

**BETHEL TOWNSHIP**  
**Recreation Board Minutes**  
**April 18, 2019**

Recreation Board Chair Don Almond 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 Dale Stump, Bonnie Behney, Mark Shirk, Don Almond, township supervisor Lee Groff, and late arrival Sheri Glass. Absent were members Darlene Orendo and Rodney Keeney.

**Approval of Minutes-** Dale Stump made a motion to accept the March 21, 2019 minutes. Mark Shirk seconded. All agree. The motion carried.

**Public Comment-** Fred Folmer-EAC reported the annual EAC liter pickup was held 4/13/2019 from 9-12. The volunteers worked on the 645/78 exits and collected 79 bags of trash.

**Unfinished Business-**

**1. Recreation Land Update-**

- a. A work detail took place on 3/23/19 with 6 volunteers working 3 hours for a total of 18 hours of work being done to clear the land.
- b. The next work detail will take place 5/4/19. Bonnie Behney will reserve the chipper.
- c. Gary Kraft asked for an extension on the bid packs. The bids will be opened on 5/20/19 at 6:30 pm.
- d. The grant for the Recreation Land is due in May and Supervisor Lee Groff will work to complete the needed information. He is currently researching guidelines and needed items.

**2. Frystown Playground Update-**

- a. Lee Groff reported the 2019 DCNR grant was submitted. DeVon Henne did a new drawing with additional trees, two ADA picnic tables, trash receptacles. Total project came to \$163,475.00. Recreation Board would need to match \$81,737.50.

- b. Sherri Glass made a motion seconded by Don Almond to ask the supervisors for permission to purchase 2 trash receptacles color of charcoal price \$735.00 each.
- c. Rusty Fox reported bases are ordered and waiting to be installed.
- d. Field drainage appears to be good at this time.
- e. Looking for dirt to fill-in 2 areas where a truck left tracks on the field. Need to plant grass.
- f. The field will be dragged and graded.
- g. Waiting for Supervisor Meyer to get two combination locks and hasp latch for VBC use.
- h. The current schedule needs to be adjusted before it can be released.
- i. Supervisor Groff is looking for the final agreement to be completed and signed at the 4/23/19 meeting. The recreation board reviewed select areas for clarification.
- j. Asking public works to check function of the well and light at the flag pole.
- k. Mark Shirk made a motion seconded by Don Almond to ask the supervisors for permission for the VBC to place sponsor signs on the outfield fence area- to be removed at the end of the season.

### 3. 2019 Tree Lighting-

- a. No new updates for 2019 event.

### 4. Multi-municipal Partnership Update-

- a. Last month meeting minutes reviewed by Lee Groff.
- b. Public Meeting to occur 5/15/19 at 7:00 pm Sara Kurr Zook Building. All invited
- c. The public survey is ready for the general public to complete and can be found at various locations within the township.

### 5. Municipal Marketing Fundraiser/ Newsletter-

- a. Darlene Orendo to invite William Splain to the 5/16/19 meeting.
- b. Sherri Glass will begin to prepare letter and pictures.

### **New Business-**

- a. No new plans to review.

Next Meeting Date was set for May 16, 2019 at 7:00p.m.at the Bethel Township Office.

**Adjournment-** The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bonnie Behney Recreation Board Secretary