Recreation Board Chairman, Don Almond, called the Recreation Board meeting to order at 7:00 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, Rodney Keeney and Township Supervisor Jacob Meyer.

Approval of Minutes – August 20, 2020 meeting. Darlene made motion. Dale seconded. All agree.

Public Comment – One resident in attendance.

Unfinished Business
1. Tree lighting ceremony.
   a. Due to virus, 2020 ceremony will be cancelled. Darlene made a motion. Rodney seconded. All agree. Jayne will be notified to post notice on web site. Darlene will contact last year's entertainers and vendors to notify them and thank them for prior years' donations.
   b. November 19th meeting cancelled. Members of Rec. Board will decorate Christmas tree at 4:00 p.m. instead. Ornaments in good condition, need a few candy canes.
   c. Rodney will speak with Bressler's Auto for permission. Rodney spoke with Mr. Johnson he said he had a tree set aside for us with the new owners of his tree farm.
   d. Tree will be lit Nov. 29th.

   a. Books have been printed. Rec. Board members are reviewing it. Copy available at Township office.

3. Frystown Playground.
   a. Mulching will be done next year. Quote for 20 yards $601.20. One tri-axle truck.
   b. Rec. Board will purchase 2 mats for under swings 54”x32” Approx. $153.00 each. Darlene made a motion. Sherri seconded. All agree.
   c. Water was turned on.
   d. Porta-Potty will be removed Oct. 1.
   e. Tryouts for VBC were held.
   f. Don will contact Mr. Moyer regarding his generous donation of top soil and seed.

4. Recreation Land.
   a. Resident asked size of land. 15 acres.
   b. Waiting for plans from township engineer for placement of pavilion/utilities. 34’x44’ is approx. size.
c. Jake Meyer reported mowing was done and no new 4-wheeler tracks were seen.
d. Don spoke with Met-Ed representative. The electrical line was installed to replace
old line. Depth is over 3' and was done with robot machine.

5. Hometown Hero Banners
   a. 47 Banners were originally dedicated in 2017. A few have been added since.
   b. Jake Meyer said 2 sets of hardware will be tightened.
   c. Some poles have 2 banners due to lack of the number of poles available.
   d. Survey to determine residents' views on leaving banners up all year or take
down during winter months was emailed by Carl Weaver.
   Email from Carl Weaver reported he had 47 responses to the survey.
   Still waiting for 9 responses. (1-resident deceased, 2 residents did not respond,
   4 residents disagreed) Carl will send final results to Supervisors.
   The Rec. Board thanks Carl for his time sending out and compiling the survey.
   e. Jake Meyer reported that the cost of putting them up and taking them down
every year is substantial compared to cost of leaving them up year-round and
replacing them when they get worn out. No Rec. Board funds will be used.
   f. Board of Supervisors will make decision. Darlene will contact distributor to
ask how long the banners are supposed to last.

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

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

Next Recreation Board Meeting  October 15, 2020 @ 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sherri Glass, Recreation Board Secretary