

UPPEROXFORD TOWNSHIP
APRIL 22, 2013

The Upper Oxford Township Board of Supervisors held an advertised work session at the township building, 1185 Limestone Road, Russellville, PA on Monday, April 22, 2013 at 7:00 P.M.

PRESENT: Scott A. Rugen
 Charles Fleischmann

OTHERS: Jane Daggett, Fran and Frannie Sharon, Bill and Karen Hovis, Janet Robinson, Chris and Sara Coburn, Frances Reyburn, Ron Ragan, township engineer and Chuck Wood of the Golden Bears Football League

The purpose of the work session was to discuss the development of our park. Scott opened the meeting describing how it was not feasible to go ahead with the present park development plans due to the expense of earth movement and storm water management. At our last meeting, it was decided that a more passive park would better suit the residents. The Township is also working with Brandywine Conservancy who has secured a grant for Best Management Practices in the park. The grant is estimated to be \$15,000.00. Scott then introduced Mr. Chuck Wood representing the Oxford Golden Bears Football League. Mr. Wood is looking for an area for the football teams to practice on. Presently they rent the baseball outfield from the school district in the amount of \$2500.00. Scott and Mr. Wood both explained the potential for fields to be formed in our park. Mr. Wood also stated that he would be willing to do any work required to help the project and could also recruit volunteers to help. Mr. Wood would have the soils tested if necessary and would be able to outline the fields with lime. The fields would only be used for practice as the league plays their games elsewhere. Our NPDES permit expires in August. Depending on what our plans are for the park, a renewed permit might not be necessary. Amended soils were also discussed which usually consists of sand, peat moss or mushroom soils. Ron Ragan will contact the Chester County Conservation District regarding amended soils. Frannie Sharon will cut out a walking trail area with the mower. Eventually, we would like to have either gravel or wood chips for the trail. The idea of having garden plots was also discussed. The following people have agreed to serve on the Park Committee:

- Fran and Frannie Sharon
- Bill and Karen Hovis
- Chris and Sara Coburn
- Frances Reyburn
- Janet Robinson
- Chuck Wood
- Laurie Brundage
- Steve Bergstrom

Supervisor Charles Fleischmann will head the committee and be the contact person.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 28, 2013 at 7:00 P.M. at which time the township will also invite Wes Horner of Brandywine Conservancy to attend.

ADJOURNMENT – There being no further business, the work session adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Daggett
Secretary