

WHEATFIELD TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION

The Wheatfield Township Parks and Recreation Board met on January 26, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.

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

REORGANIZATIONAL MEETING: Shawn Fuller made a motion for the following officers: John Weldon Chairman, Dave Mills Vice Chairman and Bob Foltz Treasurer/Secretary. Motion seconded by Dave Mills. Motion approved.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Dave Mills made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 15th meeting. John Weldon seconded. Motion approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Checking Account	\$ 19,271.05
Savings Account	\$ 10,294.74
TOTAL FUNDS	\$ 29,565.79

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

BILLS PAID (NEED APPROVAL)

Check # 1017 John Weldon, Bridge Wings Labor \$2,340, Threaded Rod \$31	\$2,371.00
# 1018 Sylvester's Services, Trash Removal 2015	\$1,000.00
# 1019 PPL, Electric, 12/09/15	\$ 36.47
TOTAL BILLS PAID	\$3,407.47

Shawn Fuller made a motion to pay the bills. Dave Mills 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)
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. Build new bridge.
13. Purchase top soil to fill in the area around the pavilion and playground.
14. 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.

Jim Fuller reported that he contacted DCNR about the possibility of placing a cell tower on park property that was purchased using DCNR funds and he waiting for a return call. Jim will follow up on this issue.

Bob Foltz asked if the board would consider cancelling the August recreation board meeting due to the fact that several board members will not be available due to commitments at the Perry County Fair. After discussion Bob Foltz made a motion to cancel the August meeting. Dave Mills seconded the motion. Motion approved. Bob Foltz see that a notice is placed in the newspaper in July.

Dave Mills reported that Tom Jenkins (Boy Scout foot bridge project) wanted to know if he could use some of the parks telephone poles to construct the bridge. Dave will check with Tom to see which poles he would need.

The topic of having the park ground surveyed and the lines marked was discussed, no decision was made. We will need to look into the cost of this project.

John Weldon reported that people are operating four wheelers on the power lines and other parts of the park. John felt that signs should be placed on the power line stating that 'Motorized Vehicles Are Not Authorized' on any of the park property. Bob Foltz stated that the general public feels the power lines are on power company property and that the land is available for public use which is not true. Bob Foltz also reminded the board members that the park property is enrolled in the Game Commission Cooperative Program and the Game Commission does not allow motorized vehicles on property enrolled in the cooperative program.

Bob Foltz requested permission for the Duncannon Sportsmen's Association to use the park the first Saturday in June for their annual kids trout derby. Bob Foltz made a motion to allow the sportsmen's to use the park for the derby. Dave Mills seconded the motion. Motion approved. Bob will have Vicki place the reservation on the park calendar.

John Weldon reported that Mr. Kurtz obtained and donated (for possible future use) 52 light heads that are currently being stored in the restroom basement.

NEW BUSINESS:

Dave Mills reported that Bob Foltz and Shawn Fuller were reappointed to the recreation board at the last supervisors meeting. Also, the Treasurer, Bob Foltz was bonded with a new company for \$50,000.

Dave Mills reported he has not received any new information from Tom Jenkins (boy scout project to replace steps at the bridge and to build a bridge at the north end of the lower loop trail) or Joey Hestor (boy scout project to create handicap access fishing area).

Dave Mills reported that Ron Baker (girls softball) has requested permission to install a 12' x 50' batting cage between fields 2 and 3. John will get more information on this request.

Jim Fuller is still checking into timbering taking place on land next to the park land that is east of narrows road.

The recreation board 2016 budget was discussed. It was decided to remove the line item for a tank sprayer because the township has a sprayer that can be used at the park. The line item for Grade and See Side of Railroad Bed will be changed to Grade and Seed Area by the Upper Bridge Wall. Line items will be added to cover Engineering Costs for the Bridge Deck and for Additional Playground Equipment. Shawn Fuller made a motion to approve the proposed 2016 budget. Motion seconded by John Weldon. Motion approved.

Bob Foltz reported he will place an Ad in the Perry County Times, Duncannon Record and Blue Ridge Cable to have organizations attend the February 16th meeting to express their needs for field use at the park.

The next meeting will be February 16th 2016

Shawn Fuller made a motion to adjourn at 7:30. John Weldon seconded. Motion approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert E. Foltz Secretary
cc: Township Supervisors