

**WALKER TOWNSHIP
PARKS & RECREATION BOARD
Monthly Meeting May 16, 2023
6:00pm**

Attendance:

Members Present: Deb Zimmerman, Pam Rogers, Cindy Kunes, Frank Skrzycki, Patty Correll

Members Absent: Jan McDowell, Leah Burd

Guests: John Sepp

Call to Order: Deb Zimmerman called the May 16, 2023 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. Pam Rogers motioned to approve the minutes from the April 18, 2023 Meeting as presented; motion second by Patty Correll and approved by all members present.

Guests: John Sepp, Penn Terra Engineering, presented the preliminary plan for Shady Lane Estates (CCPCDO 42-23). This proposed subdivision contains 91 lots, 90 residential and 1 open space. The property will be developed in three phases: Phase 1 will contain 34 residences; phase 2 will contain 30 residences; phase 3 will contain 26 residences. Cindy Kunes motioned to recommend Fee-in-Lieu payment of \$2,500.00 per dwelling unit for 34 units in Phase 1; motion second by Frank Skrzycki and approved by all members present. Future phases will be locked in at this assessment if the entire plan is given County approval at this time.

Agenda Items:

- Discussion regarding Zion Ridgecrest Park updates was tabled until the June Meeting.

Old Business:

- Cindy reported additional funding was received from the County Commissioners for the Kepler pool renovation. NVJRA continues to pursue funding. The project is still in the design phase. When design is completed it will go to DCNR for approval then go out for bid.
- Resurfacing the basketball and tennis courts and installing pickleball courts is on hold.
- Deb reported ongoing maintenance issue are being addressed. The walking trail continues to be maintained. The playground equipment was inspected and minor repairs were made. Deb is still working with Playworld for equipment repairs.
- Bellefonte Soccer Association made repairs to the grading at the soccer fields.
- There has been no further contact from Nittany Valley Little League regarding their request to paint the concession stand and dugouts.
- Mulch is available for pickup at the brush drop of lot on Zion Back Road.
- Deb gave a FYI report on budgeting for Summer Camp.

New Business:

- Deb Zimmerman motioned to approve a request from Snyderstown Church to hold a Blessing of the Bikes in the park; motion second by Pam Rogers and approved by all

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members present. Frank will investigate holding a future bicycle safety course and bike inspection event in the park.

Correspondence: None

Cindy Kunes motioned to adjourn; motion second by Pam Rogers and approved by all members present. Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Leah Burd, Recording Secretary
(These minutes were transcribed from the
Recording of the meeting)

NEXT MEETING – Tuesday, June 20, 2023 @ 6:00pm