

**BETHEL TOWNSHIP**  
**Recreation Board Minutes**  
**December 20, 2018**

Recreation Board Chairman Don Almond called the Recreation Board meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. at the Bethel Township Office 60 Klahr Road Bethel, PA.

**Roll Call-** Members in attendance were Don Almond, Bonnie Behney, Darlene Orendo, Sherri Glass, Rodney Keeney, and township supervisor Lee Groff.

**Approval of Minutes-** Don Almond made a motion to accept the November 19, 2018 minutes. Darlene Orendo seconded. All agree. The motion carried.

**Public Comment-** Fred Folmer-EAC asked for an update on the Airport Road Recreational Area to review with EAC members.

**Unfinished Business-**

**1. Recreation Land Update-**

- a. A motion was made by Rodney Keeney seconded by Don Almond to ask the supervisor's for approval to have Gary Kraft proceed with the required E & S limited disturbance permit for the Airport Road Recreation property.
- b. A motion was made by Don Almond seconded by Darlene Orendo to ask the supervisor's for approval for Gary Kraft to prepare a bid package for the Airport Road property based on the developed grading plan # 10769.
- c. The board will be requesting information on the use of the chipper owned by Tulpehocken Township for a work detail.
- d. A work detail date was set for January 19, 2019 at 9 a.m. to begin to clear the property. DeVon Henne will flag mark the area by the end of December.

**2. Frystown Playground Update-**

- a. Lee Groff notified the board they didn't receive the 2018 DCNR grant however, they did receive a new letter about potential grant funding if additional funding becomes available by 1/23/2019. If that doesn't occur the Recreation Board will apply again for next year. Opens 1/22/19 to 4/10/19.
- b. Viking Baseball Club- The board of supervisors approved the clubs proposal for \$8,000.00 to prepare the ball field. The board is asking for a contact to use and help maintain the field for a five year period. To date the board has not heard back from the club. Sherri Glass with follow-up with VBC and report a status at the next meeting.

### 3. 2018 Tree Lighting- Review

- a. Band to do a song in between each group.
- b. Serve refreshments before the lighting.
- c. Get a check before the event for donation.
- d. Tree removal 1/5/19 at noon.
- e. Tree Lighting for 2019 -12/1/2019 rain date 12/8/19. Set-up 11/23/19.

### 4. Multi-municipal Partnership Update

- a. Rodney Keeney reported they will meet once a month with Susan and Steve Landis Recreation and Parks Solutions / YSM Landscape Architect for updates and progress.

### 5. Banners-

- a. All banners have been taken down and will be stored till next year.
- b. The Board of Supervisors will attend the 2/21/2019 meeting to discuss banners moving forward.

### **New Business-**

- a. No new plans to review.
- b. Meeting dates for 2019 approved.
- c. Recreation Board is looking for a new member for 2019.

- d. Supervisor Groff reported an Appreciation Banquet will occur 2/9/2019 at Mt. Aetna Fire Company all board members and spouses invited.

Next Meeting Date was set for January 17, 2019 at 7:00p.m.at the Bethel Township Office.

**Adjournment-** The meeting was adjourned at 9:20p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bonnie Behney Recreation Board Secretary