

**East Brandywine Parks and Recreation Board**  
**Minutes of Meeting**  
**January 4, 2016**

A meeting of the Board was held at the East Brandywine Township Municipal Building on the above date at 7:00 p.m. In attendance were Sandy Lammey, Dave Summers, Don Lynn, Kirk Fuhrman, Sue Massimini, Bob Smedley, Betsy Brown, and Ann Mascherino. Also in attendance was Township Assistant Manager, Luke Reven.

Sandy reported that the new benches and plaques have been installed in the Community Park, and a light was mounted on the Krapf pavilion to illuminate the new American Flag in Phase III.

As a result of the tree decorating and lighting ceremony in December, \$25 was donated to Parks and Recreation, 125 lbs. of people food and 5 lbs. of dog food were donated to the Lord's Pantry, and 49 hats, mittens, gloves, and socks were donated to the Salvation Army. The felt and pinecone/peanut butter/birdseed ornaments were the most popular decorations.

Luke Reven reported that the Board of Supervisors passed a budget for 2016, which included \$20,000 for Parks and Recreation.

The annual golf outing was discussed. Bob Smedley will explore the cost of packages at area County Clubs. The tentative date is June 6, 2016.

Parks and Recreation will send out a Newsletter to all township residents in late March or early April to announce upcoming events, park improvements, and acknowledge our sponsors.

We began planning for the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Community Park. The possibility of a Concert in the Park and community dinner will be explored.

*The Wall that Heals*, a half-scale replica of the Vietnam Memorial Wall in Washington, D.C. is scheduled to be erected in the Community Park from July 28 – 31, pending final approval. The wall will be open 24 hours a day, and manned by volunteers from the community. Donations will be requested to help offset the cost of bringing the wall to East Brandywine Township. Hopewell UMC is funding the project.

The Clavier property adjacent to the Community Park may be available for purchase. The Board made a motion to pursue the possibility of purchase through the township's Open Space Committee.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 1, 2016, at 7:00 in the East Brandywine Township Building.

Respectfully submitted,  
***Ann Mascherino***  
Secretary