

WHEATFIELD TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION

The Wheatfield Township Parks and Recreation Board met on February 21st, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

PRESENT: John Weldon, Dave Mills, Jim Fuller, Shawn Fuller and Phyllis Krieger, also present was Jeff Smith, Sue Flickinger, Dave and Vicki Jenkins and Dexter Potter.

SECRETARY’S REPORT:

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

TREASURER’S REPORT:

Checking Balance 01/31/2023	18,731.34
Saving Balance 01/31/2023	17,589.14
TOTAL FUNDS 01/31/2023	36,320.48

Shawn Fuller made a motion to accept the treasurer’s report. Motion seconded by John Weldon. Motion approved by all present

Bills	Date	Check #	Amount
PPL Jan	2/23/23	782	\$40.33
Sylvester’s	2/23/23	783	\$1100.00
Pennsy	2/24/26	784	\$206.25

Shawn Fuller made a motion to pay the bills. Motion seconded by John Weldon. 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. Purchase top soil to fill in the area around the pavilion and playground.
4. Purchase and install new playground equipment (this means expanding the playground area)
5. Clear a trail from the loop trail down to the west end of the Paradise Road Bridge.
6. Grade area on field #1 outfield so water can run to the creek.
7. Repaint lines for parking spaces.

8. Haul top soil from Union Cemetery in Duncannon. (Done but may need more)
9. 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:

Vicki asked about what to do about scheduling ballfields since John will not be doing it anymore. John explained what needs to be done.

OLD BUSINESS:

Work to be done:

- Handicap sign needs fixed**
- Fishing deck needs sealed**
- Hydro spray front of building**
- Gaga pit needs to be sealed.**
- Repaint parking lines by building**

Location of dumpster

Someone stuffed garbage in the garbage can at the park, They found a name on some paperwork, Ron Strickler, and sent a letter, they have not heard back.

Phyllis spoke to Robin Van Auken from Penn Strategies, we did not get the grant because of the need of the other applicants, such as equipment for EMS. Robin sent information of grants we can apply for and she'd be able to give us guidance, Phyllis will check into.

Suggested fields be named after long time park volunteers for all their years of dedication, Foltz, Weldon and Mills. On motion of Shawn Fuller and agreed upon by Jim Fuller, Phyllis will bring up to supervisors.

After DCNR inspection the following still needs to be completed on the bridge project per DCNR letter:

*The Contact between the bridge and existing trail is not graded for ADA compliance, need to grade transition between new bridge and prior existing trail.

*Grade of transition meets top of staircase to eliminate a tripping hazard.

Jeff sent pictures and hasn't heard back yet.

NEW BUSINESS:

John:

*Cory Hall @ Cornerstone texted John to reserve the field Monday nights May-Aug, Vicki will contact.

***Ron Baker wants the field March 25th for game day and wants to know when Amish are there.**

***David Prinz from SMFA wants field for Sunday practices, and wants to know if ruts will get filled in if we want a donation. With the rec board being all volunteers, some organizations will step up and volunteer to help.**

***Dave Linville said the trash can at park was full of diapers, John did not have time to look at camera footage.**

Dave:

***Asked if bridge project is finalized, Supervisors have not heard if DCNR has signed off, Vicki stated DCNR needs copies of cancelled checks and still waiting for some.**

***Dave Linville is looking into Mural and painting the bridge, it was discuss that maybe railroad tracks can be painted over the bridge.**

***Township Spring Clean Up is April 20, 21, and 22.**

***Asked what can be done about the scoreboard and blocking equipment that has not been being used. John says it has been used but it needs to be removed, he said they use the blocking equipment.**

***We can get seedlings or birdhouses from the Game Commission in April.**

***1 skid of sod and top soil is needed between pavilion 1 and playground.**

The next meeting will be March 21st, 6:30 at the township building.

Shawn Fuller made a motion to adjourn at 7:25pm. Jim Fuller seconded. Motion approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Phyllis Krieger, Secretary
cc: Township Supervisors