BETHEL TOWNSHIP
Recreation Board Minutes
March 21, 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 Darlene Orendo, Bonnie Behney, Mark Shirk, Sherri Glass, Rodney Keeney, Don Almond, and township supervisor Lee Groff. Absent was member Dale Stump

Approval of Minutes- Darlene Orendo made a motion to accept the February 21, 2019 minutes. Sherri Glass seconded. All agree. The motion carried.

Public Comment- Fred Folmer-EAC reported the annual EAC liter pickup will be held 4/13/2019 from 9-12. The event will start at the library with a short safety briefing. A free lunch will be provided at noon. Please call to register.

Unfinished Business-

1. Recreation Land Update-
   
   a. A work detail took place on 2/23/19 with 6 volunteers working 3 hours for a total of 18 hours of work being done to clear the land.
   b. The third work detail will occur 3/23/19 from 9-12. Darlene Orendo and Bonnie Behney will get refreshments
   c. The next work detail is scheduled for 5/4/19 from 9-12. Bonnie Behney will reserve the chipper.
   d. Gary Kraft has the bid packs ready to go out. The bids will be opened on 4/15/19 at 6:30 pm.
   e. The grant for the Recreation Land is due in May and Supervisor Lee Groff will work to complete the needed information.

2. Frystown Playground Update-
   
   a. Lee Groff reported the 2019 DCNR grant submission is due in April.
b. The Recreation Board reviewed the sketch plans to add additional items so, Gary Kraft can update the sketch for submission.
c. Bonnie Behney will ask General Recreation for price quotes on trash receptacles for the playground and ball field areas. The board will decide at the next monthly meeting.
d. Bonnie Behney will request information from Steve Hemler with General Recreation about annual playground inspections.
e. Viking Baseball Club- The board reviewed the Recreational Use Agreement Eugene Orlando is drafting, making suggestions for a few changes.
f. Status of ball field rehab was questioned. Follow up with Dale Bechtold will occur.
g. 2 doors will be equipped with combination locks for VBC use.

3. 2019 Tree Lighting-
   a. The groups from last year will participate this year.
   b. Sherri Glass will make sure the banner is displayed.
   c. Don Almond will check the rope lights and repair.
   d. Bonnie Behney will contact Matt Blatt for use of the trailer for the Teen Challenge Choir.

4. Multi-municipal Partnership Update-
   a. The first invoice has been issued to the township.
   b. Lee Groff reported the “Park Tour” was held on 2/26/2019.
   c. There will be a more extensive meeting at the Kurr building date to be determined.

5. Municipal Marketing Fundraiser/ Newsletter- Darlene Orendo will contact the representative to clarify questions. Tabled until April meeting.

New Business-

   a. No new plans to review.
b. The Recreation Board compiled a list of jobs that need to be completed by Public Works for 2019. Bonnie Behney will send the completed list.

Next Meeting Date was set for April 18, 2019 at 7:00p.m. at the Bethel Township Office.

Adjournment- The meeting was adjourned at 9:04p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bonnie Behney Recreation Board Secretary