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## Park building to be community effort

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Amity Township officials are looking to the community for help in building a new facility in the Amity Township Community Park.

The plans for the park always include the eventual construction of a second concession stand/storage facility near the playground, township Manager Charles E. Lyon said at the supervisors meeting Wednesday.

The plumbing and wiring is already in place, Lyon said, but the intent is for the project to be done by the community, without the township's participation.

After some recent interest in the project, Lyon presented a packet of information to the supervisors.

He explained that the township would recruit a couple of the larger community groups to take a lead role in the project and then facilitate efforts by smaller groups interested in using the facility.

"It would truly be a community building project, something everyone could take pride in within the community," Lyon said.

The facility will include a concession stand with a kitchen, bathrooms, storage space and a few tables under an overhang. Lyon expects it could cost \$50,000 to \$100,000.

The township does not have money budgeted for the project, but Lyon said the township could help provide some basic services, such as excavation.

Curtis Clifford of the Daniel Boone Optimist Club, was at the supervisors meeting and said he has already met with some other community group leaders to discuss the project.

"Our idea is to have a steering committee from these groups," he said. "Our objective would be to get volunteer labor and materials as much as possible. I'm optimistic that we can do this."

Lyon said the groups are also discussing constructing the facility in memory of Harold "Butch" Boyer. Boyer died Jan. 28 at age 72, and was involved with nearly every community group in the Daniel Boone area during his life.

"The thought was put forth that this pavilion could be named after him," Lyon said.

Anyone interested in getting involved with the project should contact the township office at 610-689-6000.

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