try to get more people engaged. He stated while their numbers are down, they are not down as much as they were last year; and their goal is to stabilize the program and then start to re-build.

Mr. Wysocki asked if they feel the Registration numbers are somewhat price sensitive, and Mr. Krauss stated they have not had a price increase in four years. Mr. Webber stated the price does increase for the older players. Mr. Wysocki asked if they feel Registration would suffer if they raised the prices, and Mr. Webber stated he does get questions from people asking what the money goes for. One gentleman stated they also have to look at their direct competitor – Morrisville; and while PAA is \$5 more, and that price has not been raised for four years, and Morrisville has not raised their price either. He stated he understands that Morrisville Borough is going to start charging them usage fees which may increase Morrisville's price. He stated if that goes through, next year PAA may see people coming from Morrisville to Lower Makefield.

Ms. Bunn stated they need to consider the population in general adding that Pennsbury closed an Elementary School last year. She stated older people are not moving out of their homes to allow younger families to come in.

One gentleman stated there are also programs being offered in many different sports, and the philosophy of some parents to get their children dedicated to one sport a lot earlier than before. He stated there is also the availability of money in this area to join an AAU or Club Team and pay \$3,000 as opposed to \$140. He stated PAA is also looking at their product and how they can improve their product to retain membership and then get new members. Mr. Krauss stated they want to first stabilize the program and then grow.

Mr. Gordon thanked the PAA members present for all they do for the community adding that baseball is an important part of the community.

#### DISCUSSION OF DOG PARK IN TOWNSHIP

Ms. Liney stated the Lower Makefield Township Park & Recreation Board is looking at land that would serve residents as an off-leash dog park. She stated there are currently more than forty dog parks in the Pennsylvania/New Jersey area, and their numbers are growing. She stated as the number of families with dogs surpasses the number of families with children, the number of dog parks continues to soar.

Ms. Liney stated there are approximately twelve hundred dog parks currently in the United States over six hundred of which are operated by local Government. She stated locally there are bark parks at Core Creek, Doylestown, Morrisville, Mercer County, and Princeton Junction all of which have been successful and well received. Ms. Liney stated overall the Park system plays a key role in the socialization of the community, and dog parks have proven to be very sociable additions. She stated they offer just as many benefits to humans as they do to dogs.

Ms. Liney stated Lower Makefield prides itself in offering a full range of benefits and services to our residents, and a dog park would be a great addition to our already impressive, and regionally-recognized Park offerings.

Ms. Liney stated the Township engineer has compiled a list of possible sites for consideration, and the Park Board will consider a working committee.

Mr. Fritchey stated they have identified nine potential sites although he is not sure how viable they all are, and he feels some are more worthy of consideration than others. He stated Ms. Liney has also received materials including dog park rules and regulations so there is a significant amount of information to be reviewed before they come up with a concept of what they would like to do as well as identify a few sites they would like to focus on. Mr. Fritchey stated he feels they should also have a number of public meetings to give the public the opportunity to weigh in.

Mr. Fritchey stated he feels they should solicit interest from those wishing to be on the committee to work on coming up with a plan.

Mr. Ron Smith stated the Board of Supervisors had asked the Park & Recreation Board to do this as quickly as possible. He stated this had first been discussed approximately fifteen years ago. Mr. Smith introduced a number of individuals present this evening who are part of an informal group known as the Friends of the Lower Makefield Township Dog Bark Park which currently has over four people who have signed on expressing interest. He stated you need a group like this who are willing to step forward and assist the Township in whatever needs to be done. He stated all of the dog bark parks have a group of volunteers.

Mr. Smith stated Parks & Rec is not just about baseball and soccer. Mr. Smith suggested that those interested in working on this contact Ms. Liney if they wish to be on the working committee.

Mr. Smith stated there is also going to have to be sponsorships, and he understands that Mr. Dobson is going to try to get some sponsorships to get this done right. Mr. Smith thanked the Board for considering this.

#### SUPERVISOR LIAISON REPORT

Mr. Dobson stated they had previously discussed security at the Parks, and they have tasked the Police Chief to look at all the fields and come back with a plan. He stated they hope to have an update on this in the next thirty days.

Mr. Dobson welcomed Mr. McNamara, the new Park & Recreation Board member.

Mr. Dobson stated at the last Board of Supervisors meeting they agreed to proceed with the road re-paving program, and they are pushing to get the project completed by July starting in May with Township Line Road with Middletown paying the cost of half this project. He stated in total they will spend over \$800,000 this year. He stated over the last five years they have spent \$3.3 million and prior to that they had spent only \$1.6 million.

