BETHEL TOWNSHIP
Recreation Board Minutes
July 16, 2020

Recreation Board Chairman, Don Almond, called the Recreation Board meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. at the Airport Road Project, Bethel PA.

Roll Call - Members in attendance were: Don Almond, Mark Shirk, Darlene Orendo, Sherri Glass, Rodney Keeney and Township Supervisor Jacob Meyer. Absent was: Dale Stump

Approval of Minutes- for the June 18, 2020 meeting as corrected. Darlene made a motion, Don seconded. All agree.

Public Comment – none

Unfinished Business-
   1. Recreation Land-
      a. Will ask township engineer to tell us where to locate pavilion/water/electric.
      b. Don handed out 2 quotes for a 30'x40' 10' high pavilion.
      c. Balance of wood chips needs to be spread.
      d. Hard surface from parking lot to start of trail TBD. Must be ADA approved.
      e. Discussed purchasing vs. renting a machine to cut tree stumps. It is very difficult to mow due to amount and size of stumps.
      f. Contacted office to find owner of electric line that runs through the property. Jayne is working on it.
      g. Motion made to pay Bethel Fire Co. to water grass if needed. Rodney will monitor and call them if necessary. Sherri made motion. Don seconded. All agree.

   2. Frystown Playground-
      a. Waiting to hear from Playground Pros about delivery of 50 cu. yds. of playground mulch then a work day will be scheduled.
      b. Rusty Fox will be notified that the water at the field will be turned on by Bethel Public Works Dept.
      c. Rusty Fox will be instructed by Don Almond how to spread a granular weed and feed to control weeds in the outfield of the ball field.
      d. Will contact Jayne to get the address of the playground.
3. Christmas Tree lighting ceremony –
   a. Might have to cancel ceremony this year due to Covid-19 virus. Will continue to monitor instructions from the Governor.
   b. Don will contact a local family for the donation of a tree or possibly new owners of Johnson’s Tree Farm.

   a. Jake reported that during the July 15th meeting the February plan was corrected and if no further comments till the end of July the Partnership will make booklets to send to DC&R and the 3 townships.
   b. Someone is being paid to learn how to write grants for the Township.

5. Hometown Hero Banners –
   a. Jake presented a plan to replace the banners as they wear out instead of taking them up and down yearly. He stated that this would be more cost effective. When the sponsor lets the Township know the banner needs to be replaced, the township will cover the cost of the new banner. C. Weaver will contact the owners of the banners by the end of October, 2020 to see if they agree. He will send a report to the Recreation Board.
      A motion authorizing Mr. Weaver to do this was made by Rodney, seconded by Mark. All agree. A letter from the Township/Recreation Board will be sent to the sponsors explaining the agreement.
   b. A new banner was authorized for placement in Bethel Township. Jayne will be contacted for a list of poles available.

New Business
  1. New Residential/Commercial plans (if any)

Adjourn – Rodney made motion. Don seconded. All agree.

Next Recreation Board Meeting - August 20, 2020 @ 7:00 p.m. Bethel Township Building.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sherri Glass, Recreation Board Secretary