

BETHEL TOWNSHIP
Recreation Board Minutes
February 21, 2019

Recreation Board Vice Chair Darlene Orendo called the Recreation Board meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. at the Bethel Township Office 60 Klahr Road Bethel, PA.

Roll Call- Members in attendance were Darlene Orendo, Bonnie Behney, Mark Shirk, Sherri Glass, and township supervisor Lee Groff. Absent were members Dale Stump, Rodney Keeney, and Don Almond.

Approval of Minutes- Sherri Glass made a motion to accept the January 19, 2019 minutes. Bonnie Behney 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 work detail took place on 1/19/19 with 8 volunteers working 3 hours for a total of 24 hours of work being done to clear about 1 acre of land.
- b. The second work detail will occur 2/23/19 from 9-12. Darlene Orendo and Bonnie Behney will get refreshments. Dale Stump reserved the chipper.
- c. The third work detail is scheduled for 3/23/2019 from 9-12. Bonnie Behney will reserve the chipper, and bring refreshments for the volunteers.

2. Frystown Playground Update-

- a. Lee Groff reported the 2019 DCNR grant opened in January with a deadline for submission of April. He will work on a few things for submission: better pricing for ADA items ADA updates, have the multi-municipal partnership help to review the grant submission. This is a 50/50 grant \$75,000.00.

- b. Viking Baseball Club- Lee Groff reported Eugene Orlando is drafting a 5- year contract between VBC and Bethel Township for use of the Frystown ball field.
- c. Needed information from VBC includes: copy of by-laws, contact information, updated insurance information.
- d. Bonnie Behney will arrange for the portable bathroom to be delivered at the end of March.
- e. Don Almond and Mark Shirk will review information from General Recreation to select trash cans for the playground and ball field areas.

3. 2019 Tree Lighting-

- a. The following groups will be asked to participate: Tulpehocken Band, Teen Challenge Choir, Cub Scouts, Girl Scout and Brownies.
- b. A motion was made to purchase large plastic tubs for storage of decorations. A suggestion was made to ask Dollar General for donations of those tubs.
- c. The board will ask Don Almond to try to repair the current rope lights for use again this year.

4. Multi-municipal Partnership Update-

- a. Meeting minutes will be shared with the Recreation Board to be saved for future reference.
- b. The “Park Tour” date was changed to 2/26/2019. Lee Groff will report at the next board meeting.

5. Municipal Marketing Fundraiser/ Newsletter- The board reviewed the prior given materials. Darlene Orendo will contact the representative to clarify answers. Tabled until March meeting.

New Business-

- a. No new plans to review.
- b. The Recreation Board met with the Bethel Township Supervisors. In attendance were Jacob Meyer and Lee Groff. Discussion concerned Public Works and scope of work being done. The Recreation Board

will supply a list of jobs that need to be completed by Public Works for 2019.

Next Meeting Date was set for March 21, 2019 at 7:00p.m.at the Bethel Township Office.

Adjournment- The meeting was adjourned at 9:05p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bonnie Behney Recreation Board Secretary