

PRESS RELEASE

Germany Township to Consider Building Township Park, Recreation Facilities

At their regular meeting on August 13, 2012 the Germany Township Board of Supervisors approved the formation of a new parks and recreation committee as a first step in the possible creation of a park and recreation facility at its new municipal building on Ulricktown Road.

The Township's building is located at 136 Ulricktown Road and has 9.43 acres, including a site at the rear of the building which could serve as the location for a recreation area.

"Now that we have this site, the board decided to at least explore community interest in the establishment of a park facility," said Tom Osborne, Board Vice Chairman. "We hope to form a committee comprised of at least one supervisor, one member of our planning commission and any and all members of the public who would like to participate," Osborne said.

"We have no preconceived ideas as to how extensive these facilities should be," Osborne said. "That's why it is so important to get public input". Any and all ideas will be welcome.

Osborne said once a committee is established and ideas put forth, then further action would include cost analysis, the possibility of grants and outside funding and other details. "Right now our goal is to see if the interest is there, and if it is, we can move forward," Osborne said.

Any Germany Township resident interested in either serving on the committee or simply giving input into the process should contact the Township office at 359-7537 or email us at germanytwp@comcast.net.