

**WALKER TOWNSHIP
PARKS & RECREATION BOARD
Monthly Meeting September 19, 2023
6:00pm**

Attendance:

Members Present: Pam Rogers, Patty Correll, Leah Burd, Jan McDowell,
Frank Skrzycki

Members Absent: Deb Zimmerman, Cindy Kunes

Guests: None

Call to Order: Pam Rogers called the September 19, 2023 meeting of the Walker Township Parks & Rec Board to order at 6:00pm in the Walker Township Municipal Building and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Pam Rogers motioned to approve the minutes from the August 8, 2023 Meeting as presented; motion second by Jan McDowell and approved by all members present.

Guests: None

Agenda Items: Leah updated the Board regarding needed repairs to the tot lot equipment. She has contacted the manufacturers rep and provided them with pictures of the coating issues on the steps and decks. They offered two possible solutions, repair or replace. Frank suggested checking with local powder coating companies in the area. Pam will follow up with them. The Board feels additional information and evaluation of the equipment is needed before proceeding. Leah will continue to gather information.

A quote of \$1,750.00 was received for replacement of the swing at Ridgecrest Park. Pam Rogers motioned to purchase two swings at this time; motion second by Patty Correll and approved by all members present.

Patty reported plans are in place for the Fall Festival on September 30. Pumpkins and helpers are still needed.

Old Business:

- Frank reported the NVJRA continues to pursue funding and are awaiting completion of the design phase.
- The Board continues to investigate the feasibility of installing a pickleball court. Jan visited a local park that resurfaced and modified their tennis courts for pickleball use. Leah will contact Don Franson for input.
- There was nothing to report regarding ongoing maintenance in the park. Leah will tape the broken marker.
- Nittany Valley Little League painted the dugouts at both fields.
- Frank will investigate holding a bicycle inspection and safety course in the Spring.

New Business:

- The Board reviewed the budget sheet.
- A new Soccer Agreement was received.

Patty Correll reported the light at the entrance to the park is out and inquired if the restrooms are lit at night. Leah will follow up.

Correspondence:

- None

Patty Correll motioned to adjourn; motion second by Pam Rogers and approved by all members present. Meeting adjourned at 6:55pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Leah Burd, Recording Secretary

NEXT MEETING – Tuesday, October 17, 2023 @ 6:00pm