CALL TO ORDER AT 7:30 A.M.: The Recreation Advisory Committee was called to order at 7:30 a.m. by Chairman Edward Stone. Present were Committee Members Nathan Oehme, Ron Stief, Maria Tivoli, Regional Recreational Director; Daniel Zimmerman, Township Manager; Ed Stone, Melissa Landis, and Dean Saylor, Public Works Superintendent.

UPDATE ON INTEGRATED PLAYGROUND AT LINEAR PARK: The first piece of equipment is in the process of being installed. There was a discussion on the schedule for the installation of the second piece which is anticipated to be sometime this year. There was also a discussion on the impact material and how this will be installed. The fundraising for the project is going well.

STATUS ON LIONS PARK PROJECT-DESIGN: Staff is still addressing outstanding issues relating to the grant as presented by DCED. Anticipate approval to move forward sometime in June. The actual start of construction is tentatively scheduled for September. The cost will increase due to the requirement for two subcontract work to be done under prevailing wage.

UPDATE ON RAILS TO TRAILS- COMPLETION OF PHASE III: Final grubbing work is completed for the section to be done in 2017. Complete section to Meadow Valley Road.

RAILS TO TRAILS -2018 SECTION- PERMITS: Two permits are needed. The first permit is for the crossing on Rothsville Road and Meadow Valley Road for a signal permit. This process has been started. The second permit involves DEP work on the abutments on the railroad bridge crossing the Cocalico Creek. The application has not yet been submitted.

MUNICIPAL CAMPUS RENOVATIONS: The backstop for the smallest baseball field has been installed for the 2017 season. The infield also was adjusted further from the trail.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel L. Zimmerman
Township Manager