

BETHEL TOWNSHIP
Recreation Board Minutes
May 20, 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, Rodney Keeney, Mark Shirk and Dale Stump. Absent: Sherri Glass.

Approval of Minutes - April 15, 2021 Don made motion. Mark seconded. All agree.

Public Comment - None.

Unfinished Business -

1. Frystown Playground.
 - a. A copy of insurance coverage from Viking Baseball Club was received by the Township office.
 - b. Waiting for third bid for fencing for baseball field. Nothing received to date.
 - c. Township Secretary will order new mats for Frystown Playground swings, slides and benches.
 - d. Clean up date was set for Sat, June 5 @ 7:30 AM at the Frystown Playground. Mulch will be picked up by Don & Dale from Zimmerman's Mulch. Dale will provide his truck & trailer's for pick up and dump at the playground. All were requested to bring shovels, rakes and wheelbarrows. Rodney will bring a pressure washer to clean up pavilion, benches and dugouts at the ball field.
 - f. Weeds at Frystown Playground were sprayed after our April meeting.

Airport Road Project.

- a. Names for the Airport Rd. property were submitted by 2 members. After discussion a motion was made by Don and seconded by Dale to recommend the name "Bethel Township Recreational Park & Trail" to the Board of Supervisor's for consideration and approval.
- b. Jacob Myer will contact Township Engineer regarding bid for the pavilion.
- c. Facebook Page to be discussed at the next meeting.
- d. Ongoing issue with Public Works regarding lack of mowing at the park was discussed. Rodney volunteered to go out to the park and mow to establish an area for future mowing. Thomas Hassler was contacted and volunteered to grind tree stumps in the lawn area so a larger mowing area can be established. Members also decided to hold off until fall to hire a contractor to seed and fertilize the lawn area at the park.

New Business -

1. No plans to review.

2. A resident contacted Darlene regarding establishing a Pickle Court at the Airport Rd. property currently under construction. After discussion it was decided to look at both Frystown & Airport Rd properties for the possibility of installing courts. Don will look into our options for the locations.
3. Darlene also brought up the concern to press for traffic impact money to be used for the intersection of 501 & Airport Rd. This issue is currently up for discussion with the Transportation Advisory Committee. This intersection will have more traffic once the park is operational. Members agreed to express concern to Board of Supervisors regarding this issue.

Adjourn - Mark made motion. Darlene seconded. All agreed.

**Next Recreation Board Meeting June 17, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m.
Bethel Township Building.**

**Respectfully Submitted,
Darlene Orendo, Assistant Recreation Board Secretary**