

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

**Attendance:**

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

**Members Absent:** Patty Correll, Jan McDowell

**Guests:** None

**Staff:** Leah Burd

**Call to Order:** Deb Zimmerman called the July 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. Cheryl Vonada motioned to approve the minutes from the June 16, 2015 meeting as presented; motion second by Pam Rogers and approved by all members present.

**Agenda Items:** Deb Zimmerman stated she attended the July Supervisor meeting and gave a report of Park & Rec activities. Park & Rec then further discussed and acted on the following:

- Bill Workman has agreed to do landscaping work in the park. His first priority will be to redo the landscaping at the ‘Wall of Appreciation’, then continue with maintenance of the Eagle Scout Projects;
- The Jonas Panik Memorial Stone at the Quiet Area is in need of repair. Pam and Deb will investigate different alternatives for a replacement;
- The ‘Little Free Library’ is installed in the park and is in operation;
- Cheryl Vonada reported on the Charlie Snyder Memorial Plaque that was damaged. The plaque has been straightened and can be reattached. She stated the plaque supplier said the problem was not with the plaque but with the way it was mounted and suggested it be mounted with a plate on the back of the bench and then bolted in place. Brian Saiers will be asked for his advice and assistance for installing the plaque;
- The restroom project is on hold pending L&I approval. A drinking fountain will be installed as part of the project. It was recommended that the construction of the pavilion be constructed as a separate project. The Board will pursue the project in the fall.
- The two wooden signs at the Rt 64 entrance to the Park are in need of repair. Action was tabled until spring;
- Cindy Kunes reported on the progress of the Alex Genet Eagle Scout project to place distance markers along the walking trail. She stated Alex would be meeting with Brian Saiers on Wednesday morning to discuss the project. Deb Zimmerman will meet with them also.

Deb Zimmerman read a report provided by Patty Correll regarding replacement of the diseased trees that were removed in Zion Ridgecrest Park. Action was tabled pending determination of the property lines at the park by Township Engineer Don Franson.

**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;
- Pam Rogers reported on the Sub-Committee on Park Rules. She stated the committee discussed the issue of dogs in the park and the use of metal detectors and subsequent digging in the park. Pam said they would like to limit the rules to five. She discussed where to place the signs and requested additional input from the Board;

**New Business:** A request was received from a Township resident for consideration of installing an Expression Swing. Action was tabled pending additional information.

**Correspondence:**

- Pennsylvania Park & Recreation Society regarding the new Local Parks and Recreation eToolkit.

Cindy Kunes motioned to adjourn the meeting; motion second by Donna Snyder and approved by all members present. Meeting adjourned at 6:55pm.

**NEXT MEETING – August 11<sup>th</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday) @ 6:00pm**