

BETHEL TOWNSHIP
Recreation Board Minutes
February 16, 2017

Recreation Board Chairman Dale Light called the Recreation Board meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. at the Bethel Township Office 60 Klahr Road Bethel, PA.

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

Approval of Minutes- Don Almond made a motion to accept the January 19, 2017 minutes Shirley Folmer seconded. All agree. The motion carried.

Public Comment- None

Unfinished Business-

1. Recreation Land Update-

- a. The board set a date for 3/12/17 rain date 3/19/17 at 1:30 to walk the property. EAC will be invited with Fred Folmer providing a topographical map of the property. The board will use a measuring wheel and GPS coordinates to locate boundaries and come up with a starting plan for the property.

2. Frystown Playground Update-

- a. To date there was a donation for 3 benches and a bike rack. With an additional \$700.00 in donation to the project. Don Almond will contact General Recreation about the purchase of the items and the engraving. Don will explore pricing for a donation board to list any donations not assigned to a specific item. The board will be displayed on the playground property.

- b. Don Almond got pricing on excavation around the new playground area. This will include filling, grading, and seeding around this area. Don Almond made a motion seconded by Darlene Orendo to move forward and take the idea and estimate to the Board of Supervisors for approval. Due to time constraints the board would like to move quickly on the project so grass can be planted before the mowing season. All agreed. Motion carried. Bonnie to notify Jayne Seifrit and send current estimate.
- c. Bonnie Behney will contact the local Boy Scouts to see if any scout needs an Eagle Scout Project. One idea GaGa Pit for the playground. Don has the plans on how to construct and what materials are needed.

3. Hometown Hero Banners-

- a. We currently have 29 banners ordered and Carl Weaver will move forward to send the pictures and information to Reiligh's. Randy Behney and Randy Haag will look at pole placement and locations for Banner display. Currently we have 23 for Bethel, 4 for Frystown, and 2 for Schubert. Families will be notified of banner placement when they review their banner before printing. The board discussed the purchase of American Flag banners in addition to the Hometown Hero banners. Darlene will inquire about pricing.

4. Recreation Grant-

- a. Shirley Folmer reported that Gary Kraft will be meeting with the Recreation Board on February 20, 2017 at 6:00pm to discuss the grant. Grant deadline is April.

New Business-

1. Review of Residential/ Commercial Plan- None
2. New LED lights for the Tree Lighting. Darlene reported there is a sale of LED lights and she will get pricing to purchase replacements.

Next Meeting Date was set for March 16, 2017 at 7: p.m.at the Bethel Township Office.

Adjournment- The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bonnie Behney Recreation Board Secretary