

## WHEATFIELD TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION

The Wheatfield Township Parks and Recreation Board met on March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

**PRESENT:** John Weldon, Shawn Fuller, Jim Fuller and Phyllis Krieger. Also present was Elijah Barrick.

### **SECRETARY'S REPORT:**

Jim Fuller made a motion to approve the minutes. Motion seconded by Shawn Fuller. Motion approved by all present.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Checking Account	\$ 42,621.91
Savings Account	<u>\$ 36,895.24</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$ 79,517.15</b>

Jim Fuller made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Motion seconded by Shawn Fuller. Motion approved by all present

**Bills:** PPL 40.43

Shawn Fuller made a motion to pay the bills. Motion seconded by Jim Fuller. Motion approved by all present.

### **Regular maintenance:**

1. Trim Brush on the hiking trails.
2. Pressure wash tractor, gator, mower, inside of restrooms.
3. Seal the handicapped fishing deck and benches.
4. Trim Grass at the walking bridge.
5. Clean cobwebs from front of buildings.
6. Spray weeds on ball fields.

### **Old projects to be done.**

1. Re-Blaze the trail markers and property boundaries.
2. Cut ground level down from large dumpster to bridge (left side of railroad).
3. Build new bridge.
4. Purchase top soil to fill in the area around the pavilion and playground.
5. Purchase and install new playground equipment (this means expanding the playground area)
6. Clear a trail from the loop trail down to the west end of the Paradise Road Bridge.
7. Grade area on field #1 outfield so water can run to the creek.
8. Repaint lines for parking spaces.
9. Haul top soil from Union Cemetery in Duncannon. (Done but may need more)
10. See that sign out sheet for zero turn mower is completed and the oil is checked and air filters cleaned before use

**REMARKS FROM VISITORS:**

Elijah gave an estimate from A-Z Yard Care to fertilize football field. They will spread over 4 treatments. 3.5 lbs nitrogen per 1000sq ft, 196 total. There will not be weed killer, just nitrogen granules. This will start in March, with additional treatments in May, Aug/Sept and October. Cost will be \$540 for all 4 treatments. On motion of Shawn Fuller seconded by Jim Fuller, all agreed to accept proposal. Elijah will email written estimate.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Clint Ciccocioppo from the Boy Scouts contacted John and wants to look at the trail, John will walk it with them. He is talking about clearing some of the trail, putting in steps and a bench.

Work was given to Dexter and Jeff to do, there was question as to what was done:

- Spray Ballfields (infields) John is working on.

- (Trails will need trimmed)

- Handicap sign needs fixed

- Fishing deck needs sealed

- Hydro spray front of building

Supervisors talked with Dave Wilson, solicitor, about grant, he will contact Cheri to help verify accuracy of bids per DCNR, as requested by her.

Sod is needed for pavilion 2, They would need about 244 sq ft of sod. Dave will check into. Also states that Pennsy has a Community Involvement Program and will donate material. Dave may ask about using Crane if big enough to take bridge out. Someone would have to prep and then he can ask to bring the big crane in to set beams. John was not sure if this would be allowed because of the grant specifications and may cause an issue with the grant. John suggested maybe they can help with stones. John asked if they can pave small parking lot. Dave will look into stones and paving.

Spring Clean up will be April 28, 29, 30.

Bob Foltz resigned from rec board due to health problems, board discussed not replacing him and using a 5-member board. Jim will bring up for the supervisors to vote on.

Vicki needs newsletter info by the end of the month, Dave will submit and ask for donations for new playground pieces. Phyllis will send new wording to ask for donations from residents.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Correspondence from Pa Game Commission, John will give Dave to complete survey.

The next meeting will be April 19<sup>th</sup> at the township building.

John Weldon made a motion to adjourn at 7:15pm. Shawn Fuller seconded. Motion approved.

Respectfully submitted,  
Phyllis Krieger, Secretary  
cc: Township Supervisors