

WHEATFIELD TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION

The Wheatfield Township Parks and Recreation Board met on June 21, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Robert Foltz, John Weldon, Dave Mills, Shawn Fuller

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Dave Mills made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 17th meeting. Shawn Fuller seconded. Motion approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

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| Checking Account | \$ 15,519.85 |
| Savings Account | <u>\$ 17,249.51</u> |
| <u>TOTAL FUNDS</u> | \$ 32,769.36 |

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

BILLS PAID (NEED APPROVAL)

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| Check #835 | John Weldon, Mowing 25 Hrs \$500, Fix Tire \$14 | \$ 514.00 |
| #836 | New Blooms, Two Scoops Tanbark | \$ 53.00 |
| #837 | Juniata Lumber, 20 Bags Concrete | \$ 77.80 |
| #838 | Robert Foltz, 12 Refills Hand Purifier | \$ 129.35 |
| #839 | PPL, Electric 6/09/11 | <u>\$ 129.92</u> |
| TOTAL BILLS (PAID) | | \$ 904.07 |

Shawn Fuller made a motion to pay the bills. Dave Mills seconded. Motion approved.

OLD 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.

NEW BUSINESS:

Bob Foltz reported that he and John Weldon and Dave Mills met Bill Shader Sr. and Bill Shader Jr. on 6/15/11 and hiked the trail that Bill Jr. has proposed for a Scout Project.

Dave Mills will contact George Willoughby and remind him the crushed stone was delivered.

Dave Mills reported that at this time no first time offender is available from the Perry Human Services, Accountability Works Community Services.

Dave Mills asked for the status of the lime/ fertilizer for the ball fields. Bob Foltz stated it is ordered and will be delivered/applied when Bonsall's feel the conditions are right.

Dave Mills reported that workers from midget football worked on filling some of the low areas on the football field.

Dave Mills and Jim Fuller attended the Community Greenways meeting at Penn Township 7/7/11. They discussed rails to trails, general park information, grant information and were informed that Wagner Park is the largest community part in Perry County.

Bob Foltz, Dave Mills and John Weldon cleared five fallen trees from the creek area before the Duncannon Sportsmen's Trout Derby.

Bob Foltz reported that tanbark has been placed around the trees.

Bob Foltz reported that 127 kids attended the Duncannon Sportsmen's Trout Derby at the park.

John Weldon reported he and Dave Mills installed fence posts and stringers for the new softball field.

John Weldon made a motion to have Bob Foltz will pickup weed killer, paper towels and toilet tissue. Motion seconded by Bob Foltz. Motion approved.

John Weldon received a questionnaire, about the park, from Michelle Brummer (Gannett Fleming) who is working on the new comprehensive plan for the township. Bob Foltz will provide the responses and send them to Michelle.

Shawn Fuller will contact Tuscarora Hardwoods to see if they will donate 24 yards of chips for the playground if the recreation board purchases 24 yards as we have in past years.

The next meeting will be July 19, 2011.

Dave Mills made a motion to adjourn at 7:50. Shawn Fuller seconded. Motion approved. Respectfully submitted,

Robert E. Foltz
Secretary
cc: Township Supervisors