

BETHEL TOWNSHIP
Recreation Board Minutes
May 16, 2019

Recreation Board Chair Don Almond called the Recreation Board meeting to order at 7:03 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- Dale Stump made a motion to accept the April 18, 2019 minutes. Sherri Glass seconded. All agree. The motion carried.

Public Comment-

Unfinished Business-

1. Recreation Land Update-

- a. The next work detail will take place on 6/1/2019 from 8-11. Bonnie will reserve the chipper and get refreshments.
- b. Fred Folmer will alert the EAC about the work detail.
- c. The Recreation Land Project bids will be opened on 5/20/2019 at 6:30 pm. At current meeting time only 2 bids packages had been issued. The Recreation Board had a consensus that they would like to wait for 3 bids and would like the new engineer to go over the current package. Bonnie will contact the new engineer to schedule a meeting.
- d. The DCED grant for the Recreation Land is due May 30, 2019 and Supervisor Lee Groff will work to complete the needed information. He is currently researching guidelines and needed items. The grant is for \$250,000.00 with 15% matching. Supervisor Groff is waiting for letters of recommendation for support of the project and review and suggestions from YSM.

2. Frystown Playground Update-

- a. New trash cans are ordered.

- b. American Flag is up with working light.
- c. Locks are installed
- d. The baseball field looks great.
- e. The field is currently being used for practice.
- f. The board is waiting for a schedule from the Viking Baseball club.
- g. The well pump has been pulled for repairs or replacement.
- h. The supervisors approved the placement of sponsor signs with removal at the end of the season.
- i. Don Almond will post and spray for weed control.

3. 2019 Tree Lighting-

- a. Don Almond will contact Dale Light for use of the Reformed Church use of tables and chairs for the event.

4. Multi-municipal Partnership Update-

- a. Public Meeting occurred 5/15/19 at 7:00 pm Sara Kurr Zook Building. Good attendance by the Bethel Recreation Board. Nice presentation explaining the partnership.
- b. The public survey is open for the general public to complete and can be found online as well as various locations within the township.

5. Municipal Marketing Fundraiser/ Newsletter-

- a. Darlene Orendo will contact William Splain for assistance.
- b. Sherri Glass will work with Mr. Splain to complete set-up.

New Business-

- a. Darlene Orendo made a motion seconded by Mark Shirk to ask Bethel Township Supervisors for permission to establish a Bethel Township Recreation Facebook page.

Next Meeting Date was set for June 20, 2019 at 7:00p.m.at the Bethel Township Office.

Adjournment- The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bonnie Behney Recreation Board Secretary