

**WALKER TOWNSHIP
PARK & RECREATION BOARD
Monthly Meeting August 12, 2014**

Attendance:

Members Present: Deb Zimmerman, Patricia Correll, Donna Snyder, Cindy Kunes, Cheryl Vonada

Members Absent: Jan McDowell, Pam Rogers

Guests: Jennifer Zahuranec, Jackie Wynkoop

Staff: Leah Burd

Call to Order: Deb Zimmerman called the August 12, 2014 meeting of the Walker Township Park & Rec Board to order at 7:00pm in the Walker Township Municipal Building. Deb led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Patty Correll motioned to approve the minutes from the July 15, 2014 meeting as presented; motion second by Donna Snyder and approved by all members present.

Agenda Items: There were no Agenda Items.

Guests: Bellefonte School District Literary Coaches Jennifer Zahuranec and Jackie Wynkoop addressed the Board regarding placing a 'Little Free Library' structure in the Walker Township Park. Jennifer and Jackie outlined the program and provided information on various structures that are available through the Little Free Library official website. They will be responsible for stocking the library and will monitor it on a weekly basis. Deb Zimmerman motioned to purchase the 'Amish Little Free Library' structure for \$279.00; motion second by Patty Correll and approved by all members present. The Supervisors approved this project at their May 2014 meeting.

Old Business:

- There was nothing further to report on preparing an article for the Township website to promote the Sponsorship and Donation Policy;
- Deb received information from Don Franson regarding upgrading the walking trail. Don recommends either rolling the trail while it is raining or applying a special aggregate mix to the trail. Deb will work with Roadmaster Brian Saiers on this project;
- Two new grills have been received and installed at the park;
- Bill Workman continues to do landscaping work at the Eagle Scout projects;
- Fee-in-lieu was received for the Robert Cain 2-Lot Subdivision;
- Repairs were made to the latch on the special needs swing;
- At their August meeting the Supervisors motioned to authorize the Township Solicitor to research putting the question of enacting a \$10.00 per capita tax to support the Nittany Valley Joint Recreation Authority to provide funding for the upgrade of the Kepler Pool and other recreational projects on the November ballot as a referendum;
- Discussion was held on the need for an additional pavilion. No action was taken at this time pending cost estimates for the proposed new restroom;

- Cindy Kunes reminded the Board the plan for the ‘Wall of Appreciation’ was to order the materials in August. Cindy will confirm the order with Chris Shirley at CPI before the order is placed.
- Deb Zimmerman spoke to Don Franson regarding construction of the new restroom at the soccer fields. Don stated he turned the project over to a subcontractor. Deb will continue to work with Don and the subcontractor to have the project ready to go out for bid December 1. The Board is proposing to pre-pay some of the fees associated with the construction from their 2014 budget funds.
- Donna and Patty inspected the Zion Ridgecrest Park and found no problems.

New Business: There was no new business.

Correspondence: There was no interest in participating in the 2014 Certified Playground Inspector Course,

Patty Correll motioned to adjourn the meeting; motion second by Cindy Kunes and approved by all members present. Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.