

**WALKER TOWNSHIP
PARKS & RECREATION BOARD
Monthly Meeting – April 16, 2019
6:00pm**

Attendance:

Members Present: Pam Rogers, Patty Correll, Deb Zimmerman, Cheryl Vonada, Cindy Kunes

Members Absent: Donna Snyder, Jan McDowell

Guests: Karyn Debrasky

Staff: Leah Burd

Call to Order: Deb Zimmerman called the April 16, 2019 meeting of the Walker Township Parks & Rec Board to order at 6:10pm in the Walker Township Municipal Building. Deb led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Pam Rogers motioned to approve the minutes from the March 19, 2019 meeting as presented; motion second by Patty Correll and approved by all members present.

Guests: Karyn Debrasky inquired if the sandbox at Zion Ridgecrest Park could be updated. She said it is located close to the digger and is a potential safety hazard and it needs additional sand. Pam motioned to build a new sandbox; motion second by Cindy Kunes. After further discussion the motion was rescinded. Pam will visit the park for further discussion at the May meeting. Deb reported a picnic table will be installed in the gazebo and the basketball court will be repaved this summer.

Agenda Items: A Facility Use Agreement was provided to the Soccer Shots Organization for approval and signatures.

Old Business:

- The plaques for the ‘Wall of Appreciation’ will be installed when weather permits.
- The plaques for the Panik Quiet Area are completed and have been installed in the park.
- Cindy reported the NVJRA has submitted all requested additional information for their grant application and are awaiting final approval.
- Patty reported the Easter Egg Hunt was a great success with perfect weather. She said additional eggs will need to be purchased for next year.

New Business:

- Approval was given for payment of the invoice for the new volleyball net.
- Patty Correll motioned to purchase five new basketball nets; motion second by Pam Rogers and approved by all members present.

Correspondence:

- Pennsylvania Municipal Leaders Grant and Resource Guide

The Board canceled the scheduled park walk through and inspection as most of the members were in the park on Saturday. Deb reported repairs were made to the walking trail and another culvert will be installed under the road which should alleviate the flooding damage. She also reported the Little League is cleaning out the old storage shed in preparation to tearing it down.

The Board started discussions on formulating a three year plan for beginning development of the new parkland. Cindy Kunes motioned to have Don Franson update the park plan and cost estimates; motion second by Pam Rogers and approved by all members present. They will then explore funding options and present a plan to the Supervisors for inclusion in the 2020 budget.

Requests to plant trees in the park will be revisited in the fall.

Patty Correll motioned to adjourn the meeting; motion second by Cindy Kunes and approved by all members present. The meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Leah Burd, Recording Secretary

NEXT MEETING – May 21, 2019 @ 6:00pm