MAIDENCREEK TOWNSHIP
PARK AND RECREATION BOARD MEETING
Regular Meeting March 11, 2015

Attending: Hether Quillman, Becky Miller, Keith Shuman, Dave Anspach, Annette Faust, Katelyn Fox – Recording Secretary

Guests: David Solivan

Hether Quillman called the Regular Meeting to order at 7:00PM.

APPROVAL OF PRIOR MEETING MINUTES:

Becky Miller made a motion to approve the February 11, 2015 Regular Meeting minutes, seconded by Dave Anspach. All present voted in favor; the motion passed.

APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT AND BILL LIST:

Dave Anspach made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report and Bill List, seconded by Keith Shuman. All present voted in favor, the motion passed.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

David Solivan, representing FABA, came to the meeting with a presentation of opening the lines of communications between the Park and Recreation Board and FABA. The presentation included statistics showing improvements that FABA has made over the past few years. David Solivan asked for field time at the Community Park, stating that last year FABA had 13 teams and this year FABA has 22 teams and the amount of teams playing on their designated field are putting a strain on the fields. FABA wants to be able to keep up the quality of the fields that they are being allowed to use. David Solivan stated that FABA is requesting field time understanding that MLL has first priority of the fields. David Solivan proposed that if field time were granted to FABA that they would like to have a meeting with whoever is in charge of field maintenance so that FABA can ensure they are taking care of the fields in the manner that they are expected to. Hether Quillman was concerned about the amount of time that FABA requested because that would leave minimal field time for MLL. David Solivan agreed that they would have to cut back their request of the field time. Dave Anspach mentioned that blocking out time frames in the past has led to the fields being unused because of the large times requested. Hether Quillman requested that FABA and MLL get together to come up with a schedule when game times were known. Katelyn Fox stated that the schedule was written up last year in the Township Office and times were blocked out due to conflict. Dave Anspach informed David Solivan that MLL has primarily maintained the fields in the past and suggested FABA be in contact for field maintenance with MLL. Hether Quillman brought up that MLL had full run of the concession stand last year and that FABA would have to work again to share time and space with MLL. David Solivan asked if the concession stand belonged to the Township. Hether Quillman answered yes, but they had given it over to MLL to use during the baseball season and that when Park and Rec had an event they would bring supplies in and take them out as needed. Hether Quillman commended the efforts and improvements that FABA has made. Hether Quillman stated that volunteerism is what Park and Rec is ultimately looking for, the time and effort put into the fields and programs. Hether Quillman stressed that Park and Rec would like to see the fields utilized to the max to keep vandalism down as much as possible. Hether Quillman does not want to block out a whole Saturday as requested by FABA, so she asked David Solivan to work with MLL and come up with a schedule. Hether Quillman stated that

if FABA and MLL could not come up with a schedule that Park and Rec would step in. Katelyn Fox informed the Board that she made contact with Todd Gorman requesting their form for field time and their Certificate of Insurance. Katelyn Fox let the Board know that Drew Temos, MLL President, contacted her and asked for a meeting that she could not accommodate, she instead suggested to Drew Temos to attend the Park and Rec meeting this evening. Katelyn Fox expressed that she had a concern because she did not hear back from Drew Temos. Katelyn Fox also expressed concern that there was a change in Board members and they had not been as proactive as the MLL Board last year. Hether Quillman and Dave Anspach stated that the concern was shared across the Board because of the change in personnel. Keith Shuman asked David Solivan if FABA could guarantee they would be in the park using the fields Monday and Wednesday. Keith Shuman suggested that FABA put in a request for those two days. Keith Shuman and Hether Quillman agreed that a suggestion would be for Mondays and Wednesdays FABA could use the fields and MLL could use the fields Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Keith Shuman suggested that Saturdays should be discussed and worked out to share amongst MLL and FABA. The Board informed David Solivan of the items in the concession stand. David Solivan suggested getting a slushy machine. Katelyn Fox asked David Solivan to send her contact information for pricing of a slushy machine.

The Board made a comment for the record that the Park and Rec Board is impressed on the development and the efforts FABA is making and would like to see FABA offered field time at the Maidencreek Township Community Park.

NEW BUSINESS

CONCERTS IN THE PARK – BAND APPROVAL

Katelyn Fox presented pricing for six different bands. After discussion, Dave Anspach made a motion to obtain Jim Meck and the Guide Dogs for $500.00 for the Concert in the Park Saturday, June 27th from 6:30pm – 9:30pm, seconded by Annette Faust. All present voted in favor. The motion passed.

MULCH FOR PLAYGROUNDS

Dave Anspach made a motion to purchase playground mulch at a price of $16.19/yd., not to exceed ordering 160/yds., seconded by Becky Miller. All present voted in favor. The motion passed.

PORTA POTTY AT ONTELAUNEE HEIGHTS BALL FIELD

Becky Miller made a motion to place a porta potty at the Ontelaunee Heights ball field March through September contingent on the fact that it will be utilized by baseball, seconded by Keith Shuman. All present voted in favor. The motion passed.

INSTALLATION OF THE DUMPSTER PAD AT THE COMMUNITY PARK

Annette Faust made a motion to install a stone dumpster pad at the Community Park to place a locking dumpster on, seconded by Dave Anspach. All present voted in favor. The motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD

ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business, Dave Anspach made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Annette Faust. Hearing no questions, all voted in favor. The motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25PM.

The next Regular Meeting will be Wednesday, April 8, 2015 at 7:00pm at the Maidencreek Township Meeting Room at the Maidencreek Township Office, 1 Quarry Road, Blandon, PA 19510.

Respectfully Submitted,

Katelyn Fox
Recording Secretary

Diane E. Hollenbach
Township Manager/Secretary

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