

**WALKER TOWNSHIP
PARKS & RECREATION BOARD
Monthly Meeting February 15, 2022
6:00pm**

Attendance:

Members Present: Deb Zimmerman, Pam Rogers, Frank Skryzcki, Lance King, Cindy Kunes, Leah Burd

Members Absent: Jan McDowell, Patty Correll

Guests: Wyatt Harter, Ryan Campbell-Tubbs, Ryan Bressler

Call to Order: Deb Zimmerman called the February 15, 2022 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 January 18, 2022 Meeting as presented; motion second by Frank Skryzcki and approved by all members present.

Guests: Wyatt Harter from the Nittany Valley Little League provided the Board with an additional quote for the repairs to the infield on Field 2 and a Little League Financial Statement as requested. Deb stated that the two quotes previously received would need to be resubmitted due to the expiration of the acceptance date. Wyatt stated that work could not start until mid-summer as the fields will be in use. He further stated that Jabco's Lawn Care will make temporary repairs to address safety issues. Deb said that a new Use Agreement will need to be signed. Ryan Bressler, Little League President, said opening day will be the end of April. He reported 260 players are registered for 2022 making 25 teams. Deb stated that restroom facilities will be available. The Board gave verbal approval to Little Leagues request to change the combination lock at the storage facility used for their equipment.

Agenda Items:

- Deb reported the DEP permit for the new parking lot is under review and that it would probably not go out for bid until June. The construction of a pickleball field was not included in the permit, however it can be added to the bid.

Old Business:

- Cindy reported on the NVJRA Kepler pool project. She stated the Authority contracted with a consulting company to find additional funding. She said the bids for the renovation were about double the projected cost.
- There was nothing further to report on resurfacing the basketball and tennis courts.
- There was no additional information regarding repairs to the playground equipment.
- There was no additional information regarding placing workout stations in the park.

New Business:

- The Board noted the February Balance Sheet.
- There was no discussion regarding the Easter Egg Hunt scheduled for April 9, 2022.

Correspondence:

- Seminar information from PRPS.

Pam Rogers suggested we investigate moving the basketball and tennis courts to the new parkland for possible future expansion of the tot lot. No action was taken

Frank Skryzcki asked if winter maintenance could be provided to make the walking trail accessible for winter activities. Lance King suggested using the path for cross country skiing. No action was taken.

Frank inquired if any improvements were planned for the Tball field. No action was taken.

Cindy Kunes motioned to adjourn the meeting; motion second by Pam Rogers and approved by all members present. Meeting adjourned at 6:40pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Leah Burd, Recording Secretary

NEXT MEETING – Tuesday, March 15, 2022 @ 6:00pm