

**WALKER TOWNSHIP
PARKS & RECREATION BOARD
Monthly Meeting August 8, 2023
6:00pm**

Attendance:

Members Present: Pam Rogers, Patty Correll, Leah Burd, Jan McDowell, Deb Zimmerman (by Phone)

Members Absent: Frank Skrzycki, Cindy Kunes

Guests: John Fisher, Berks Homes

Call to Order: Pam Rogers called the August 8, 2023 meeting of the Walker Township Parks & Rec Board to order at 6:00pm in the Walker Township Municipal Building. Pam led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Patty Correll motioned to approve the minutes from the July 18, 2023 Meeting as presented; motion second by Pam Rogers and approved by all members present.

Guests: John Fisher reported that due to changes requested by PennDot, Phase 1 of 234 Shady Lane Estates (CCPCDO 109-23) was revised which increased the number of residential lots from 34 to 40. Leah Burd motioned to recommend an amended Fee-in-Lieu assessment of 40 residential units for Phase 1, Shady Lane Estates; Motion second by Jan McDowell and approved by all members in attendance.

Agenda Items: The Board discussed a report of wear on some equipment in the tot lot. Leah will research the issue and contact the manufacturer for guidance. Deb suggested we investigate vendors under state contract.

Old Business:

- There was no update from NVJRA.
- The Board continues to investigate the feasibility of installing a pickleball court. Deb suggested contacting Don Franson for guidance on proceeding.
- There was nothing to report regarding ongoing maintenance in the park. Deb said she has tape to repair the broken post.
- There has been no further contact from Nittany Valley Little League.
- There was no discussion of the bicycle inspection and safety course training.
- Patty reported plans are moving forward for the Fall Festival scheduled for September 30. She is working on securing vendors and entertainment. She said she needs clothes for scarecrows. Deb suggested putting a notice on the website asking for additional vendors and help.
- Patty also reported Summer Camp is over and everything went well. She reported 120 children were registered with daily average attendance of 70-80. She commended the Township maintenance crew for their assistance.
- There was no update on installation of the Hometown Hero Banner.

New Business:

- The Board reviewed the budget sheet.

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Correspondence:

- None

Deb Zimmerman motioned to adjourn; motion second by Patty Correll and approved by all members present. Meeting adjourned at 6:45pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Leah Burd, Recording Secretary

NEXT MEETING – Tuesday, September 19, 2023 @ 6:00pm