

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**