

BETHEL TOWNSHIP
Recreation Board Minutes
December 15, 2016

Recreation Board Chairman Dale Light called the Recreation Board meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Bethel Township Office 60 Klahr Road Bethel, PA.

Roll Call- Members in attendance were Shirley Folmer, Bonnie Behney, and Dale Light Absent were members Darlene Orendo, Don Almond and Township Supervisor Mike Graby.

Approval of Minutes- Shirley Folmer made a motion to accept the November 17, 2016 minutes Dale Light. All agreed. The motion carried.

Public Comment- None

Unfinished Business-

1. Frystown Playground Update-

- a. The portable restroom has been removed.
- b. Shirley Folmer is working with Gary Kraft on a design plan to continue the project of updating and will request an update.

2. Recreation Land-

- a. Discussion continued on possible recreational uses.
- b. Dale Light will add ideas to a map of the current Recreation land area.
- c. Fred Folmer from EAC attended the meeting. EAC walked the property and have offered ideas and on-going assistance.
- d. The board agreed they will need guidance and direction from Gary Kraft after we have a plan of action for the area.

3. Hometown Hero Banners-

- a. Darlene Orendo was absent no new update. Deadline was changed to February 15, 2017.

4. Recreation Grant- Frystown Playground.

- a. Shirley Folmer uploaded a grant check list for reference.
- b. Lee Groff confirmed that engineer estimates could be used instead of estimates for the grant submission.
- c. Shirley Folmer will contact Gary Kraft for a status of the plan.
- d. Fred Folmer pointed out that it would be good for EAC and the Recreation Board to work on a grant together for the Recreation land project. It offers a better chance if the grant involves more than one specific group. Both groups to consider this idea.

5. Tree Lighting Finalized Planning.

- a. Certificates of Appreciation and photo cards will be delivered to 3 specific supporters by the Recreation Board members.
- b. The Recreation Board felt they should make a few changes to next year's lighting.
 1. Limit songs and reduce repeats
 2. Mister Twister
 3. Drinks available before and after the ceremony
 4. Local Sunday School participation
 5. 2017 dates set Sunday November 26, 2017 7p.m. Rain date December 3, 2017. Set-up November 18, 2017.

New Business-

1. Review of Residential/ Commercial Plan- None
2. Reorganization meeting in January.

Next Meeting Date was set for January 19, 2017 at 7:00p.m.at the Bethel Township Office.

Adjournment- Shirley Folmer made a motion to adjourn at 8:47p.m, seconded by Dale Light. All agreed meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bonnie Behney Recreation Board Secretary

