

**WALKER TOWNSHIP
PARKS & RECREATION BOARD
Monthly Meeting – February 19, 2019
6:00pm**

Attendance:

Members Present: Cindy Kunes, Pam Rogers, Jan McDowell, Patty Correll,
Deb Zimmerman

Members Absent: Donna Snyder, Cheryl Vonada

Guests: Keith Harter – Walker Township Supervisor
Matt Bassett – Bellefonte Soccer Association
Ryan Bressler – Nittany Valley Little League
Ronnie Carlson – Nittany Valley Little League

Staff: Leah Burd

Call to Order: Cindy Kunes called the February 19, 2019 meeting of the Walker Township Parks & Rec Board to order at 6:00pm in the Walker Township Municipal Building. Cindy led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Pam Rogers motioned to approve the minutes from the January 15, 2019 meeting as presented; motion second by Jan McDowell and approved by all members present.

Guests: All guests were in attendance to discuss the Facilities Use Agreement.

Old Business:

- The plaques for the ‘Wall of Appreciation’ will be installed when weather permits.
- Pam continues to research options for improving the stones at the Panik Quiet Area.
- Cindy reported NVJRA continues to work toward the obligations of the DCNR grant that they were awarded for upgrades to the Kepler Pool.
- Patty provided draft copies of the ‘Walker Talker’ newsletter. Several items were discussed and will be added. Patty will make the revisions and provide a copy to the Supervisors for approval. Cindy volunteered to write an article highlighting Walker Township.
- Plans were discussed for the Easter Egg hunt scheduled for April 13th with a rain date of April 20th.
- Deb clarified that only the funds in the long term improvements account would carryover to the next years budget.

Agenda Items: Deb opened discussion regarding the Revised Facilities Use Agreement. Both Soccer and Little League Representatives reviewed the agreement and will take it to their respective organizations for approval and signatures. Both organizations agreed to provide the requested paperwork. A lengthy discussion was held on issues regarding the fields and other maintenance issues. The Little League would like to paint the dugouts and remove the press box and the old wooden storage shed this spring. They reported approximately 230 participants are registered for the 2019 season. It was determined signage is needed at the private drive in the park to prevent its being used for parking.

New Business:

- Pam Rogers motioned to reimburse Patty for State Tax she was required to pay on merchandise she purchased for the Easter Egg Hunt and Fall Festival; motion second by Cindy Kunes and approved by all members present.

The Board agreed to meet at 5:00pm prior to their March 19th meeting to begin preparations for the Easter Egg Hunt.

Correspondence:

- DCNR Grant Information
- 2019 PRPS Annual Conference information

Pam Rogers motioned to adjourn the meeting; motion second by Cindy Kunes and approved by all members present. The meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Leah Burd, Recording Secretary

NEXT MEETING – March 19, 2019 @ 6:00pm