

**BETHEL TOWNSHIP**  
**Recreation Board Minutes**  
**December 21, 2017**

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 Dale Light, Bonnie Behney, Darlene Orendo, and township supervisor Mike Graby. Absent was member Don Almond.

**Approval of Minutes-** Darlene Orendo made a motion to accept the November 9, 2017 minutes Bonnie Behney seconded. All agree. The motion carried.

**Public Comment-** Resident Jonathan Nolt attended to inquire about plans for the Recreation Land.

**Unfinished Business-**

**1. Recreation Land Update-**

- a. The land is currently being surveyed which will allow the Recreation Board to make plans for a driveway and parking lot area. Fred Folmer from the township EAC attended to get an update and again offer EAC assistance.

**2. Frystown Playground Update-**

- a. The Recreation Board received notice that they were not awarded a DCNR grant for the Frystown Playground.

**3. Hometown Hero Banners-**

- a. All banners are now down and being stored for the winter season. The board agreed to do another Hometown Hero Banner order starting 3/1/2018-3/29/2018 with banners to be hung before Memorial Day 2018.

- b. We will do an email blast; advertise in the local merchandiser, place information on the township website.

**4. 2017 Tree Lighting Event Recap-**

- a. Removal will take place 1/6/2018. Bonnie Behney will notify Bressler's of the date.
- b. Consider Teen Challenge singers for 2018 event.
- c. Lighting of Tree limited to 12 and under.
- d. Candace Keeney sent out Thank-You cards
- e. The board is requesting Mike Graby to ask the Board of Supervisors to research the township right-of-way for possible placement of the Christmas Tree in the Bethel square.

**5. Bethel Community Day Event-**

- a. Dale Light will follow up with church for any update on the event.

**6. Recreation Board Members-**

- a. The board will have two openings for 2018 with two possible residents willing to take the positions. Appointment will occur in January 2018.

**New Business-**

- 1. Review of Commercial Plans-** None at this time.

Next Meeting Date was set for January 18, 2018 at 7:00p.m.at the Bethel Township Office.

**Adjournment-** The meeting was adjourned at 8:46 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bonnie Behney Recreation Board Secretary