

**WALKER TOWNSHIP
PARK & RECREATION BOARD
Monthly Meeting May 20, 2014**

Attendance:

Members Present: Cindy Kunes, Patricia Correll, Pam Rogers, Jan McDowell

Members Absent: Donna Snyder, Cheryl Vonada, Deb Zimmerman

Staff: Leah Burd

Call to Order: Cindy Kunes called the May 20, 2014 meeting of the Walker Township Park & Rec Board to order at 7:10pm in the Walker Township Municipal Building. Cindy led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Patty Correll motioned to approve the minutes from the April 15, 2014 meeting as presented; motion second by Pam Rogers and approved by all members present.

Due to inclement weather the Board postponed the 'walk-through' and inspection of the park until the June meeting.

Agenda Items: There were no Agenda Items.

Guests: There were no guests present.

Old Business:

- There was nothing further to report on preparing an article for the Township website to promote the Sponsorship and Donation Policy;
- Cindy reported she received notice from Chris Shirley that, due to difficulty locating a brick that is similar to the brick on the Township Building, CPI students will not be able to construct the 'Wall of Appreciation' before the end of the school year. Chris is planning to start construction in the early fall. The Board agreed to delay ordering the materials until CPI is ready to start in project in the fall.
- The Board will mark the walking trail for signage at the June walk-through.

New Business:

- The 2014 Summer Camp program was approved by the Supervisors at their May 7th meeting with a budget of \$7,000.00. A new director and staff have been hired and will work with Camp Administrator Amber Buchanan.
- Several Board members expressed interest in attending the June 6th Supervisors Meeting. A representative from the Nittany Valley Recreation Authority will attend to discuss future plans for Kepler pool.
- Repairs were made to the Guy Shaffer Fountain. Inquires have been made regarding a plaque to honor Mr Shaffer which is to be installed by PA Rural Water Association.
- The Township installed a new basketball hoop at Zion Ridgecrest Park. Repairs were made to the latch on one of the new special needs swing seats installed at the Ridgecrest Park. The maintenance crew will monitor the seat for any additional problems.
- The Township is going to remove the evergreen tree planted at the west end of the Township Building.

- The bar-b-que grills at the pavilion need to be replaced. The Board will order new ones at the June meeting.
- The Board reviewed the Minor Subdivision Plan for the William E Crust, III and Wendy Crust Subdivision. This plan is a Re-Subdivision of Lot 2R into Lot 2RR and Lot 3 creating one new residential lot. There is an existing dwelling on Lot 2RR. Cindy Kunes motioned to recommend to the Supervisors ‘fee-in-lieu’ of land assessment of \$2,500.00 for one additional dwelling unit; motion second by Jan McDowell and approved by all members present.
- The Board discussed correspondence received from literacy coaches for the Bellefonte Area School District regarding creation of a ‘Little Free Library’ in a public space within the Walker Township Park. The Supervisors approved the project at their May 7th meeting. Patty Correll will gather additional information for discussion at the June meeting.
- The Board discussed a letter sent to the Supervisors from the Keystone Marker Trust congratulating the Township for the restoration of the cast iron ‘Hublersburg’ sign. The Keystone Marker Trust is a small volunteer group working to document and restore as many of the old Keystone Markers as they can. These markers were a former project of the state Dept of Highways beginning in the 1920’s and are in the shape of a keystone. There were several other signs in Walker Township at one time. The Board suggested copying the letter to the Bellefonte Historical Society and Joyce Adgate for any information they may have and also posting information on the Township website.

Patty Correll motioned to adjourn the meeting; motion second by Pam Rogers and approved by all members present. Meeting adjourned at 7:42pm. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday June 17, 2014.