

## WHEATFIELD TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION

The Wheatfield Township Parks and Recreation Board met on November 21, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.

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

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:**

Shawn Fuller made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 17<sup>th</sup> meeting. Jim Fuller seconded. Motion approved.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Checking Account	\$ 29,199.42
Savings Account	<u>\$ 26,809.96</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$ 55,009.38</b>

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

**BILLS PAID (NEED APPROVAL)**

<b>Check #1081</b> PPL, Electric 11/07/17	\$ 100.75
#1082 Sylvester's Services, Trash Service 2017	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
<b>TOTAL BILLS PAID</b>	<b>\$1,100.75</b>

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.

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.

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 Dave Mills will run it by the township supervisors for their input and support. At this time about 58 markers have been or will be placed thru out the Perry County.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Dave Mills and John Weldon reported that the football benches are back in storage in the garage.

John Weldon reported the water is shut off and the water heater and water lines are drained for winter.

Jim Fuller reported that the township employees can have the front tires on the tractor replaced over the winter.

Bob Foltz reported Carl Fox will be meeting with representatives from the historical marker committee December 13<sup>th</sup> to get more information and inform them of the Sportsmen's and Recreation Boards intentions to sponsor markers for Montebello Park and the Perry county Railroad.

Bob Foltz reported he will contact Messick's (800-222-3373) and Valley Ag and Turf (717-362-3132) and get costs to do a complete cleaning and service of the zero turn mower before spring.

The next meeting will be December 19, 2017 at the township building.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Robert E. Foltz Secretary

cc: Township Supervisors