There was discussion about the large number of potholes in the Township. Ms. Bunn asked if the Township is responsible for Big Oak Road, and Mr. Fedorchak stated Big Oak Road starting at Kohl's going east is a State road. Ms. Bunn stated Kohl's to Stony Hill Road is the State's responsibility, and this is in horrible condition. Mr. Gordon asked if they could push the State to do something there, and it was noted Mr. Dobson calls PennDOT every day about different State roads.

Mr. Fedorchak stated on the Website, they will post which Township roads will be repaved and the progress they are making as well as identify which roads are the State roads and who should be contacted to try to get something done on those roads. Mr. Fedorchak stated the Township has already contacted PennDOT's maintenance people. Ms. Bunn stated she understands that the asphalt plants are not open yet, and Mr. Dobson stated he has heard that they will be open in the next seven to ten days; and currently the only thing they can use is cold patch which does not last.

Mr. Fedorchak reviewed the roads scheduled to be re-paved by the Township.

Mr. Dobson stated the estimated cost of the Community Center has gone from \$1 million to \$2.4 million, but they did authorize putting the project out to Bid. Ms. Bunn asked if they will try to scale it back if the Bids do not come back lower; and Mr. Dobson stated while he is just one vote, he would vote to scale it back.

Mr. Newbon asked what changed to make it go from \$1 million to \$2.4 million. Mr. Fritchey stated the Grant was for \$1 million; and he felt that when they got the \$1 million Grant, everyone knew that the Township would have to match the Grant. Mr. Dobson stated he felt the Township would pay another \$600,000 to \$700,000 but now they have to find \$1.4 million which he feels is a stretch. Mr. Gordon asked what would happen with the \$1 million Grant if they do not proceed, and Mr. Fritchey stated it lapses. Mr. Gordon asked when they have to use it, and Mr. Fedorchak stated it would be mid-January of 2016. Ms. Bunn stated this would give them time to figure something out. Mr. Gordon asked what they have to do by January, 2016; and Mr. Fedorchak stated they are in the end of a five-year Contract with the State, and the requirement of the Township is to finish all the projects for which they received Grant monies within that five year period. He stated he believes they would give the Township an extension if it were warranted.

Mr. Dobson stated they are trying to find some other Grant money or some other sources of funds. Mr. Dobson stated the architect used the figure of \$215 per square foot which he feels is high, and he feels it could be \$175 per square foot.

Mr. Newbon stated he feels it would be a shame not to take advantage of the \$1 million, and he feels they should scale it back rather than lose it.

Mr. Dobson stated they also need to consider what other uses will be made of the Community Center since they are considering putting Park & Rec in there and making good use of the facility could offset some of the increase. He stated they need to wait to see how the Bids come in.

Mr. Wysocki asked Mr. Dobson about the use of the house at the Golf Course. Mr. Dobson stated there was some interest by the Philadelphia Section, but they would need another 1,500 to 2,000 square feet. He stated they are currently in Broomall. Mr. Dobson stated they met with them last year, but they were not ready to do anything for a few years. Mr. Fedorchak stated everyone loves the location, but they are concerned about the condition of the house inside. He stated he feels it needs at least \$709,000 in repairs.

Ms. Bunn asked about the Garden of Reflection since there were problems with conflicting events last year on 9-11. She stated there was also an issue with regard to use of funds to maintain that facility. Mr. Fedorchak stated he and Mr. Fritchey are going to have a discussion with those involved. He stated there is sufficient money to fund maintenance at this time. Ms. Bunn asked about the competition by the two competing groups for time on 9-11. Mr. Fedorchak stated they will be giving Permits for both the groups; and if both events take place on the same day, the evening group will have to set up the night before. He stated they will not allow there to be a repeat of what happened last year. Mr. Fedorchak stated last year he was at the property on 9-11 between noon and two o'clock; and what many had indicated to him was true in that a steady stream of people are visiting the site during the day, and at the same time trucks are backing up in the front and setting up the stage and equipment which he and others found offensive. He stated that will not be happening again.

#### RECREATION DIRECTOR REPORT

Ms. Liney stated following up on items discussed at the February Park Board meeting the Township Park crew will carve out an area of the grass median on Woodside Road across from the entrance to Memorial Park, blacktop it, and stripe a pedestrian crossing section at the entry of the Park on Woodside Road. She stated they expect to have this completed by the end of April.

