

**WALKER TOWNSHIP
PARKS & RECREATION BOARD
Monthly Meeting April 20, 2021
6:00pm**

Attendance:

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

Members Absent: Jan McDowell, Lance King

Guests: Michael Edmonds

Staff: Leah Burd

Call to Order: Deb Zimmerman called the April 20, 2021 meeting of the Walker Township Parks & Rec Board to order at 6:20pm in the Walker Township Municipal Building. Deb led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Cindy Kunes motioned to approve the minutes from the March 16, 2021 Meeting as presented; motion second by Pam Rogers and approved by all members present.

Guests: Michael Edmonds attended to follow up on a request to install pickleball facilities in the park. The Board discussed the feasibility of adding pickleball to the current tennis court versus installing a new facility. They will continue to pursue the request.

The Board postponed their scheduled park walk through. Deb asked the maintenance crew for any known issues in the park. Brian said there was a piece of broken playground equipment near the new pavilion. They temporarily repaired it but it needs further repair. Deb will contact the manufacturer. Brian also reported the basketball and tennis courts were in need of surface repairs and that there were some cracks in some of the toilets. Deb Zimmerman motioned to authorize Brian to replace toilets in the park as needed; motion second by Cindy Kunes and approved by all members present.

Agenda Items: The new fencing is installed at the baseball fields. Little League stated they will follow CDC guidelines for their games and practices and they asked for Township guidelines for opening the concession stands. They also requested to have the bleachers roped off to encourage social distancing for spectators.

Don Franson continues to work on permitting for the new parking lot.

Old Business:

- Cindy had nothing further to report from the NVJRA.
- The memorial plaques have been received and installed and Deb will order plaques for the Buddy Benches.
- Little Free Library and suggestion boxes will be installed.
- We continue to post the Board vacancy on the website.
- Patty asked for articles for the newsletter.
- The Fall Festival is scheduled for September 25 and will follow CDC guidelines in force at that time regarding park capacity allowance.
- Deb drew up cleaning protocol for the park facilities and is working with Amber for guidelines for Summer Camp.

New Business:

- The Board revisited the 234 Shady Farm Lane Fee-in-Lieu recommendation approved at the March 16, 2021 meeting and reaffirmed the recommendation.
- The Board reviewed the Deerhaven Phase 2B Subdivision with seventeen proposed residential lots (CCPCDO 39-21). Deb Zimmerman motioned to recommend Fee-in-Lieu of \$21,250 (\$1,250.00 for 17 lots); motion second by Patty Correll and approved by all members present.
- The Board reviewed the S&A Homes, Inc Subdivision of Lot 2RR into five residential lots (CCPCDO 38-21). Deb Zimmerman motioned to recommend Fee-in-Lieu of \$12,500.00 (\$2,500.00 for 5 lots); motion second by Pam Rogers and approved by all members present.
- The Board reviewed the Daniel & Rebecca Esh three lot subdivision (CCPCDO31-21). Dwelling units already exist on Lots 5A and 5C. Cindy Kunes motioned to recommend Fee-in-Lieu of \$2,500.00 for Lot 5B; motion second by Patty Correll and approved by all members present.

Correspondence: Email from PA Recreation and Ark Society regarding upcoming Webinars.

Pam Rogers motioned to adjourn the meeting; motion second by Patty Correll. Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Leah Burd, Recording Secretary

NEXT MEETING – May 18, 2021 @ 6:00PM