

# Parks & Recreation Commission

## Minutes – January 29, 2014

CALL TO ORDER: 7:03 pm

### ROLL CALL:

#### Present

Alan Christ (Chair)  
Keith Nelson  
Matthew Barlow (Secretary)  
Vicki Gray  
Tracy Antrikin  
Richard Piekarski (Director)

#### Absent

Mike Henry (Vice Chairman)  
Michael Miller

#### Special Guest

Nick Burton

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** Approval of agenda by Tracy Antrikin, seconded by Keith Nelson

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Motion to approved minutes by Matthew Barlow, seconded by Keith Nelson.

### DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

- Christmas Tree lighting was well attended
- Holiday decoration contest had several judges looking all the entries.
- Youth Basketball had some snow day cancelation.
  - Teams play 10 games and 8 are guaranteed

### OLD BUSINESS:

- Need sponsors for Baseball teams this year.
  - If anyone knows of a sponsor send them to Parks and Rec.
- The Master plan had its last public review.
  - Once plan is in place it will be eligible for any grants.
- On-line registration is working good
  - 25% of registration is being done on-line

### NEW BUSINESS:

- The Township has plans to make improvements this year using the parks and Rec budget on several of the parks
- Splash park will get more benches using the DPW budget
- Parks and Rec is looking into a Mom on son Baseball outing to a Tigers game this summer.

### COMMENTS FROM THE COMMISSION:

Vicki had a great time judging Holiday decoration contest.

Keith really enjoyed the tree lighting last December.

Matt likes the idea of improving the parks

Rich is asking the Parks & Recreation Commission to think about reducing the meeting frequency.

Nick Burton is on his way to becoming an Eagle Scout and sat in today's meeting to help earn a merit badge toward his requirements. He is from troop #209. His Eagle Scout project is building benches for the Historical village. We all look forward to trying them out this summer.

### MEETING ADJOURNED:

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Tracy Antrikin, seconded by Vicki Gray. Ended @ 7:33 pm

**NEXT MEETING:** 2/26/14 @ 7:00pm