

WHEATFIELD TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION

The Wheatfield Township Parks and Recreation Board met on May 17, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Robert Foltz, John Weldon, Dave Mills, Jeff Beinhower, visitors Bill Shader (Eagle Scout Project Proposal) and Bill Shader Senior.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

John Weldon made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 19th meeting. Dave Mills seconded. Motion approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Checking Account	\$ 16,313.92
Savings Account	<u>\$ 17,249.51</u>
<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	\$ 33,563.43

John Weldon made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report. Dave Mills seconded. Motion approved.

BILLS PAID (NEED APPROVAL)

Check #834 PPL, Electric 5/10/11	<u>\$ 77.31</u>
TOTAL BILLS (PAID)	\$ 77.31

John Weldon made a motion to pay the bills. Dave Mills seconded. Motion approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

George Willoughby provided an update on his Eagle Scout Project Plan to clear limbs/ roots on the hiking trail and install benches and mile markers. He reported the benches are built and installed. The mileage markers have been installed on 4"x6" posts. Some roots on the trail were removed and brush cleared along the trail. George provided a sample of a map he proposes to have made and installed on the building at the beginning of the trail. The map shows the trail and location of the benches and mile markers along the trail. George stated that he was advised to use crushed lime stone to cover some of the roots (rather than chipped bark which would not stay in place) and he can get the stone donated by Pennsy Supply if the township could provide the hauling from the Newport quarry. John Weldon made a motion to provide the final approval for George's project. Jeff Beinhower seconded. Motion approved. John will sign the plan for George. Bob Foltz will contact Jim Fuller to have the crushed stone hauled and dumped by the bridge. John Weldon will cover the map with Plexiglas and install it on the building when it arrives. The recreation board thanked George for his project to improve the park.

John Weldon reported he will get and install batteries in the air fresheners in the restrooms.

John Weldon reported the water and water heater has been turned on for the season.

Dave Mills reported that he installed a power receptacle outside of the snack bar for the vendor to use.

Bob Foltz reported that he talked to Jim Fuller about putting more shale on the lower part of the upper parking lot and he will do it when it becomes available.

Bob Foltz reported that the girls softball association worked on the ball fields on April 10th and he went out and moved seven buckets of dimatex to each field. 24 tons of dimatex was delivered at a cost of \$643.95.

Bob Foltz reported that the Kubota mower was serviced and returned April 6th, total cost was \$426.65.

Bob Foltz reminded the board members that the Duncannon Sportsmen's Association will hold its annual kids (ages 3 to 13) trout derby at the park Saturday June 4th. The stream will be closed (by permit from the fish commission) to adult fishing Saturday June 4th **and** Sunday June 5th.

Dave Mills reported that he updated the Park User Rules that are sent out to those people or organizations that reserve the park.

A tentative work detail has been set for May 14, 2011.

NEW BUSINESS:

Bill Shader and his father attended the meeting and presented a proposed Eagle Scout Project for young Bill. Bill is proposing to create a hiking trail on the west side of the Little Juniata Creek. The trail would start at the one mile marker (trail created by George Willoughby) go north along the stream and end at the north end of the foot bridge. He plans to clear limbs/ roots on the hiking trail and install mileage markers along the trail. Bill will create a map showing the trails location. This trail would be more difficult hiking than the trail on the railroad bed. Bill will do the required write-up for the Scout Leaders and bring more details back to the Recreation Board at a later date.

Dave Mills reported that the vendor who was to bring a food truck for girl's softball games is short on trucks so he will be using the snack bar at the park.

Dave Mills reported that George Willoughby's mother was informed that the crushed stone was delivered and is available for George to put over the tree roots on the railroad trail.

John Weldon reported that he and Dave Mills replaced the thermostat in the water heater and John will check on getting door closers for the restroom doors.

John Weldon reported that he installed a new motion sensor light on one of the garage outside lights.

John Weldon reported that he and Dave Mills marked out the new ball field and set four of the posts.

Dave Mills reported that he tightened all the bolts on the playground equipment.

Dave Mills reported that he updated and replaced the Recreation Board Membership List on the side of the garage.

Dave Mills reported that he was working with the Perry Human Services, Accountability Works Community Services Coordinator, Corina Tressler. They have 12-18 year old first time offenders to do community service work but so far no one has shone up to work at the park.

Dave Mills reported that Bernadette Zebel cleaned out the dead flowers and planted new ones at the Wagner Community Park sign. The Recreation Board thanks Bernadette for her interest in the park.

A work detail is scheduled for May 21, 2011.

The next meeting will be June 21, 2011.

Jeff Beinhower made a motion to adjourn at 7:25. Bob Foltz seconded. Motion approved. Respectfully submitted,

Robert E. Foltz
Secretary
cc: Township Supervisors