BETHEL TOWNSHIP
Recreation Board Minutes
June 18, 2020

Recreation Board Chairman, Don Almond, called the Recreation Board meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. via Zoom. Board members were in attendance at the Airport Road Project.

Roll Call – Members in attendance were: Don Almond, Mark Shirk, Darlene Orendo, Sherri Glass, Dale Stump and Rodney Keeney.

Approval of Minutes for the May 21, 2020 meeting – Rodney made a motion. Mark seconded. All in favor. (April 2020 meeting was cancelled due to Covid-19 restrictions.)

Public Comment – None

Unfinished Business
1. Tree lighting ceremony report.
   a. Tupehocken Township is not interested in holding the tree lighting ceremony for 2020.

   a. We did not receive the $10,000.00 matching grant.

3. Frystown Playground.
   a. Don will get quotes for playground mulch. Playground Pro, Newmanstown, PA. How is it delivered – truck load, large bags, etc.? How much delivery fee?
   b. Once mulch is scheduled for delivery, we will set up a work date.
   c. Will email Rusty Fox from VBC re: their schedule.

4. Airport Road Project.
   a. Bechtold Excavating and Northern Berks Tree Service’s work has been completed. Will contact Jayne to issue payment.
   b. A motion to include in the agreement with Township Public Works Dept. to mow grass and trim along road will be added to previous work agreement. Don made a motion, Darlene seconded. All in favor.
   c. Eagle Scout Project progress – B. Erb and crew mulched the trail approx. 4” thick with wood chips. Approx. ¼ mile.
      68 hours spent mulching, cutting down dead trees. Would like to finish mulching if they could use all the mulch from the erosion barrier. Grass is already growing under the hay and removing barrier should be alright.
      Jayne will be contacted to check with engineer to see if feasible.
   d. Should the trail start right at the parking lot?
   e. Discussion on improvements. Members walked off the distance of one of the pads to get an idea of size of a pavilion. Don handed out several pamphlets and quotes.
A shelter type pavilion was selected as the best style. A 34x44 pavilion on the 80x50 pad was discussed. Also discussed was going with 2 small pavilions. Placement of electric box and pump was discussed. Possible shed needed to house these 2 items.

d. Don sprayed along the trail before mulch was placed. A bill for the supplies will be submitted to Jayne. Darlene made motion. Sherri seconded. All in favor.

g. When school re-opens, Mrs. Beck will be contacted to see if any students would be interested in building benches to place along the trail for their Senior Project.

h. While hiking the trail it was noted that an electric line runs through our property to an adjoining house. Jayne will be contacted.

i. Mr. Erb inquired about using the area for the Eagle Scout Award party for his son. He was directed to fill out a use of facilities form.

j. We asked Mr. Erb for pictures to use on our website and in our pamphlet.

New Business
1. New Residential/Commercial plans (if any)
2. No new business.

Adjourn
Mark made a motion. Seconded by Dale. All in favor.

Next Recreation Board Meeting    July 16, 2020 @ 7:00 p.m. at the Airport Road Project.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sherri Glass, Recreation Board Secretary