

Berkshire Hills Civic Association  
9-15-2013 minutes

Attending: Don Markelwitz, Terry and Audrey Throne, Nancy Baker,  
Joe Rizzo, Kirk McCracken and Vicky Church

Previous minutes were accepted

Treasurer: Joe stated an account balance of \$3767.10 with an accounting breakdown submitted.

Vice Pres: Nancy indicated we have 76 active members.

- \* Ken Hutchinson has a friend with a chipping service if needed.
- \* Vicky said the township will pick up yard waste 1x/mo. Call Faye at the municipal building for info.
- \* Vicky wanted to plant trees or shrubs by the bridge along Junction road to discourage yard waste dumping. Due to this not being part of Berkshire Hills and private property the Board will not take/recommend any action.

Parks: Terry asked when the park was renamed from "Kiehn Park" to Berkshire Hills Park. It was originally named in honor of Jim Kiehn, who was the first Association President and was killed in a plane crash. Further review/ discussion to take place.

- \* There have been complaints about grass clipping in the streets from mowing. A reminder in the newsletter that this is a township violation.
- \* Terry to replace frayed rope on baby swing in the park.
- \* Terry did spray for weeds and will likely mulch in 2014.
- \* Terry will be doing some pavilion maintenance and check the rot by the pavilion door
- \* It was also discussed if some large lot owners(the Kubota Gang) would be willing to mow occasionally to defray costs. Most appear willing.

Joe: Inquired about getting a Web presence for the Association. The cost is around \$15/yr for a domain name. He will explore options.

Vicky: Is still interested in "children at play" and speed limit signs. She suggested a letter from the Association to the township asking them to evaluate locations. She will draft a letter for the board to review.

Kirk McCracken- secretary B.H.C.A.

