

**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