

BETHEL TOWNSHIP
Recreation Board Minutes
October 19, 2017

Recreation Board Vice Chairman Don Almond called the Recreation Board meeting to order at 7:11 p.m. at the Bethel Township Office 60 Klahr Road Bethel, PA.

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

Approval of Minutes- Darlene Orendo made a motion to accept the September 21, 2017 minutes Bonnie Behney seconded. All agree. The motion carried.

Public Comment- None

Unfinished Business-

1. Recreation Land Update-

- a. Bonnie Behney reported the 3 land survey quotes will be presented to the township supervisors for a decision.

2. Frystown Playground Update-

- a. Recognition Event Recap-
The event went very well and was attended by over 56 friends and families.
- b. The board was disappointed that none of the township supervisors attended the event to show their support.
- c. Don Almond replaced the worn American flag before the event, the Recreation Board is now asking the township to purchase the next needed replacement.
- d. The Recreation Board will consider the purchase of new trash cans for 2018.

3. Hometown Hero Banners-

- a. Darlene Orendo reached out to another family who are now interested in a HH banner. She presented them with available options and they elected to wait until the spring of 2018.
- b. The Recreation Board will ask Carl Weaver to send an email out to banner sponsors to notify them that the banners will be taken down for the winter season.

4. 2017 Tree Lighting Event Planning-

- a. Bonnie Behney will advertise again in the merchandiser.
- b. Darlene Orendo will work on the program for 2017.
- c. Darlene Orendo will do a sign-up sheet for cookie bakers for the event.
- d. Darlene Orendo will contact Bethel elementary to send flyers home with the students.
- e. Bonnie Behney made a motion seconded by Don Almond to ask the township supervisors to approve the purchase of a new Santa costume for the tree lighting events. Supervisor Graby will take the motion to the next supervisor meeting.

5. Bethel Community Day Event-

- a. Nothing new to report.
- b. The Recreation Board is suggesting the formation of a committee to work on the event.

New Business-

1. Review of Commercial Plans- None at this time.
2. Recreation Board openings for 2018. The Board will request the openings be posted on the township web site.

Next Meeting Date was set for November 9, 2017 at 7:00p.m.at the Bethel Township Office. (Note change of date from November 16, 2017).

Adjournment- The meeting was adjourned at 8:17p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bonnie Behney Recreation Board Secretary

