

**WALKER TOWNSHIP
PARKS & RECREATION BOARD
Monthly Meeting April 18, 2023
6:00pm**

Attendance:

Members Present: Deb Zimmerman, Pam Rogers, Leah Burd, Jan McDowell, Cindy Kunes, Frank Skrzycki, Patty Correll

Members Absent: None

Guests: None

Call to Order: Deb Zimmerman called the April 18, 2023 meeting of the Walker Township Parks & Rec Board to order at 6:00pm in the Walker Township Municipal Building. Deb led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Pam Rogers motioned to approve the minutes from the March 21, 2023 Meeting as presented; motion second by Patty Correll and approved by all members present.

Guests: None

Agenda Items:

- Deb received a request from Nittany Valley Little League to paint the dugouts and concession stand. She surveyed the Board members by text and it was agreed to approve their request. The Supervisors also approved.
- Deb discussed a motion passed at the March meeting to allow drone flying in the new undeveloped parkland. The undeveloped land is currently leased for use as farmland. Deb Zimmerman motioned to not allow drone flying on any of the Township parkland; motion second by Cindy Kunes. The vote was five to one; motion carried.

Old Business:

- Cindy reported the NVJRA received matching funds for grant money they procured and they continue to pursue funding. The project is still in the design phase.
- Resurfacing the basketball and tennis courts and installing pickleball courts is on hold.
- Deb reported several maintenance issues were addressed. The walking trail was rolled, some landscaping timbers were replaced and mulch was added. The chains will be replaced on the swings and sand will be added to the digger. Deb is still working with Playworld for equipment repairs. It was noted that the sand at the volleyball court needs refreshed.
- The sign for parking on Election Day has been received.
- Patty provided a revised draft copy of the newsletter and asked for additions or corrections.
- Payment was received for Deerhaven Phase 3B and the Harris Subdivisions.
- Patty reported the Easter Egg Hunt went very well.

New Business:

- The Board reviewed the Shady Lane Subdivision preliminary plan. No action was taken pending additional information.

- Supervisor Harter notified Deb that Zion Ridgecrest Park needs some maintenance. The gazebo needs refinished and the shingles repaired, the basketball net needs repaired and the bench needs replaced. Frank will inspect the facilities for discussion at the May meeting.
- Deb reported the Supervisors approved the resignation of Lance King from the Board. She then proposed that the Board membership be reduced back to seven members. The Supervisors will enact a resolution to make the change.
- A request was received from Bellefonte Soccer Association to make some repairs to the soccer fields at the end of this season.
- The Board reviewed the Final 2022 Budget Report and the new checking account for 2023. It was agreed that all further expenses for the new parking lot should be paid from the Fee-in-Lieu Account.

Correspondence: PRPS Park Maintenance workshop information.

Cindy Kunes motioned to adjourn; motion second by Patty Correll and approved by all members present. Meeting adjourned at 7:01pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Leah Burd, Recording Secretary

NEXT MEETING – Tuesday, May 16, 2023 @ 6:00pm