

**BETHEL TOWNSHIP**  
**Recreation Board Minutes**  
**March 15, 2018**

Recreation Board Vice Chairman Rodney Keeney 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 Rodney Keeney, Bonnie Behney, Darlene Orendo, Sherri Glass and township supervisor Lee Groff. Late arrival was member Don Almond.

**Approval of Minutes-** Darlene Orendo made a motion to accept the February 15, 2018 minutes Sherri Glass seconded. All agree. The motion carried.

**Public Comment-** Fred Folmer from the EAC Board did a short presentation on the Spotted Lanternfly. Presentation included the identification, host trees, signs and symptoms. There are currently 13 SE PA counties in the quarantine area. Fred Folmer and Lee Groff will explore the Recreation Land to look for signs.

**Unfinished Business-**

**1. Recreation Land Update-**

- a. The Recreation Board will meet with Gary Kraft on 3/19/2018 at 6:00pm to discuss the next steps in the Recreation Land project.

**2. Frystown Playground Update-**

- a. Rodney Keeney and Lee Groff will work on the 2018 DCNR grant for the playground. We will use the same plans as last year with updates as needed.
- b. Darlene Orendo made a motion seconded by Sherri Glass to ask the Township Supervisors for approval of the use of a portable bathroom at the playground from 4/1/2018 to 10/30/2018. All agreed. Motion carried.

**3. Hometown Hero Banners-**

- a. Forms were designed; information placed on the township website, email blast sent, merchandiser ad placed. Will run from 3/1/-3/31.
- b. The board is requesting all banners to be installed in May before Memorial Day.

**4. 2018 Tree Lighting-**

- a. Replacement ornaments have arrived.
- b. Darlene Orendo gathered information from Jonestown Recreation Board to help determine the approach for the tree insert. Rodney Keeney and Don Almond will go to Jonestown to look at their design.

**New Business-**

1. Review of Commercial Plans- None

Next Meeting Date was set for April 19, 2018 at 7:00p.m.at the Bethel Township Office.

**Adjournment-** The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bonnie Behney Recreation Board Secretary