

WHEATFIELD TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION

The Wheatfield Township Parks and Recreation Board met on July 18th, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

PRESENT: John Weldon, Dave Mills, Jim Fuller, and Phyllis Krieger, Shawn Fuller absent. Also present was Vicki & Dave Jenkins, Dexter Potter, Jeff Smith, Phillip Vogel and Paul Krieger.

SECRETARY’S REPORT:

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

TREASURER’S REPORT:

Checking Balance 06/30/2023	17,968.95
Saving Balance 06/30/2023	17,596.29
TOTAL FUNDS 06/30/2023	35,565.24

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

Bills	Due Date	Check #	Amount
PPL	7/27/23	792	62.39
Moyers Lock & Security		793	90.00
Phyllis Krieger- Expenses	Air fresh		
	Wasp spray	794	19.40
Tuscarora Hardwoods	7/22/23	795	288.00

With the addition of \$176.00 for BMW Lawn Care (ck 796) for weed eating the trail, and \$67.84 to Wheatfield Twnshp (ck 797) for tan bark, Jim 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. 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:

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

Phyllis will order signs for ball fields.

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

Supervisors still deciding what to do with final grant money.

Internet at park update: They will waive install of \$5200, Blue Ridge wants a 5 year contract. Just waiting to hear what the monthly fee will be.

NEW BUSINESS:

Letters of thanks were shared, there was a mention and concern to a bees nest under the handicap deck. Also a letter telling of a green motorcycle going through the trails and doing donuts in the sand on the fields. John and Dave will check cameras.

Dave:

- Township delivered and spread some and park volunteers spread rest of mulch
- Township delivered and park volunteers spread tan bark
- Removed several yellow jackets nest.
- Spread topsoil around pavilion 2 parking area, need more and straw, not sure if supervisors needs to approve.

John questioned old rec board ordinance that was discussed at supervisors meeting. Dave stated he was fed up and discouraged over how things have been going and does not feel he wants to go above and beyond anymore doing extra work. They both agreed the ordinance contradicts itself. Phyllis stated maybe it can be rewritten to satisfy all and make clear what is expected of the rec board. She does not like feeling she is on a side and against the other. The rec board is not sure of the future of the rec board.

Jeff stated that he approved that the rec board can pay up to \$500 on any one bill, regardless of how many bills are due that month, individually a bill can not exceed \$500.

The next meeting will be Aug 15th, 6:30 at the township building.

John Weldon made a motion to adjourn at 7:05pm. Dave Mills seconded. Motion approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Phyllis Krieger, Secretary
cc: Township Supervisors