

**BETHEL TOWNSHIP**  
**Recreation Board Minutes**  
**September 16, 2021**

Recreation Board Vice-Chairman, Mark Shirk, called the Recreation Board meeting to order at 7:05 at the Bethel Township Office, 60 Klahr Road, Bethel PA.

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

**Approval of Minutes** - August 29, 2021 Dale made motion. Darlene seconded. All agree.

**Public Comment** – Mike Najarian from EAC brought two recommendations from their committee for the hiking trail on Airport Road:

1 – The trail should be paved instead of using wood chips. Maintenance would be easier and won't sink as much.

2 – Trail cameras should be purchased to avoid vandalism. He asked what is in the township's new nuisance ordinance.

The Rec. Board stated that, if trail was paved; bikes, strollers, wheel chairs and roller skates, etc., would be used at owner's risk. The trail is elevated and those using the trail could gather un-safe speed at some points.

**Unfinished Business -**

1. Tree lighting report.
  - a. Only tree lighting this year. No ceremony. Someone would be invited to light the tree. 7:00 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 28, 2021
2. Frystown Playground.
  - a. Board reviewed an estimate for approx. \$21, 250.00 (**not including fencing**) for 2 – 20x44 pickle ball courts that incl. acrylic color system and installing permanent posts. Extra \$750.00 to repaint the basketball court lines.
  - b. The current basketball court is 119' x 58'.
  - c. Mark Snyder, Snyder Landscaping, was contacted for an estimate. Said he would send it.
  - d. Eric from SealMaster measured the court and spoke with Don and Sherri, Said he would send estimate. They supply materials and we would have to do the work. Will Public Works help out? This is the company that Penn Township used for their pickle ball courts.
  - e. Public Works is to install the new mats under the swings.
  - f. Calvin said he would co-ordinate with Troop 489 to possibly build and install a Gaga ball pit with us supplying the materials. (this is an approved additional agenda item.)

3. Airport Road Project.
  - a. Matt Hassler ground the stumps level. Work completed.
  - b. Jake would talk to Engineer about bid for pavilion.
  - c. Spraying and weeding. Board voted not this year. Wait till pavilion built. If township hires a maintenance person it should be their responsibility.
  - d. Public works mowed and bush wacked along road.
  - e. Sign installed to denote no motorized vehicles allowed.
  - f. Calvin said he would co-ordinate with Troop 489 to possibly build benches and install a Ga-ga ball pit with us supplying the materials (this is an approved additional agenda item.)

**New Business –**

1. Board feels that if new maintenance person is hired it should be their responsibility to empty trash at Frystown and the trail. Maintain the pavilion after use. Spray for weeds and reseeding if necessary.
2. New Residential/Commercial plans (if any).

**Adjourn –** Matt made motion. Darlene seconded. All agree.

**Next Recreation Board Meeting – October 21, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m. Bethel Township Building.**

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

**\*Note – October 21, 2021 meeting was cancelled. Next meeting – November 18, 2021 at the square in Bethel to decorate tree. Public is welcome to help out.**

**Approved 11/18/2021**