

**WALKER TOWNSHIP
PARK & RECREATION BOARD
Monthly Meeting – September 19, 2017
6:00pm**

Attendance:

Members Present: Deb Zimmerman, Patty Correll, Cheryl Vonada, Donna Snyder, Pam Rogers

Members Absent: Cindy Kunes, Jan McDowell

Guests: Trenton Haagen, Katy Haagen

Staff: Leah Burd

Call to Order: Deb Zimmerman called the September 19, 2017 meeting of the Walker Township Park & Rec Board to order at 6:00pm in the Walker Township Municipal Building. Deb led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Patty Correll motioned to approve the minutes from the August 8, 2017 meeting as presented; motion second by Donna Snyder and approved by all members present.

Agenda Items: There were no Agenda Items.

Guests: Trenton Haagen was in attendance to take notes on the meeting for his Boy Scout Communications Badge.

Old Business:

- There was nothing further to report on completion of the 'Wall of Appreciation'.
- Deb reported she ordered the acknowledgement signs for the trees.
- Deb verified the measurements for the new park entrance sign and will contact Victorian signs to place the order. There was discussion regarding sign placement and landscaping.
- The walking trail upgrade is complete and has received positive comments. The upgrade included a ramp to the new pavilion and landscaping.
- Paving of the back parking lot has not yet started.
- Patty Correll updated the Board on final plans for the Fall Festival scheduled for September 23rd from 11:00-3:00. She stated food, merchandise and craft vendors are confirmed and 12 community organizations are providing children's games and activities. A strolling magician will entertain.
- Pam Rogers had nothing further to report on display holders for the plaques at the Panik Quiet Area. Bill Workman continues to work on landscaping in the area and recommends taking out the grasses planted there.
- Deb reported the Supervisors had no further comments on the Facility Request Form for Walker Township Park which was developed in 2008. The Board took no action and will continue discussion at future meetings.

- Invoices were paid to Bill Workman for landscaping work at the ZBR Scout Project and the Panik Quiet Area. Thank you to Nature's Cover for donating mulch for the Quiet Area.
- An invoice was paid to Lion Country Builders for gutters and downspouts for the new pavilion.
- Payment for Fee-in-Lieu of \$12,500 was received from S&A Homes for the 5-Lot Subdivision on Walizer Road.
- Discussion was tabled until Spring on providing additional equipment for Zion Ridgecrest Park.
- There has been no further discussion with the Soccer organization regarding storage space in the new restroom.

New Business:

- Cindy Kunes provided a report from the Nittany Valley Joint Recreation Authority regarding funding for updates to the Kepler Pool. A meeting will be held September 27th at the Bellefonte Borough Building.
- The Board discussed a facility request from Zion Community Church to use the Park on March 24, 2018 for a Flashlight Egg Hunt. The Board discussed the dates and tentatively set our Easter Egg Hunt for March 31. Patty Correll motioned to approve the request pending Supervisor approval; motion second by Deb Zimmerman and approved by all members present.

Correspondence: None

Donna Snyder motioned to adjourn the meeting; motion second by Patty Correll and approved by all members present. The meeting adjourned at 7:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Leah Burd, Recording Secretary

NEXT MEETING –September 19, 2017 @ 6:00pm