

**WALKER TOWNSHIP
PARKS & RECREATION BOARD
Monthly Meeting – April 17, 2018
6:00pm**

Attendance:

Members Present: Deb Zimmerman, Cheryl Vonada, Jan McDowell, Patty Correll

Members Absent: Donna Snyder, Cindy Kunes, Pam Rogers

Guests: None

Staff: Leah Burd

Call to Order: Deb Zimmerman called the April 17, 2018 meeting of the Walker Township Parks & Rec Board to order at 6:00pm in the Walker Township Municipal Building. Deb led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Jan McDowell motioned to approve the minutes of the March 20, 2018 Meeting as presented, motion second by Patty Correll and approved by all members present.

Agenda Items: Deb reported she has not yet met with Krape Landscaping regarding placement and installation of additional playground equipment at Zion Ridgecrest Park. Pam provided additional information for several options for a pavilion. Cheryl Vonada motioned to purchase a 10 X 16 free standing gazebo for \$5,345.00; motion second by Patty Correll and approved by all members present.

The Board members were provided with a final draft of the revised Lease Agreement with Nittany Valley Little League. In the absence of Pam no action was taken. Deb stated she has been in touch with the soccer league and made arrangements for them to use the storage area at the new restroom.

Old Business:

- There was nothing further to report on completion of the ‘Wall of Appreciation’.
- Deb reported the markers for the trees are ordered. Mitchell Holdens Eagle Scout Ceremony is scheduled for May 20, 2018 and they will be installed before that date.
- Pam Rogers had nothing further to report regarding the plaques in the Panik Quiet Area.
- Jan reported the Easter Egg Hunt was successful and well attended.
- It was determined the Parks & Rec Board Members are required to file the Statement of Financial Interest Form.
- The new tot swing will be installed at Ridgecrest Park in the spring.
- The Supervisors denied a request to place emergency phone numbers at the restrooms and approved placing suggestion boxes in the pavilions.

New Business:

- The 2018 farmland rent was received. Deb suggested beginning to plan for development of the new parkland in the fall.
- A park walk through was scheduled following the May 15th meeting.

Correspondence: Information was received from the PA Recreation and Park Society regarding a webinar entitled “Learn how to prevent tick bites this season”

Patty Correll motioned to adjourn the meeting; motion second by Jan McDowell and approved by all members present. The meeting adjourned at 6:45pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Leah Burd, Recording Secretary

NEXT MEETING – MAY 15, 2018