BETHEL TOWNSHIP
Recreation Board Minutes
April 15, 2021

Recreation Board Chairman, Don Almond, called the Recreation Board meeting to order at 7:00 pm at the Bethel Township Office, 60 Klahr Road, Bethel PA.

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

Approval of Minutes - March 18, 2021 Darlene made motion. Rodney seconded. All agree.

Public Comment - None.

Unfinished Business -

1. Frystown Playground.
   a. Still need copy of insurance coverage from Viking Baseball Club.
   b. Waiting for third bid for fencing for baseball field.
      (Bid #1 was $35,000, included removal of old fencing. Bid #2 was $30,000 did not include removal of old fencing.)
   c. Don will order mats. He could possibly supervise a student for their Senior Project to distribute playground mulch.
   d. Discussion about possible students helping with building more benches either as a Senior Project or National Honor Society members and maybe some benches for Airport Road Project too.
   e. Building a new pavilion was discussed.
   f. Cub Scouts might be able to help with clean up day.
   g. Weeds at benches are hard to mow. Look at placing rubber mats.

2. Airport Road Project.
   a. Give bid to Engineer for approval. It should include running conduit for possible electric work in future.
   b. Would like to name project. Each Rec. Board member is to submit 2 names to Don for consideration at May meeting.
   c. Install sign to help prevent ATVs from tearing up the mulch on the trail. Sherri will get one printed.
   d. Would like to schedule a “grand opening” day.
   e. Have to keep eye on brush. Public Works is to mow it. And grass area should have more grass planted. There was too much rain when it was first seeded.
   f. Work day included cutting down stumps with chain saw, spreading mulch and covering ground hog holes, etc.
   g. Darlene reported that she talked to Jayne about the Facebook page. It is under construction. We would like it to say that we are working on walking path, planning a pavilion at Airport Road and the work being done at the Frystown Playground. Need to get correct information to the public. Too much misinformation.
New Business -
   1. New Residential/Commercial plans (if any). - None to review.

Adjourn - Rodney made motion. Sherri seconded. All agree.

Next Recreation Board Meeting  May 20, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m.
Bethel Township Building.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sherri Glass, Recreation Board Secretary