

BETHEL TOWNSHIP
Recreation Board Minutes
February 20, 2020

Recreation Board Chairman, 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: Don Almond, Mark Shirk, Darlene Orendo, Sherri Glass, Dale Stump and Township Supervisor Jacob Meyer.
Absent was: Rodney Keeney.

Approval of Minutes – Darlene Orendo made a motion to accept the January 16, 2020 minutes. Mark Shirk seconded. All agree. The motion carried.

Public Comment

1. Rusty Fox, President of the Viking Baseball Club and the Vice President and 2 of the U12 coaches presented the following information:
 - a. Weather permitting the club will practice at the Frystown field Saturdays for 2 hours and Sundays after lunch until the first week of June; then it will be as per their schedule with possible additions of Little League games with local teams from Pine Grove and Tulpehocken.
 - b. Possible work day at field with the Recreation Board April 4th or 11th. Will drag fields as soon as weather permits. More Diamond-Tex might be required for pitching mound. Would like to paint dugouts.
 - c. The Club will submit current insurance form to Jane, along with copy of 2020 Frystown field schedule. The schedule will be posted at the field for possible use by other teams.
 - d. Presented a copy of their Fund Raiser form from 2019. This year possible mail form out in June, 2020. Discussed purchasing fencing. Got prices of \$16,000.00 last year.
 - e. Presented a copy of their Try Out Form. Will send out to Tulpehocken Elementary Schools in June. Try outs are held in July. They usually participate in tournaments with 1 hour travel time. In the past some teams have gone to the beach also Penn State. Players from N. Lebanon, Tulpehocken, Annville-Cleona, Pine Grove, Hamburg and Cedar Crest School Districts participate on various VBC teams.

2. Robert Erb asked about possible work project for his son for Eagle Scout badge at the Airport Road project. He was given information; will review the land with his son and will ask his son if it meets the requirements for an

Eagle Scout project from the Scout Board. Dale will email Mr. Erb about our next work detail.

Unfinished Business

1. **Tree lighting ceremony-** Tabled until March meeting.
2. **Multi-municipal Partnership update-**
 1. Jacob Meyer attended the meeting January 19, 2020. Bethel Township might be eligible for a \$10,000.00 matching DCNR Grant. It is due end of April. Don Almond said he would do the paperwork. A possible suggestion was to down size the pavilion at the Airport Road project to 20x40.
 2. Ann Yost anny@ysmla.com is our contact person.
3. **Frystown Playground-**
 1. Need mulch. Power wash and check equipment. See also information under Public Comment with Viking Baseball Club.
 2. Possible work date April 4th or 11th tbd at March meeting.
 3. Sherri will contact Charlie's Job Johnny 717 838-7228 to bring porta potty from April 1 to October 1, 2020.
4. **Recreation Land -**
 - a. Work detail dates tbd determined at March meeting.
 - b. See also Public Comment under Robert Erb.
 - c. Bid packets are due March 10, 2020 to the Township engineer.

New Business

1. Review new residential/commercial plans (if any)
2. As previously requested, the Recreation Board will submit to the Public Works department a detailed list of dates for work to be completed by the department. See attached.

Adjourn-

1. Next meeting was set for March 19, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at the Bethel Township Office.
2. The meeting was adjourned at 8:35. Motion by Mark Shirk, seconded by Don Almond.

Respectfully submitted,
Sherri Glass, Recreation Board Secretary