

**WEST HANOVER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
7171 ALLENTOWN BOULEVARD, HARRISBURG, PA 17112  
MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2013**

**WORKSHOP SESSION: 6:30 PM**

**CALL TO ORDER – 6:30 p.m.**

Chairman Klein called the workshop to order at 6:30 pm.

**ROLL CALL**

Harold Harman, Supervisor  
Jay Megonnell, Vice Chairman  
Gloria Zimmerman, Supervisor

Adam Klein, Chairman  
Don Steinmeier, Secretary-Treasurer

**PUBLIC COMMENT: None**

**OLD TOPICS: None**

**NEW TOPICS**

Recreation Center Plan Additions/Changes: Mrs. Fesig, Park & Recreation Coordinator, addressed the Board regarding her suggestions for additions and changes to the current plan documents for the recreation center renovation project. She proposed the following: (1) Installation of a retractable wall in the lower level bay area instead of a permanent wall. This would allow the area to be divided for different groups as necessary. (2) Addition of an elevator or stair chair lift (3) Addition of a dishwasher to the kitchen. Mrs. Zimmerman commented that this is a big project and that we should make sure the renovations are done right the first time so changes do not have to be made after the project is complete. Mrs. Fesig said that after further review of the project she believes that these proposed changes/additions will allow the Township to accommodate all types of groups at the recreation center. There was general discussion regarding the proposed items. Mr. Megonnell said that he would like pricing on the items before making a final decision.

There was discussion regarding the travel baseball team (UNITED Baseball) that is currently renting the lower level of the recreation center. The group is paying \$350/month for the recreation center and is interested in renting the baseball/softball fields. Mr. Steinmeier asked if the group is going to take over the ball fields. He said the Township Baseball/Softball Association should have full use of the fields. Mrs. Fesig said that the Baseball/Softball Association and UNITED Baseball is going to attend the Park & Recreation Board meeting on Wednesday to discuss this issue. The Park & Recreation Board will make a recommendation to the Board after the meeting. Mrs. Fesig said they would like to rent the fields from 8a-3p when the Township baseball program is not using the fields. She gave a brief outline of her conversation with UNITED Baseball. She informed UNITED Baseball that she needs to receive the West Hanover Baseball/Softball Association schedules before any agreement can be made. There was discussion the need of more fields in the Township.

Jeanine Albright, President of West Hanover Baseball/Softball Association commented that she had no idea that UNITED Baseball was renting the recreation center. She commented that West Hanover Baseball/Softball Association should have been asked if they wanted to rent the recreation center.

Chairman Klein said that the West Hanover Baseball/Softball Association should meet with the Park and Recreation Board, who will then make a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors.

Mrs. Albright commented that there should be a contract in place for the recreation center rental for UNITED Baseball. Mrs. Fesig stated that there is a contract in place. Mrs. Albright said that UNITED Baseball was using the ball fields a few weeks ago. Mrs. Fesig stated that they did not have permission to use the fields.

Mr. Steinmeier commented that he doesn't believe that the fields should be rented by two groups. He said that Township residents should have priority of the fields.

Mrs. Zimmerman asked who used the field at the fire station on Friday. Mrs. Albright said the girl's softball team was cleaning the field. Mrs. Zimmerman toured the ball fields on Friday and commented that they are in bad shape.

Chairman Klein reiterated that said that the West Hanover Baseball/Softball Association should meet with the Park and Recreation Board, who will then make a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors.

**ADJOURNMENT: 6:54 PM**