MAIDENCREEK
PARK & RECREATION BOARD

Annual Report 2014 January 2015

Per section 2204c of the Second Class Township Code the Maidencreek Township Park and Recreation Board is submitting an annual report of the adequacy and effectiveness of community recreation areas, facilities and leadership.

The Park and Recreation Board was active in the development and maintenance of recreation in Maidencreek Township in 2014. The Board held 11 meetings in 2014. The Board contributed towards repair of equipment used to maintain its facilities.

Recreation Areas: Maidencreek Township maintains and owns the following recreational areas: Maidencreek Community Park, Recreation Area at TreeTops, Wyatt Drive Tot Lot, Faith Drive Basketball Courts, Cornerstone Play Area, Ontelaunee Heights Baseball Field, Municipal Tennis Courts, open space off of Grove Road, East Wesner Road and the Meadow between Shaeffer Road and Route 73. The Township leases and maintains the Blandon Fire Company Neighborhood Park.

The Park and Recreation Board made the following improvements to these areas in 2014:

Community Park:
- Installed shelving for maintenance shed

Blandon Fire Company:
- Replenished mulch at tot lot areas
- Replaced outside restroom door

Willow Creek:
- Planted trees
- Installed signs along the walking trail
- Approved Eagle Scout project to install bird houses in meadow

Cornerstone Tot Lot:
- Replaced hockey nets
- Replenished mulch
- Approved Eagle Scout project to install Gaga Pit

Tree Tops Tot Lot:
- Replenished mulch
- Installed sign

Wyatt Drive Tot Lot:
- Installed sign

The Board has identified the following inadequacies in the current recreation areas that need to be addressed:

- Repair sinkholes at Ontelaunee Heights open space and install swale to prevent sinkholes from continuing to form
- Install lighting in the parking lot at the Community Park and under pavilion
- The Board made a motion to replace the safety surface at the tot lot in the Community Park in the Spring of 2015

Facilities, Amenities, Services: Maidencreek Township does not own or rent any indoor facilities to provide recreation. The Township does have one pavilion in the Community Park.

The Township itself does not provide recreation services, but depends on local organizations to oversee this type of recreation. The Township donated money to the Blandon Fish Rodeo and Fleetwood Public Library. The PA Fish and Boat stocked the Willow Creek with trout. The Township supported the Maidencreek Ball Club with manpower and facilities for their Tball and Coach Pitch Program.

Leadership: There are several groups providing recreation to Township residents: The Blandon Fire Company, The Tri Valley YMCA, Fleetwood Borough, The Lions Club, Fleetwood Youth Soccer, Fleetwood Area Baseball Association, and Maidencreek Heat Little League.

Respectfully submitted,

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