Ms. Liney stated the Township will contract with Fast Signs to install the Secret Garden inclusive playground sign as discussed at the meeting last month.

Ms. Liney stated over one hundred Seniors celebrated the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at Games Day today with guest speakers, a catered lunch, and lots of reminiscing in the Township meeting room. She stated the Seniors are anxiously awaiting the groundbreaking for the Community Center, and look forward to moving into their new home.

Ms. Liney stated Pool registration at discount ended this past Friday. She stated only Lower Makefield residents are eligible to register at the discounted rate. She noted the spreadsheet which was distributed to the Park Board this evening which shows in 2014, 540 families and 90 individuals enrolled at Discount, and this year 714 families and 107 individuals are registered. She stated FZ Media will be launching an ad campaign for the Pool the first week in April in an effort to continue re-capturing the pool market. She stated interviews for new Pool staff applicants will be scheduled in the next two weeks at the Pool.

Ms. Liney stated included in the packet was a copy of the proposed 2015 Snack Bar menu for the Park Board's approval. She stated the Township continues to work with MLE Enterprises to expand menu offerings and offer competitive pricing. She stated the Contract required approval by the Park Board for the menu.

Mr. Fritchey stated he feels the prices used to be more reasonable. Mr. Newbon noted MLE earned \$74,000 last year, and Ms. Liney agreed adding that the prior year she earned \$47,000. Ms. Liney stated she has also paid the same rent for the past five years.

Mr. Gordon stated he also feels she made a fair amount of money because the Pool subsidized her Dollar Hot Dogs, and Ms. Liney agreed it was a popular feature. She stated the Pool was picking up \$1.25 and she was selling them for \$1. Mr. Gordon stated this is wrong because she would not have sold nearly as many hot dogs if they were not being sold for \$1. Mr. Gordon stated he agrees with the \$1 hot dog concept, but he does not agree that the Township should subsidize it at \$1.25 per hot dog since she would not be selling nearly as many hot dogs if they were not at \$1. Mr. Gordon stated he feels they should split this with and the Pool should be giving her \$.75 as opposed to \$1.25. He stated he feels they should look at that subsidy as well as charge her more rent. Ms. Bunn stated she feels this should be a condition of approving her menu.

Mr. Gordon moved, Ms. Bunn seconded and it was unanimously carried to approve the Snack Bar menu contingent on Terry Fedorchak discussing with her raising the rent to an amount Mr. Fedorchak feels comfortable with and her accepting \$1.75 on dollar dog days as opposed to \$2.25.

## LEAGUE LIAISON REPORTS

Mr. Sean O'Hara, YMS President, was present and thanked Ms. Liney for getting the Park clear and ready for YMS. He stated they had a number of games on the turf field this weekend with teams traveling in from other States.

Mr. O'Hara noted four boys from one team that have signed professionally in the last two years. He noted a number of the YMS players are now playing at the college level as well.

Mr. O'Hara stated they have signed an Agreement with Adidas for sponsorship, and he provided some items to the Board this evening and some tickets to soccer games.

Mr. O'Hara updated fees paid to the Township with \$86,000 in fees exclusive of Tournament fees which adds approximately \$6,000 to \$7,000 for a total of approximately \$100,000. Mr. Gordon stated that was for the two Tournaments, and Mr. O'Hara agreed adding that they are planning to add a third smaller Tournament.

Mr. O'Hara stated they sent out an e-mail about memberships at the Pool, and this was sent out to everyone at YMS.

Mr. O'Hara stated he understands that Heacock is part of the dog park list, and if they decide they need this location, YMS would try to find other areas for the Intra-Mural girls. Mr. Fritchey asked what they would use instead; and Mr. O'Hara stated they would have to find another alternative, but would be willing to work with the Township.

Mr. O'Hara stated he previously indicated they were having an economic impact study done on what Tournaments bring to the area. He provided information on this tonight which indicates it is estimated that well over \$500,000 is brought to the area from each Tournament in terms of hotels and restaurants. Mr. O'Hara stated he also believes that it brings in opportunities since there are a lot of College coaches that are brought in who start to do recruiting.

Mr. O'Hara asked if the arrows on the blacktop at Macclesfield could be darkened, and Ms. Liney agreed to look into this.

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There being no further business, Mr. Malinowski moved, Mr. Gordon seconded and it was unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 9:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patricia Bunn, Secretary