

WHEATFIELD TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION

The Wheatfield Township Parks and Recreation Board met on July 19, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Bob Foltz, Dave Mills, John Weldon and Shawn Fuller.

SECRETARY’S REPORT:

Dave Mills made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 21st meeting. Shawn fuller seconded. Motion approved.

TREASURER’S REPORT:

Checking Account	\$ 26,931.33
Savings Account	\$ 16,296.02
TOTAL FUNDS	\$ 43,227.35

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

BILLS PAID (NEED APPROVAL)

Check # 1037 Lowes, 6 Gallon Redwood Stain	\$ 59.88
# 1038 Juniata Lumber, 2x4s, 2x6s for Pavilion	\$ 394.37
# 1039 PPL, 7/11/16	<u>\$ 65.24</u>
TOTAL BILLS PAID	\$ 519.49

Dave Mills made a motion to pay the bills. John Weldon seconded. Motion approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

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

5. Trim Brush on the hiking trails. (Dave)
6. Re-Blaze the trail markers and property boundaries. (Dave)
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.

Dave Mills reported the bleacher at field #1 was replaced with a three tier bleacher, also the chains on the tire swing were replaced and Joey Hestor received his DEP permit to construct the handicap fishing platform. The township employees put in shale for access to the platform. And, John Weldon and Jim Fuller has begun to mark property line trees.

Dave Mills reported the dead trees by the restroom were removed by the township employees, work on the #2 pavilion has started, girls softball is finished and the snack bar is cleaned out, the loop trail needs mowed and the football goal posts need to be painted.

Bob Foltz reported he paid for two scoops of tanbark and it has been picked up and spread. Also, the Duncannon Sportsmen’s Kids Trout Derby had 120 kids and everyone had a good time and went home with a prize.

John Weldon reported he will mark the aluminum can containers ‘Aluminum Cans Only’, also the cabinets under the sink in the snack bar need to be replaced and will be done in the fall.

John Weldon will talk to Jeff Smith about having the township summer employee work on some of the items on the project list. He will also get some 2x4s and other supplies needed for the #2 pavilion.

NEW BUSINESS:

Bob Foltz reported that he will purchase weed spray, an orange safety triangle for the gator and order a charcoal grill for the second pavilion. The roof trusses are on the second pavilion.

Shawn Fuller reported that Tuscarora Hardwoods agreed to donate 10 cubic yards of chipped wood for the playground and the recreation board will purchase 10 cubic yards. The township employees will pick up and deliver the chipped wood to the park.

John Weldon reported that he sprayed the grass growing on all the ball fields. Also, reinforcement pipe needs to be installed at the bottom of the fence on field #2 first and third baselines. He also expects to receive plans from Act One soon, for the bridge replacement project.

John Weldon reported he marked all the aluminum containers "Aluminum Cans Only". And, he was stung by bees at the container at field #3.

Dave Mills reported that the sandbox needs tilled to remove the grass. Bob Foltz stated he will remove the grass with his tiller.

Dave Mills reported that Joey Hestor completed his boy scout project to install a handicap platform for fishing, also Tom Jenkins installed the steps at the end of the bridge and placed a small bridge across the wet area and he will put a handrail on the small bridge. We thank the boy scouts for the projects they do at the park.

Shawn Fuller reported that the township got the beams from the old Sulfur Springs bridge and he delivered them to the park for storage and future use.

The next meeting will be August 16, 2016 at the park

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

Respectfully submitted,

Robert E. Foltz Secretary

cc: Township Supervisors