

Abington Township

Lake Henry Municipal Park Project

Project Manager: Heidi Matthews

2000 Grant Award: \$ 5,000

The **Lake Henry Municipal Park** project is located on 24 acres of municipal land in Abington Township. When the community ball field was lost to renovations at the elementary school, the Township constructed a new ball field on the municipal land. Residents of the nearby community of Waverly frequently use the field.

Many homes overlook the township property, which also houses the municipal buildings, garages, salt sheds, and sewer lagoons. The Lake Henry Municipal Park Project added native trees to the site to provide a more aesthetically pleasing view for nearby homeowners and recreational users. A mulched walking path was also added to enhance the park setting and provide an opportunity for walking in a community with no sidewalks.

Significant Revisions to the Scope of Work

The project received a contract extension due to delays from a large municipal project on the site.

Project Accomplishments

- Planted 34 trees including 8 evergreen, 26 deciduous, 26 canopy, and 8 flowering;
- Placed 160 cubic yards of mulch; and
- Established approximately 1.5 miles of a trail.

Project Value and Match

Grant Award	\$ 5,000
Cash Contributions	\$ 1,344
In-kind Contributions	<u>\$ 6,580</u>
Total Project Value	\$12,924

Project Partnerships

Abington Township – administrative services

Residents and community members – volunteers and project support

