

**BETHEL TOWNSHIP**  
**Recreation Board Minutes**  
**October 20, 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 Don Almond, Bonnie Behney, Dale Light, Darlene Orendo and Gary Kraft Township Engineer. Absent was member Shirley Folmer and Township Supervisor Mike Graby.

**Approval of Minutes-** Don Almond made a motion to accept the September 15, 2016 minutes Dale Light seconded. All agreed. The motion carried.

**Public Comment-** None

**Unfinished Business-**

1. Frystown Playground Update-
  - a. Gary Kraft township engineer attended the meeting to review ideas for the playground area, he will walk the property and assess the area for:
    1. Single Use unisex bathroom
    2. DCNR grant criteria
    3. Architect plans for project bids.
2. Recreation Land-
  - a. Gary Kraft advised the board to start with a plan for this area.
  - b. The board will walk the land on November 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm.
  - c. The board will look at areas for a pavilion, parking lot area, playground, nature trails and walking trails.
  - d. The board will consider forestry assessment of the area.
3. Hometown Hero Banners-

- a. Darlene Orendo reported the letters are ready to be printed and sent.
- b. The board discussed a combined dedication of the Frystown Playground and Hometown Hero Banners.

4. Recreation Grant-

- a. Nothing new to report at this time.

**New Business-**

1. Review of Residential/ Commercial Plan-

- a. The board reviewed Martin's Forestry plans. Board members inquired about Recreation fees.

2. Tree Lighting Ceremony- The board finalized plans as follows:  
Date is Sunday November 27, 2016 @ 7:00pm Rain date Dec 4, 2016

- a. Shirley Folmer- Program
- b. Darlene Orendo- Cookie sign-up, Hand-out for elementary school, Contact 2 local businesses for donations
- c. Don Almond- Sound System
- d. Dale Light- Tree, Santa Suit, Fire Company, Church use of tables and chairs, kitchen use for hot chocolate, band use for warm-up.
- e. Bonnie Behney- Merchandiser advertisement, Contact Bressler's , Band, Girl scouts and brownies, cub scouts, Pam Gerberich- lead carols, contact township for pay loader use, contact café' for coffee.

Next Meeting Date was set for November 17, 2016 at 7:00p.m.at the Bethel Township Office.

**Adjournment-** The meeting was adjourned at 8:010 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bonnie Behney Recreation Board Secretary

