MAIDENCREEK
PARK & RECREATION BOARD

Annual Report 2015 January 2016

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 2015. The Board held 10 meetings in 2015. 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 Tree Tops, 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 Schaeffer 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 2015:

Community Park:
- Re-located triple sink in concession stand
- Installed new safety surface at tot lot area
- Installed two doggie bag stations
- Approved Eagle Scout project to place wooden recycling holders
- Approved Eagle Scout project to re-stain pavilion posts

Blandon Fire Company:
- Replenished mulch at tot lot areas
- Replaced broken bridge at tot lot
- Replaced broken poles at basketball court

Willow Creek:
- Planted trees

Cornerstone Tot Lot:
- Replenished mulch
- Installed doggie bag station

Tree Tops Tot Lot:
- Replenished mulch
- Removed dead trees from tot lot area

Ontelaunee Heights:
- Rehabbed infield area
- Purchased bases for infield

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

- The Board would like to install an additional pavilion at the upper end of the entrance to the Community Park
- The Board would like to add a Coke machine in the concession stand at the Community Park

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.

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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