

**WHEATFIELD TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION**

The Wheatfield Township Parks and Recreation Board met on July 21, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.

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

**SECRETARY’S REPORT:**

Shawn Fuller made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 16<sup>th</sup> meeting. Dave Mills seconded. Motion approved.

**TREASURER’S REPORT:**

Checking Account	\$ 23,091.87
Savings Account	\$ <u>26,287.22</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	\$ 49,379.09

Shawn Fuller made a motion to accept the Treasurer’s Report. Jim Fuller seconded. Motion approved.

**BILLS PAID (NEED APPROVAL)**

<b>Check # 988</b>	Pennsy Supply, 150 Sand Bags	\$ 103.50
# 989	New Blooms, One Scoop Tan Bark	\$ 29.00
# 990	Productivity Plus, Messicks, Filters for Tractor and Mower	\$ 75.09
# 991	N. O. bonsall, 2 ½ Gallon Weed Killer	\$ 45.63
# 992	Lowes, 5 Gallon Redwood Stain	\$ 49.85
# 993	PPL, Electric, 7/09/15	\$ <u>69.68</u>
	<b>TOTAL BILLS PAID</b>	\$ 372.75

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

**OLD BUSINESS:**

(Carry Over) John Weldon presented the following list of things to do in 2015.

1. Replace some 6”x6” beams around playground
2. Need to build small bridge behind the pavilion above the stream (Boy Scout Project)
3. Paint the three trashcans green
4. Clear and fill area for a second pavilion
5. Trim Brush on the hiking trails. (Dave)
6. Re-Blaze the trail markers and property boundaries. (Dave)
7. Repair the spring toys.
8. Repair the steps at the end of the bridge (Boy Scout Project)
9. Repair area where sand is washing out on ball field #3.
10. Put extra pipe and rubber on backstop for Field #1.
11. Cut ground level down from large dumpster to bridge (left side of railroad).
12. Repair end walls and build new bridge.
13. Purchase top soil to fill in the area around the pavilion and playground.
14. Purchase top soil and finish filling ruts on field #3.
15. Purchase and install new playground equipment (this means expanding the playground area)
16. Get more volunteers to help with projects and work details on Wednesday evenings.

Ken Masser/ Dave Mills reported the inside of the restrooms are painted, the five trash cans are painted and put outside, two scoops of tanbark was spread, area at restroom steps is dug out and stones spread, and the tractor and mower were both serviced.

Ken Masser also reported we should have handicap rails in the restrooms. John Weldon will get the rails.

John Weldon stated we should get one more scoop of tan bark for around the trees. Bob Foltz will stop at New Blooms and pay for another scoop of bark.

John Weldon reported that he picked up 150 sand bags, at Pennsy Supply, that will be used to block water for the bridge project.

John Weldon reported the pitching backstop for softball will be worked on June 17<sup>th</sup>. John will also have Shawn Fuller contact Tuscarora Hardwood to get 12 cubic yards of chipped wood for the playground. John also stated we need a drawing of the park grounds so the electrical utilities and drainage pipes can be marked.

Dave Mills reported that the township solicitor stated the Hovetter Trust Does not want to get involved in the drive way permit issue involving Mr. Worthy and PennDOT.

Dave Mills reported he and Jim Fuller corrected a problem with a railroad tie on the loop trail.

Jeff Beinhower reported he tilled and removed the grass from the sandbox.

Bob Foltz reported the Duncannon Sportsmen's Trout Derry had 115 kids attend the derby. The sportsmen thank the rec board for the use of the park. When the sportsmen arrived Saturday morning the pavilion area was a mess from a party that was held on Friday. Jeff Beinhower will have his wife Cheryl write a letter to address the issue with those who used the pavilion, the letter will be reviewed by the rec board prior to it being sent.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Bob Foltz reported that he purchased 2 ½ gallons of weed killer and 5 gallons of redwood stain for the picnic tables.

Bob Foltz reported that Rich Kurtz requested permission to use the football field July 25 for a cancer benefit flag football game. John Weldon made a motion to approve the request. Motion seconded by Shawn Fuller. Motion approved.

John Weldon reported he will get handicap rails to be installed the restrooms.

John Weldon provided the following prices for spin around toys for the playground. Single tube \$598 and spin around \$856. Web site is byoplayground.com.

John Weldon reported he received the following prices for pumps (for the bridge project). Prices were obtained by Jeff Smith from Keystone Pump and Power. 6" pump to run 24/7, \$2,900 for two weeks, \$4,500 for one month. 8" pump run 24/7, \$4,000 for two weeks, \$6,000 for one month. Discharge pipe would be \$30 per section. John Weldon made a motion to get the project to repair the bridge abutment and pier repair work started since the stream water flow has been so low. Bob Foltz seconded the motion. Motion approved. The recreation board will pay for the pumps, Jeff Smith and Dexter Potter will get and install the pumps.

John Weldon stated he can do the required forming and pouring of the concrete for the abutment and pier repairs for a cost of \$5,000 for materials and \$3,200 for labor. Jeff Beinhower made a motion to approve John to repair the bridge and get started as soon as possible. Dave Mills seconded the motion. Motion approved.

Dave Mills reported the 8 foot 6x6 posts from the old pavilion can be used to replace bad sections of 6x6 around the playground.

Dave Mill reported he will check to see if Ken Masser can paint the bleachers. Bob Foltz stated the green paint is in the garage. Dave will also get the matting we need to install on the backstop of field #1.

Shawn Fuller reported he contacted Tuscarora Hardwoods and they will donate the cost of half of the wood chips we need for the playground. Estimated we will get 20 yards of chips.

The next meeting will be August 18<sup>th</sup> 2015

John Weldon made a motion to adjourn at 7:40. Bob Foltz seconded. Motion approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert E. Foltz Secretary

cc: Township Supervisors