

BETHEL TOWNSHIP
Recreation Board Minutes
September 19, 2019

Recreation Board Chair Don Almond called the Recreation Board meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. at the Bethel Township Office 60 Klahr Road Bethel, PA.

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

Approval of Minutes- Dale Stump made a motion to accept the August 15, 2019 minutes. Sherri Glass seconded. All agree. The motion carried.

Public Comment-

Unfinished Business-

1. Recreation Land Update-

- a. The Recreation Land Project- Nothing new on the bid package. The board agreed they would like the bid package ready for advertising January 2020, reviewed bids/ selection February 2020, completion in 90 days.
- b. The DCED grant for the Recreation Land –no new information.
- c. The board will begin to look at dates for additional work details at the October meeting.

2. Frystown Playground Update-

- a. Bonnie Behney will have portable bathroom removed after Sherri Glass checks date of fall baseball with Viking Baseball Club.
- b. Don Almond found a broken lock on the pavilion door Sherri Glass will make sure the repairs to secure the door are completed
- c. The Recreation Board would like to consider joining the Viking Baseball club for a spring clean-up day in 2020. Sherri Glass to follow-up.

- d. Bonnie Behney contacted Playground Pros about pricing for annual inspection of the playground equipment. Advised by Playground Pros to work with the township insurance company to determine their requirements for Playground equipment inspection. Pricing for Playground Pros is \$2000.00 for a full inspection to include pictures and report. \$1250.00 to include report only. Supervisor Groff will present at the township meeting to determine next move. Still waiting for response from township insurance company.

3. Recreation Board Facebook page-

- a. Darlene Orendo made contact with Brian Bauer to assist with set-up- to date no reply.

4. Multi-municipal Partnership Update-

- a. Focus group Public Meeting took place 8/22/19 at the Tulpehocken Township Building 7:30 pm with municipal leaders, youth sports group meeting at 5:30pm. Supervisor Groff reported meetings were very productive.
- b. The survey was pulled and results tallied. Supervisor Groff reviewed highlights; board will wait for full survey results. A total of 133 responses were received.

5. Recreation Board Newsletter-

- a. Sherri Glass distributed newsletter to designated areas including township website. The board will make them available for the public entering the township building.

6. Recreation Banner/ gift bags-

- a. The board agreed to purchase a Bethel Township Recreation Board banner 6ftx2ft and use bags with the same information for the tree lighting event.

New Business-

- a. BCIDA 2.3 acre property discussion.

- b. Supervisor Groff reported he is registered for the November 14, 2019 DCNR grant workshop.

Next Meeting Date was set for October 17, 2019 at 7:00p.m.at the Bethel Township Office.

Adjournment- The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bonnie Behney Recreation Board Secretary