

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 Rehrersburg? 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.

3. Multi-municipal Partnership update.
 - 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