

WHEATFIELD TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION

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

PRESENT: John Weldon, Dave Mills, Jim Fuller, Shawn Fuller and Phyllis Krieger, also present was Dave and Vicki Jenkins, David Prinz, Samantha Wilson, Elijah Barrick, and Jeff Smith.

SECRETARY’S REPORT:

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

TREASURER’S REPORT:

Checking Balance 02/28/2023	17,313.50
Saving Balance 02/28/2023	17,590.41
TOTAL FUNDS 02/28/2023	34,903.91

Dave Mills made a motion to accept the treasurer’s report. Motion seconded by Jim Fuller. Motion approved by all present

Bills	Date	Check #	Amount
PPL	3/21/23	785	\$36.15
Restaurant Store-trash bags	3/2/23	781	\$71.98

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. 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 questioned rec boards check signing policy and asked if this is what we do, we explained it is not always easy to get a second signature if needed between meetings, so some are signed with one signature until written. Other organizations so it this way as well.

Jeff Smith stated mower came back today.

David Prinz asked about ruts being filled in on field, was told we'd try but we are all volunteers and he is welcome to volunteer to help with it, they will have a work detail to help. He informed board that scoreboard needs a tire so it can be moved. They are keeping the drag sled as least one more year.

John suggests he come to the February meeting next year to request the field, as is our advertised policy.

Work day for the field was discussed, suggested football put in a shed. David said it would be cheaper than renting and has been considering it.

Samantha states water gets cold too quickly in concession stand, John suggests not turning it on all the way, as it will stay hotter longer.

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 will check into grant information.

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.

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

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

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.

NEW BUSINESS:

Dave:

Asked about bridge status, Vicki stated DCNR closed the project and we should expect remaining 10% in 4-6 weeks.

Dave asked John about starting back up at park on Wednesday, Dave will be there at 6:00 if anyone wants to help. He'll see about putting the trash can out. The vendor filled the drink machine up.

Phyllis showed board A-Z Lawn care proposal for this year's treatment. John suggests they do one time and then see if more is needed later.

Financial interest forms were filled out and given to Vicki.

The next meeting will be April 18th, 6:30 at the township building.

Phyllis Krieger made a motion to adjourn at 7:00pm. Shawn Fuller seconded. Motion approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Phyllis Krieger, Secretary
cc: Township Supervisors