

The November meeting of **Friends of Mathias Baldwin Park** was held at Tivoli on Thursday 11/1/12 at 7 PM.

Present: Grace H, Jim R, Joan A, Paul S, Sandra O, Seamus K, Stan O, Mel S, and Jim F

Agenda:

- Draft minutes from 10/4 meeting approved
- Jim R. who will price checking account costs related to opening an account in FOBP's name.
- Thanks to Stan for drafting a few dog walkers to help our cleanup on 10/27, prior to their doggie Halloween party.
- General discussion for future action:
 - Benches, Stan is locating and pricing lumber for rehabilitation of one of the deteriorating benches.
 - Seamus will continue to try to schedule a meeting in with Parks and Recreation staff and include Mel and Jim F.
 - New issues, tree limb blown by the Monday storm-Sandy -reported through 311.(Seamus checked after the meeting and it had been removed.)
 - Motor cycle abandoned in park on Monday, no license. Jim reported it to police and Parks and Recreation on Tuesday.
 - Neighborhood tree planting 11/10, Information passed on by Joveda.
 - Possible casino at Inquirer site, undetermined effects on park.

The next park cleanup is scheduled for Saturday November 17 at 10 AM.

Next FOBP meeting is **Thursday 12/6/12 at 7 PM** at Tivoli

Submitted by Jim Fennell 11/05/12