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Front Row L-R Nelson Hill (Recreation Committee), Tom Devine (Recreation Committee), Carl Tolino (Washington Township Supervisor), Sherry Acevedo (County of Northampton-Parks & Recreation), State Representative Joseph Emrick, Justin Huratiak (Recreation Committee), Senator Mario Scavello, Robert Smith (Washington Township Chairman), Gwen Miller (Recreation Committee), Washington Twp Police Officer, Rosemary Albert (Slate Belt Chamber), Steve Sanders (Recreation Committee), Laura McClain (Slate Belt Chamber)

Washington Township Celebrates Recreation Complex Improvements

By Mike Ortoski

WASHINGTON TWSP. - A Clate Belt Chamber (SBCC) Ribbon Cutting Ceremony was held for Phase II of the Recreation Complex Improvements at Washington TWSP this past Saturday.

The new Improvements Installed for Phase II were:

- 2 Pickleball Courts
- 9 Hole Disc Golf
- Gaga Ball Pit
- Sledding Hill
- Natural Play Area with Slide
- Walking Loop Trails
- Stormwater Management



Members of a 'Pickleball' group gave a demonstration of how to play. Alison Overdorf, Connie Caiazzo, Kathy Ruggiero, Adriane Bender.

The Funding/Donations of Phase II came from:

- Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) Bureau of Recreation and Conservation Keystone Recreation Park and Conservation Fund (\$350,000.00)
- Northampton County Livable Landscapes Grant Program (\$58,221.09)
- Nestle Waters North America, Inc. -Annual Donation
- Private Party Interested in Arboriculture Donation of Shrubs and Trees

In attendance were SBCC members: Rosemary Albert, Laura McClain, Michael Ortoski; Senator Mario Scavello, State Representative Joe Emrick, Volunteer Recreation Committee: Thomas Devine, Nelson Hill, Justin Huratiak who ct the Ribbon, Al Miller, Gwen Miller and Steve Sanders.

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