

## WHEATFIELD TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION

The Wheatfield Township Parks and Recreation Board met on October 17, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.

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

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:**

Shawn Fuller made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 19<sup>th</sup> meeting. Jeff Beinhower seconded. Motion approved.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Checking Account	\$ 29,270.17
Savings Account	<u>\$ 26,806.62</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$ 56,076.79</b>

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

**BILLS PAID (NEED APPROVAL)**

<b>Check #1079</b> John Weldon, 6 Hours Mowing	\$ 120.00
#1080 PPL, Electric 10/09/17	<u>\$ 126.59</u>
<b>TOTAL BILLS PAID</b>	<b>\$ 246.59</b>

Shawn Fuller 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.

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.

Discussion was held and following list of projects was developed for the township employees and summer hire.

1. Clear trails and mark trees on trails.
2. Clear a trail from the loop trail down to the west end of the Paradise Road Bridge.
3. When softball is finished fill ruts on outfield of field #3.
4. Pressure wash tractor, gator, mower, inside of restrooms.
5. Move picnic tables outside of pavilion and paint the undersides of the tables.
6. Put new boards on bleachers (on railroad bed) and paint the bleacher frames and boards.
7. Cut off tree stumps located by the restroom.
8. Township employees place cold patch in whole developing at right front corner of garage.
9. Replace broken globe on light pole in parking lot.
10. Grade area on field #1 outfield so water can run to the creek.
11. Place and grade shale to fill in around pavilion #2.
12. Place stone in parking area for pavilion #2 and for road from railroad bed to pavilion parking area.
13. Rent ditch witch and cut trench from electrical box to girls' softball equipment shed.

Bob Foltz reported that he and his grandsons removed the grass from the sandbox.

Dave Mills asked if we have received a check from DGSA for the snack bar. Bob Foltz stated no but he was sure we will get a check. Dave also asked if there was any information on the status of the grant application.

Dave Mills reported the township employees hauled and spread the chipped wood in the playground (item #15), they picked up and spread the tanbark (item #16). Recreation volunteers moved the bleachers to the football field, two bleachers have been cut and lowered, but they still need new seats and painted.

Dave Mills reported the township employees moved the logs from the railroad bed to the shale pit (item 14 on the second to do list).

Dave Mills reported the township will have a budget meeting in October if anyone could attend.

John Weldon reported the scrap metal by the restroom basement was removed by the township employees.

Shawn Fuller will contact Carlton Williams and get a price to paint the #2 pavilion metal roof.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Dave Mills reported that he wrote an article for the township fall newsletter.

Dave Mills reported that the township employees cut off the tree stumps by the restroom (item #7) and moved the logs from the railroad bed to the shale pit (item #14).

Shawn Fuller reported that he will contact Carlton Williams to get a price to paint the #2 pavilion metal roof.

Carl Fox attended the meeting to discuss The Perry County Bicentennial Marker and Mural Project. Perry County will celebrate its 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2020. The Bicentennial Committee's goal is to place Historical Markers throughout the county to highlight historical areas. The Duncannon Sportsmen's Association is interested in having a marker created to commemorate Montebello Park that was located southeast of the old saw mill that was located on Montebello Road. Carl stated he checked and no markers are being done to recognize the Perry County Railroad which ran from Duncannon to New Bloomfield thru Wagner Community Park. He wanted to know if the recreation board would be interested in sponsoring a marker for the railroad and if the Sportsmen's marker for Montebello Park could maybe be placed by the Wagner Community Park sign because the sawmill area is isolated and subject to vandalism. The markers are designed and created by the bicentennial committee for the sponsors to approve and cost \$800-\$1000. All members of the recreation board are interested in pursuing this issue and will run it by the township supervisors for their input and support. At this time about 58 markers have been or will placed thru out the Perry County.

The next meeting will be November 14, 2017 at the township building (one week early due to bear season) .

Dave Mills made a motion to adjourn at 7:30. Shawn Fuller seconded. Motion approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert E. Foltz Secretary

cc: Township Supervisors