

**WALKER TOWNSHIP
PARKS & RECREATION BOARD
Monthly Meeting – August 7, 2018
6:00pm**

Attendance:

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

Members Absent: Jan McDowell

Guests: Karyn Debrasky

Staff: Leah Burd

Call to Order: Deb Zimmerman called the August 7, 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. Deb Zimmerman noted two corrections to the July 17, 2018 draft minutes as follows: the Revised Preliminary Subdivision Phase 2A Plan for Deerhaven should have been Revised Preliminary Subdivision #2 – Deerhaven; the Heckman Subdivision Plan does not change any boundary lines but clarifies the boundaries. Deb Zimmerman motioned to approve the July 17, 2018 minutes with the two corrections; motion second by Patty Correll and approved by all members present.

Guests: Karyn Debrasky inquired about the plans for Zion Ridgecrest Park. Deb reported the new playground equipment is scheduled to be installed on August 20 and the pavilion and sign will then be added. Sand needs to be added to the digger area as part of fall maintenance. The second piece of equipment will be installed in the Township Park near the new pavilion.

Agenda Items: The Board discussed the request from Bellefonte Youth Football and Cheer to construct a football field in the new parkland. Deb reviewed the Supervisors file of information from their previous discussions from 2012. Action was tabled until the September meeting.

Pam Rogers reported Solicitor Miller reviewed the Little League Lease Agreement and made several changes. Pam and Deb will work on the additional pages containing information specific to each sport group. Representatives from the various teams using the fields will be invited to attend the October Park & Rec Meeting to further discuss the agreement.

Old Business:

- There was nothing further to report on completion of Wall of Appreciation. Cheryl Vonada will order additional plaques needed.
- Pam Rogers had nothing further to report regarding the plaques in the Panik Quiet Area.
- Pam and Deb will letter the suggestion boxes and install them in the park.
- The new park entrance sign has not been installed.
- There was no further discussion regarding the Supervisors request to place a storage building on the new parkland.
- Cindy Kunes had nothing to report from the NVJRA.
- Patty Correll reported plans for the Fall Festival are moving forward.

New Business:

- The Board reviewed the Minor Land Development Request – 2nd Residence on lands of the Ronald W and Barbara L Denker Income only Investment Protector Trust (CCPCDO File No 121-18). Deb Zimmerman motioned to recommend Fee-in-Lieu of \$2,500.00 for one new dwelling unit; motion second by Cindy Kunes and approved by all members present.

Correspondence:

- Information was received concerning a PA Park & Recreation Society sponsored Playground Maintenance Workshop.
- Invitation to join the League of Women Voters of Centre County and participate in their proposed Town Hall meetings.

Cindy Kunes motioned to adjourn the meeting; motion second by Patty Correll and approved by all members present. The meeting adjourned at 7:20pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Leah Burd, Recording Secretary

NEXT MEETING – SEPTEMBER 18, 2018 @ 6:00pm