

BETHEL TOWNSHIP
Recreation Board Minutes
May 18, 2017

Recreation Board Chairman Dale Light called the Recreation Board meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. at the Bethel Township Office 60 Klahr Road Bethel, PA.

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

Approval of Minutes- Bonnie Behney made a motion to accept the April 20, 2017 minutes Darlene Orendo seconded. After a minor change of 3-B in banner section “Some residents had a concern about pole placement of their purchased banner. All agree. The motion carried.

Public Comment- None

Unfinished Business-

1. Recreation Land Update-

- a. The recreation board instructed Bonnie Behney to send an email to Gary Kraft asking for assistance and guidance to determine the location of a parking lot and driveway for the recreation area.

2. Frystown Playground Update-

- a. Bonnie will email the township manager for the submitted DCNR application paperwork so the board can review the final plan. This will be used to determine placement of benches and grill.
- b. The Recreation Board will set a work day to clean up the playground, they will ask for assistance from residents and from Teen Challenge. Lunch will be provided pending supervisor approval. Time was set for 8-12.
- c. Don Almond reported that Bechtold excavating began the leveling, drainage, and seeding at the playground.

- d. Don Almond will obtain an estimate from Brown's Sign to acknowledge donations to the Frystown Playground.
- e. Don Almond made a motion seconded by Dale Light to ask the Bethel Township Supervisors for approval to remove the current outhouse cement block building. The board has safety concerns about the existing building and is asking for it to be dismantled.
- f. Bonnie Behney will call and have the portable bathroom returned to the playground.

3. Hometown Hero Banners-

- a. All banners have been installed and all pictures have been returned to family members.
- b. The board received approval to purchase American flag banners to be placed on open poles.
- c. The township received calls about additional families interested in the purchase of a banner. Darlene Orendo will call for pricing of additional banners. Families will be contacted.

4. Recreation Grant-

- a. Bonnie Behney will ask for the DCNR application to review the final plan.

New Business-

- 1. Review of Residential/ Commercial Plan- None

Next Meeting Date was set for June 15, 2017 at 7:00p.m.at the Bethel Township Office.

Adjournment- The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bonnie Behney Recreation Board Secretary