

Bethel Township
Recreation Board Minutes
March 19, 2020

Recreation Chairman Don Almond called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. at the Bethel Township Office, 60 Klahr Rd., Bethel Pa

Roll Call: Members in attendance were Don Almond, Dale Stump, Darlene Orendo, Mark Shirk and Rodney Keeney. Supervisor Jake Meyer was also in attendance.

Approval of Minutes – Mark Shirk made a motion to approve the February 20, 2020 minutes. Rodney Keeney seconded. All agree. Motion carried.

Public Comment – No public comment

Unfinished Business-

1. Recreation Land-
 - a. Bid package results – Dale Bechtold Excavating came in with the lowest bid of \$55,000 for the Airport Rd project. The Board of Supervisors will officially award it at their next meeting.
 - b. Rodney Keeney made a motion to recommend the BOS approve an outside source do the work to rough cut the perimeter of the Airport Rd. property at a cost not to exceed \$7000.00. Mark Shirk seconded the motion. This will be placed on the agenda for the next Supervisor meeting for approval.
 - c. Mr. Robert Erb, Eagle Scout project – Scout prepared paperwork for the Airport Rd work proposal and submitted to the Boy Scout Council for approval. Dale Stump made a recommendation to map out the trail with markers for the project before the undergrowth hinders this action.
2. Work date - Date set for Sat. April 4 @ 8:30 am @ Frystown Playground.
3. Christmas Tree Lighting – Board discussed the option of Tulpehocken Township holding the annual tree lighting this year. Members agreed we

should contact them to see if any interest. Rodney will do so and report back next month.

4. Frystown Playground - Don Almond will look into obtaining mulch for use at the playground the day of the work detail. Rusty Fox and the baseball club will also be contacted for their help at the work date.
5. Multi-municipal partnership –
 - a. DCNR grant application - Paperwork for the \$10,000 matching grant was submitted.

New Business:

Darlene Orendo reported that a new Hometown Hero banner for Gilbert Bashore was ordered and received. All the Hometown Hero banners are to be put back up by Memorial Day.

Adjournment – the meeting was adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Darlene Orendo. Assistant Secretary.