BETHEL TOWNSHIP
Recreation Board Minutes
October 15, 2020

Recreation Board Chairman, Don Almond, called the Recreation Board meeting to order at 7:02 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, Rodney Keeney and Township Supervisor Jacob Meyer.
Absent – Dale Stump.

Approval of Minutes - September 17, 2020. Darlene made motion. Mark seconded. All agree.

Public Comment - none.

Unfinished Business -
1. Tree lighting ceremony report.
   a. Darlene has contacted last year participants to tell them ceremony cancelled and thank them for prior participation. Placed notice at the Township bldg., Township web site, and Post Office.
   b. Will purchase a notice in Myerstown Merchandiser to notify community and thank Mr. Arthur Johnson, Johnstown Greenhouse, LLC, Harold and Sylvia Case, Bressler's Automotive, and all who participated in previous years.
   c. Purchase new candy canes for tree.
   d. November meeting cancelled so that members can decorate Christmas tree in Bethel square.

2. Hometown Hero Banners
   a. Banners replaced as needed.
   b. Mr. Mindy banner placed close to Rehrsburg? Jake will check.
   c. Rodney asked if current military could also have a banner and could there be 2 banners side by side on one pole.

   a. Rec. Board members are reviewing the Comprehensive Recreation, Parks, Open Space, and Greenways Plan. It is very detailed and can be used in the future to apply for grants. Copy available for public review in Township office.

   a. Frystown Playground.
      a. Asked Jake to notify Public Works Dept. to turn water off.
      b. Purchasing 3 mats.
      c. Mr. George Moyer donated topsoil and filled in holes and reseeded.
      d. Porta potty cancelled Oct. 1. Next year will be ordered for April, 1 through October, 30.
      e. Secretary will send email to Rusty Fox of the VBC to attend January meeting to discuss VBC needs and his request to possible installation of new fencing.
b. Airport Road Project –
   a. Engineer Steckbeck drew up plans for:
      I - Best location of pavilion. 36x48 or 24x36.
      II - Storage for well and electric attached to pavilion.
      III - Composting toilet placement.
      IV - Playground 64x64.
   b. Attending members requested that Dale offer his expertise before sending out the bid packets.

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

**Adjourn** – Mark made motion. Sherri seconded. All agree.

**Next Recreation Board Meeting**  
December 17, 2020 @ 7:00 p.m.  
November 19th meeting cancelled.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Sherri Glass, Recreation Board Secretary