

WHEATFIELD TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION

The Wheatfield Township Parks and Recreation Board met on March 17, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.

PRESENT: John Weldon, Bob Foltz, Dave Mills, Shawn Fuller, Jeff Beinhower and Jim Fuller

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

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

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Checking Account	\$ 25,767.38
Savings Account	<u>\$ 26,284.94</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	\$ 52,052.32

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

BILLS PAID (NEED APPROVAL)

Check #975	Advance Publications, Ad 2/12/15	\$ 24.72
#976	PPL, Electric 3/10/15	<u>\$ 28.03</u>
	TOTAL BILLS PAID	\$ 52.75

Jeff Beinhower made a motion to pay the bills. Jim Fuller seconded. Motion approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

(Carry Over) John Weldon presented the following list of things to do in 2015. Dave Mills added four more items to the list at the February 17th meeting.

1. Dig out area at bottom of bathroom steps
2. Replace some 6"x6" beams around playground
3. Need to build small bridge behind the pavilion above the stream
4. Pressure wash restrooms, pavilion, picnic tables and small climbing toy
5. Paint inside of restrooms.
6. Paint the three trashcans green.
6. Clear and fill area for a second pavilion.
7. Paint the Wagner Park sign. (Dave)
8. Trim Brush on the hiking trails. (Dave)
9. Re-Blaze the trail markers and property boundaries. (Dave)
10. Purchase and spread tan bark around the trees. (Dave)
11. Tear down and move the pavilion that is above the bridge.
12. Repair the spring toys.
13. Repair the steps at the end of the bridge.
14. Fill washed out spots between barriers on parking lot above football field.
15. Repair area where sand is washing out on ball field #3.
16. Cut brush back from the pavilion to the bridge on Paradise Road (out field on field #1)
17. Put extra pipe and rubber on backstop for Field #1.
18. Finish removing extra ground from ditch around field #2.
19. Replace door latch on ladies restroom door.
20. Cut ground level down from large dumpster to bridge (left side of railroad).
21. Repair end walls and build new bridge.
22. Purchase top soil to fill in the area around the pavilion and playground.
23. Purchase top soil and finish filling ruts on field #3.
24. Purchase and install new playground equipment (this means expanding the playground area)
25. Get more volunteers to help with projects and work details on Wednesday evenings.

Jason Urich and Tammy Sheibly attended the meeting to request field time for the Duncannon Area Girls Softball Association (DAGSA). They will need the small field (#1) and upper large field (#2) for practice and will need these fields for games. Practice will begin March 23 and run thru June 30. Games will start in April. They have

scheduled tournaments in May and the end of June. DAGSA has scheduled a field work day for March 28th , 8:00 a.m. They will get a Port-a-Jon. As soon as they have their schedule completed they will provide it to John Weldon so it can be posted at the park. DAGSA will be using the snack bar this season. John Weldon made a motion to approve DAGSA's request for field time. Motion was seconded by Dave Mills. Motion approved.

Tammy Sheibly requested field time (Sunday afternoons, Field #2) for Women's slow pitch league. Request is for April thru July. Bob Foltz made a motion to approve their request for field time. Motion seconded by Dave Mills. Motion approved.

John Weldon requested field time (Monday evenings, Field #2) for Snyder's and Cornerstone church mixed league starting in May. Bob Foltz made a motion to approve the request for field time. Motion seconded by Dave Mills. Motion approved.

Dave Mills reported he wrote an article for the townships spring news letter. Also Dave feels we should have a copy of our project list at the township building and we should see if Vicki will put the list on the park web site. Bob Foltz will contact Vicki.

Dave Mills reported that the township spring cleanup will be held at the park April 23, 24 and 25.

Bob Foltz reported that the Duncannon Sportsmen's Association would like to hold their annual kids trout derby at the park June 6, 2015. Dave Mills made a motion to approve the request. John Weldon seconded the motion. Motion approved. Bob Foltz will contact Vicki to reserve the park.

NEW BUSINESS:

Shawn Fuller reported that he checked on the price of topsoil and it will be \$28 per yard and 20 yards would cost \$560. Bob Foltz reported he has a source to get two 10 ton loads of soil for free and recommended the recreation board give a donation for the soil. When things dry out Bob will contact Jeff and Dexter and make arrangements for them to pickup the soil.

Jeff Beinhower reported he will be available March 28 to move Dimatex for DAGSA's scheduled field work detail.

Dave Mills reported he notified the township Emergency Management Coordinator of the equipment (tractor and gator) the Recreation Board has that could be used in an emergency situation.

John Weldon reported that someone was spinning around the parking lot and got stuck on one of the logs, spun the tires and did some damage to the parking lot. John notified the state police and they ticketed the individual for the damage which was about \$160.

John Weldon talked to Scott Sanders at Lobar construction. They have two 36" x 70' steel beams that they can sell to the recreation board for scrap price of about \$2,500. Estimated price for delivery was \$1,000. Scott stated Lobar could do the bridge design for about \$9,800 and he estimated a concrete bridge would cost about \$77,000. John will get back to Scott for more information.

John Weldon reported he and Tom Weldon will service the tractor and gator.

Bob Foltz will contact Sylvester's and have trash pickup start the second week of April.

Motion was made by Shawn Fuller, seconded by Jeff Beinhower to have Bob Foltz order a load (24 tons) of dimatex. Motion approved. Bob will place the order.

The next meeting will be April 21st, 2015

John Weldon made a motion to adjourn at 8:10. Bob Foltz seconded. Motion approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert E. Foltz Secretary

cc: Township Supervisors