

**WALKER TOWNSHIP
PARK & RECREATION BOARD
Monthly Meeting – April 21, 2015
6:00pm**

Attendance:

Members Present: Donna Snyder, Pam Rogers, Cindy Kunes, Cheryl Vonada, Jan McDowell, Patty Correll

Members Absent: Deb Zimmerman

Guests: Alex Genet (Boy Scout Troop 370 Bellefonte)

Staff: Leah Burd

Call to Order: Cindy Kunes called the April 21, 2015 meeting of the Walker Township Park & Rec Board to order at 6:00pm in the Walker Township Municipal Building and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Agenda Items: Pam Rogers reported she attended the April Supervisors meeting and suggested the need for posting rules for the park. Several items of concern discussed were the use of metal detectors and the subsequent digging and dogs in the park. Pam Rogers and Jan McDowell agreed to serve as a sub-committee to draft recommendations for park rules.

Guests: Alex Genet was in attendance to discuss his Eagle Scout Project to install signage along the walking trail. Alex stated he attended the April Supervisors meeting and received their approval to proceed with the project. He presented his ideas and discussed various materials and costs. Alex will accompany the Board on their walk-through of the park and further explain his plans.

Old Business:

- There was nothing further to report on preparing an article for the Township website to promote the Sponsorship and Donation Policy;
- The Board signed their recommendation, agreed on at the March meeting, for ‘fee-in-lieu’ for four new dwelling units for the Junction House Apartments;
- The Supervisors awarded the contracts for the restroom construction with the low bids totaling \$185,403.00 for the project. Pam Rogers motioned to use funds from the Open Space Account for the restroom project; motion second by Cindy Kunes and approved by all members present;
- Cindy Kunes reported she contacted the masonry and landscaping instructors at CPI regarding completion of the ‘Wall of Appreciation’ and is waiting for their responses. It was suggested if CPI can not complete the project this spring that it could possibly be another Eagle Scout Project;
- The Supervisors approved the plans for a new concession stand and press box at the ball fields;
- Donna Snyder reported the Easter Egg Hunt was a success despite the cold weather;
- Deb Zimmerman is painting the ‘Little Free Library’ structure.

New Business: There was no new business.

Correspondence: There was no correspondence.

Approval of March Minutes: Donna Snyder motioned to approve the minutes from the March 17, 2015 meeting as presented; motion second by Patty Correll and approved by all members present.

The Board recessed the meeting to do a walk-through of the park at 6:25pm and reconvened the meeting at 7:05pm.

Following the park inspection the Board further discussed Alex Genet's ideas for his Eagle Scout Project. Alex inquired about a budget for the project. Pam Rogers motioned to set a budget amount of \$1,200 for the project but not to exceed \$1,400 with the provision that if he does not have enough funds he can come back to the Board for further discussion; motion second by Jan McDowell and approved by all members present.

Donna Snyder motioned to adjourn the meeting; motion second by Jan McDowell and approved by all members present. Meeting adjourned at 7:16pm.

NEXT MEETING – MAY 19TH @ 6:00