

BETHEL TOWNSHIP
Recreation Board Minutes
July 15, 2021

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

Approval of Minutes - May 20, 2021 Mark made motion. Dale seconded. All agree. (June 17, 2021 meeting was cancelled.)

Public Comment – None.

Unfinished Business -

1. Tree lighting ceremony report.
 - a. Date for decorating set at Nov. 18, 2021 in lieu of regular meeting at Township building. Lightning ceremony set for Nov. 28, 2021.
 - b. Simple ceremony this year. Sherri will contact Tulp. HS band director.
 - c. Hand out goodie bags.
 - d. Refreshments – hot chocolate and cookies.
 - e. Prizes? Not sure.
 - f. Need to purchase new tree skirt.

2. Frystown Playground.
 - a. Dale will repair gable ends of pavilion at a cost not to exceed \$3800.00. Mark made motion. Sherri seconded. All agree.
 - b. Discussion concerning giving Dale a donation for hauling all the playground mulch with his truck and trailer. Dale generously declined to accept. Said he was glad to help the community.
 - c. Discussion concerning large dead pine tree located near dug out. The tree is not on Township property. Don will speak with owner about possibly removing tree.
 - d. Pickle ball court.
Get quotes and design ideas. Possibly install 2 courts running north and south and leave small basketball area in middle.
Sherri will contact Penn Township and Rodney will contact Myerstown to get information about their courts.

3. Bethel Township Recreational Park & Trail.
 - a. Rodney spoke with Tom Hassler about grinding stumps on trail. Mr. Hassler said he would do it if we mark the stumps we want cleared.
Rodney will call Public Works to mow first so Mr. Hassler could see the stumps better. And ask Public Works if the own equipment that could take of stump removal.
 - b. Traffic study on Airport Road to redesign better angles.
 - c. Discussion to wait till next year to install sign and rules. Will spray and mulch yearly. Don will spray weeds soon.
 - d. Jake will contact Township engineer regarding plans for pavilion.

4. Hometown Hero Banner request was made. Carl Weaver will handle it.
5. National Night Out Aug. 3, 2021.
 - a. Sherri will contact Robbie to see what other organizations are doing.
 - b. Don said Mr. Twister would be there.

New Business -

1. New Residential/Commercial plans (if any). None

Adjourn – Don made motion. Rodney seconded. All agree.

Next Recreation Board Meeting August 19, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m. at the Bethel Township Recreational Park & Trail on Airport Road (weather permitting)

Respectfully Submitted,
Sherri Glass, Recreation Board Secretary