MAIDENCREEK TOWNSHIP
PARK AND RECREATION BOARD MEETING
Regular Meeting April 5, 2012

Attending: Hether Quillman, David Anspach, Robert Ramsey, Brian Felker, Diane Hollenbach- Township Manager

Guests:

Hether Quillman called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

APPROVAL OF PRIOR MEETING MINUTES:

David Anspach made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 1, 2012 regular meeting, seconded by Brian Felker. Hearing no questions, the motion passed unanimously.

MANAGER/TREASURER'S REPORT:

Motion:

David Anspach made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report and bill list, seconded by Brian Felker. Hearing no questions, the motion passed unanimously.

Mrs. Hollenbach reported that:

- The painting has begun on the Community Park Restrooms. The grinder pump is on order. The General Contractor has taken over the ordering of the pump due to some issues with the plumber. Completion of the project is expected in May.
- Trees were planted in the Willow Creek meadow on March 31st. The weather was rainy and volunteer turn out was low.
- Mulch was installed at Cornerstone Drive, TreeTops Tot Lot and the Blandon Fire Company Playground.
- A child's foot was trapped between a post and panel on the Cornerstone Drive Tot Lot. Fire and Police responded and extracted him. The child was not hurt, the playground will be inspected and the Fire Company is requesting the Township provide the tool needed to release the bolts. The Board agreed that this was a good idea.
- The lower trail at the Community Park is breaking up again. The Board asked that when this is repaired that the Road Crew also look at the bridge.
- The stones around the Community Park Pavilion are still an ongoing problem. The Township Engineer suggested porous brick. The Board would like to explore the turf stones or concrete with grates.
- The tiles at the Community Park are separating. The Board asked if the manufacturer could be contacted for a solution. It was suggested that a rubberized caulk could be poured in between to fill the gaps.
- A request was made by a resident to remove the grass infield at the Community Park Baseball Field. The Board wants to keep the grass.
- The jersey barriers at the Community Park were discussed and the Board reiterated that they should be replaced with something more aesthetically pleasing.
- The Board would like to get a tractor and drag for the Community Park ball fields.

Park & Recreation Society Summer Ticket Sales – The Board reviewed the tickets available and selected Baltimore Aquarium, Camel Beach, Dorney Park, Dutch Wonderland, Hershey Park, Knoebels, Longwood Gardens, Ozzy's, Renaissance Faire, Philadelphia Zoo, Sesame Place, and Six Flags.

Motion:
David Anspach made a motion to approve the Manager's report, seconded by Robert Ramsey. Hearing no questions, the motion passed unanimously.

ENGINEER'S REPORT:
None.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:
None

OLD BUSINESS:
T-Ball – Brian Felker reported that the Coaches Meeting went well. One shirt color, light orange was not well received. A coach suggested that the criminal background checks be done for new coaches and every other year for returning coaches.

NEW BUSINESS:
Little Tykes Grant – The Board asked the Manager to check if the grant could be used to replace the tiles at the Community Park.

Car Show/Community Day June 2, 2012 – Brian Felker will get quotes on feather banners to use at Park and Recreation Events. He also suggested getting poster size signs that could be staked around the park with the event times.

The Board would like to get prices on a portable stage. The goody bag for the car show was discussed and the Board decided on square insulated lunch bags with a color preference of forest green.

The Car Show is advertised on 25 websites and four registrations have been received.

The Board discussed how best to utilize the Soccer Club Volunteers. Mrs. Hollenbach will contact them and ask if they would like to man the games. Food will be sold out of the concession stand and the various non profit groups will be asked to volunteer time in exchange for a portion of the profit. The Township will purchase the food and arrange the schedule.

Bob Ramsey will follow up on a hayride. Most of the entertainment is booked. The final band is needed. The Board discussed the appeal of various genres of music. Mrs. Hollenbach will check on entertainers that have been at Grings Mill. The next meeting of the Park and Rec Board will be held at the Community Park instead of the Township Building.

ADJOURNMENT
Having no further business, David Anspach made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Robert Ramsey. Hearing no questions, the motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM.

The next meeting will be Thursday, May 3, 2012 at 7:00pm in the Community Park.

Respectfully Submitted,

Diane E. Hollenbach
Substitute Recording Secretary
Township Manager/Secretary

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