

BETHEL TOWNSHIP
Recreation Board Minutes
June 20, 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, Darlene Orendo, Rodney Keeney, Sherri Glass, Don Almond, and township supervisor Lee Groff.

Approval of Minutes- Don Almond made a motion to accept the May 16, 2019 minutes. Sherri Glass seconded. All agree. The motion carried.

Public Comment-

Unfinished Business-

1. Recreation Land Update-

- a. Work details will resume in the fall.
- b. Fred Folmer reported work by the EAC. Bethel Township is in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed. To promote awareness the EAC is painting the drains a standard blue color. To date they have done areas in Bethel, Frystown, and Schubert. Thanks to EAC for raising awareness~
- c. The Recreation Land Project- Recreation Board is working with the new township engineer to look at bid package and prepare it again for distribution.
- d. The DCED grant for the Recreation Land was submitted by the due date. One key piece that was added was the comfort station for \$10,000.00.
- e. The Recreation Board is asking Jake Meyer to possibly keep the area mowed where the clearing has already occurred.

2. Frystown Playground Update-

- a. New trash cans placed at the ballfield and playground. Dale Stump will look at the possibility of bolting them to the concrete.
- b. Sherri Glass reported the ballfield looks good.
- c. Locks are installed
- d. Flag installed with working light.
- e. Water pump is also working. Don Almond will check pricing with Brown signs for a sign indicating that water is not drinkable.
- f. The board is waiting for a schedule from the Viking Baseball club, will check with the township to see if one was received. To date the club was using the fields for practice.
- g. Pavilion was reserved and used for 2 birthday parties.
- h. The board is happy residents are using this area.

3. 2019 Tree Lighting-

- a. Don Almond will repair rope lights. All other details set for the event. Will review again closer to the event.

4. Multi-municipal Partnership Update-

- a. Possible new focus group Public Meeting 8/22/19 at the Tulpehocken Township Building 5:30 pm with youth sports groups meeting at 7:00pm.
- b. The public survey count to date is 139 received. It is still open for the general public to complete and can be found online as well as various locations within the township.
- c. A new invoice was received for payment.

5. Municipal Marketing Fundraiser/ Newsletter-

- a. Sherri Glass contacted William Splain for assistance. She reported that Mr. Splain will need a signed contract to begin. Pricing for 1 page is two colors \$.51/ each plus postage or full color \$.71/each plus postage. The Recreation Board decided to table the project at this time and will instead have Sherri Glass design a 1 page informational brochure.

New Business-

- a. Darlene Orendo will work with the new township vendor for details on starting a Bethel Township Recreation Facebook page.
- b. Residential/ Commercial plans reviewed.
- c. Holiday banners will be tabled at this time. Recreation Board is asking for the exchange of the current banners with the green original banner naming individual towns to occur in November.
- d. National Night out 8/6/19. The Recreation Board will participate in the event. Dale Stump will get clarification of details.

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

Adjournment- The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bonnie Behney Recreation Board Secretary