

**East Brandywine Park & Recreation
Minutes, March 7, 2016**

In attendance: Bob Smedley, Sue Massimini, Kirk Fuhrman, Don Lynn, Betsy Brown, Dave Summers, Sandy Lammey, and Luke Reven, Assistant Township Manager

Todd Brown - Guest Request for use of Community Park Tennis Courts

5-6 Saturday mornings, April – June/July, use of 2 courts at the Community Park for 1.5-2 hours each session

Note – Tennis Courts will be closed from July 27-AM on Aug. 1

We recommend approval of the use of the tennis courts by the USTA team captained by Todd Brown. Luke will formalize a policy for tennis court use and present at our April meeting.

EBYA Update – Kirk – Opening Day for Baseball, April 16 – 9:00 am

Golf Outing – Date and Venue confirmed

Coatesville Country Club – June 6, 2016

Dinner Menu – Bob will have suggestions at our April Meeting

Save the Date

Brochure– emailed to all current players and sponsors. Brochures shared with Board members for distribution. Plaques have been ordered for 1st and 2nd place teams as well as for the Car Show at Community Day. Total cost: \$102

New this Year – Summer Concert – Park and Rec approved the band DNR to perform at our first summer concert scheduled for Friday, June 24 at 6:30 pm. The cost for the band is \$500. DNR is “Five guys from the Philly ‘burbs who love rock n roll and love playing the songs we heard on the FM airways when FM radio was cool. Songs from The Beatles, Bruce Springsteen, Rolling Stones, Chuck Berry, Elvis Presley, etc.”

We also approved a future concert with Anna Spackman a piano and guitar player and vocalist. Date for this concert is to be determined. Anna’s cost is \$150.

We are actively searching for a sponsor for both concerts!

Newsletter – Second Draft; Ready to go to printer as soon as approved

- Recognition of 2015 Event Sponsors
 - Golf Outing
 - Run/Community Day
- 2015 review of Park improvements, additions
 - Spatola Bridge
 - New Benches
 - Flagpole/EBCP Plaque
- Wall That Heals
- Tree Lighting
- Community Day/Run
- Golf Outing
- 2016 events/activities
 - 25th Anniversary
 - **Concerts – Add information to newsletter on front page as well as *Mark Your Calendars* on front page, wish list for a sponsor and back page for a sponsor.**
- 2016 Fund Raising Events
 - Golf Outing
 - Run for the Parks
 - Benches, Picnic Tables, Trees, Flags, etc.

Celebrating 25 Years at the Community Park

Community Day/Run for the Parks

- **Confirmed events for 2016**
- Mural
- East Brandywine Cup
- Concerts – Don Lynn
 - DNR Band
 - Anna Spackman – singer/songwriter
- EBVA Event

Wall That Heals - Update

- July 28-31, 24 hours/day
- Soccer fields 1 & 2, Baseball Fields A & B, tennis courts closed July 26-Aug. 1 AM
- Involvement Opportunities!!!
 - Wall will arrive the morning of the 27th
 - Motorcycle and CC Sheriff's Department escort
 - Productive Meeting on Feb. 25 – Many ideas, some signups, connections, suggestions
 - Poster and Flyer
 - Online in fundraising (Hopewell UMC) and signups (East Brandywine Twp.)
 - Some signups to date – Sue Massimini – captain a Park and Rec. Team

Additional ideas: Don is checking with his water guy to provide a water machine for hot and cold beverages for volunteers.

Kirk will check with his business for volunteers and a donation.

Volunteers - Park and Rec Team will man the Wall on July 29, 7:00 pm – 11:00 pm, Sue Massimini, Captain; Setup on Wednesday, Sue Massimini

Next Meeting – Monday, April 4, 2016 – 7:00 pm.

- 25 Year Celebration
- Newsletter
- Community Day/Run for the Parks
- Golf Outing