

**BETHEL TOWNSHIP**  
**Recreation Board Minutes**  
**August 19, 2021**

Recreation Board Chairman, Don Almond, called the Recreation Board meeting to order at 7:10 pm at the Bethel Township Recreational Park and Trail on Airport Road, Bethel PA.

**Roll Call** – Members in attendance were: Don Almond, Mark Shirk, Darlene Orendo, Sherri Glass, Calvin Maciejewski, Rodney Keeney, Dale Stump and Township Supervisor Jacob Meyer.

**Approval of Minutes** – July 15, 2021 Darlene made motion. Mark seconded. All agree.

**Public Comment** – None.

**Unfinished Business -**

1. Tree lighting ceremony report.
  - a. High School Band Director, Ms. Linsey Clauser, said the band would participate.
2. Frystown Playground.
  - a. Owner of dead tree was not contacted.
  - b. Infield of ball field is full of weeds. Don will not spray anymore, too much spray.
  - c. Pickle ball court.
    - a. Dale presented information. He said he would also get an estimate for court.
    - b. Members recommended applying new coating and new fencing on existing basketball court area.
    - c. Information from Myerstown and Penn Township was received.
3. Bethel Township Recreational Park and Trail.
  - a. Don and Dale met with Engineer. He had a drawing for location of pavilion and pickle ball court. Want to get bids out for pavilion right away. 30'x40', rough in for water and electric, and install dusk to dawn light.
  - b. Future plan included in drawing were for a pickle ball court but would like to do Frystown first since area is ready for installation.
  - c. Should purchase "doggie bags" for owners to clean up after pets.
  - d. Trail was open but stumps are too numerous. Dale estimated at least 150 have to be ground up.
  - e. Don will spray for weeds.
  - f. Grass needs to be re-seeded in fall.
  - g. Who is responsible for maintenance? Grass, stumps, spraying etc?
  - h. Display sign No Motorized Vehicles, because they are tearing up the mulch on the trail.
4. Hometown Hero Banners.
  - a. Everything for banners will be handled by Township employees.
5. Police "Night Out".
  - a. Rec. Board Members directed Sherri to send a letter to Chief Murphy expressing a "job well done" by officers, firefighters and first responders. The night was a

success in bringing the community together. Suggested more advertising next time. Fireworks were fantastic. Thanks to Jennifer Becker for helping Board members dip ice cream that was donated by the Rec. Board.

**New Business -**

1. New Residential/Commercial plans (if any). None reviewed.
2. New regulations for meeting agendas were distributed to Board members.

**Adjourn -** Don made motion. Mark seconded. All agree.

**Next Recreation Board Meeting - September 16, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m.  
Bethel Township Building.**

**Respectfully Submitted,  
Sherri Glass, Recreation Board Secretary**