

WHEATFIELD TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION

(August Meeting Cancelled Due To Member Commitments At the Perry County Fair)

The Wheatfield Township Parks and Recreation Board met on September 15, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.

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

SECRETARY’S REPORT:

Dave Mills made a motion to approve the minutes of the July 21st meeting. Jeff Beinhower seconded. Motion approved.

TREASURER’S REPORT:

Checking Account	\$ 36,959.56
Savings Account	<u>\$ 10,290.50</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	\$ 47,250.06

Jeff Beinhower made a motion to accept the Treasurer’s Report. Dave Mills seconded. Motion approved.

BILLS PAID (NEED APPROVAL)

Check	# 994 PPL, Electric, 8/10/15	\$ 62.23
	# 995 Tuscarora Hardwoods, 20 Yards Chipped Wood	\$ 140.00
	# 996 Juniata Lumber, Handicap Hand Rails	\$ 104.58
	# 997 Appalachian Stone, 3 Ton Sand	\$ 81.00
	# 998 Swenson Fuels, Diesel for Pumps	\$1,500.00
	# 999 Appalachian Stone, 3.5 Ton Sand	\$ 94.50
	#1000 Swenson Fuels, Diesel for Pumps	\$ 500.00
	#1001 Pennsy Supply, 300 Sand Bags	\$ 207.00
	Stale Dated Check Fee	<u>\$ 14.00</u>
	TOTAL BILLS PAID	\$2,703.31

Dave Mills made a motion to pay the bills. Jeff Beinhower seconded. Motion approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

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

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.
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.

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.

NEW BUSINESS:

Chuck Reed attended the meeting and stated he is the representative for Boy Scout Eagle Scout projects and he is looking for projects. Various projects were discussed and he decided he would see if he could find a scout who would work on developing a handicap fishing area near the pavilion.

Dave Mills reported the following projects have been completed. Handicap rails were purchased by John Weldon and they have been installed in the restrooms. Chipped wood (20 yards total, 10 yards were donated, 10 paid for at \$140) was obtained from Tuscarora Hardwoods and it has been spread on the playground. The bleacher at field #1 was moved to the football field. Four picnic tables have been painted. The football player benches were installed on the football field. The backstop mat and extra rail was installed on Field #1. Ken Masser used the 6x6's and repaired the areas around the playground. Dave reminded everyone that there will a township budget meet at 8:00 a.m. on September 24.

Bob Foltz stated he had a request from Diane Campbell for permission to have a midget football bond fire at the park on October 17th. Bob Foltz made a motion to approve the request. Motion seconded by John Weldon. Motion approved. Bob will inform Diane that the fire company must be present and the fire put out before they leave. John will ask Jeff Smith to dig a pit for the fire so the nails can be covered later.

Jim Fuller stated that Lester (Leslie?) Noss asked for permission to put animal cutouts along the hiking trails. Jim made a motion to approve the request. Motion seconded by Bob Foltz. Motion approved.

Bob Foltz reported that the total estimated price for repairing the bridge abutment, pier base, and building two wing walls to stop erosion would be about \$23,000.

The next meeting will be October 20th 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