MAIDENCREEK
PARK & RECREATION BOARD

Annual Report 2016 January 2017

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 2016. The Board held 10 meetings in 2016. 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 Park.

The Park and Recreation Board made the following improvements to these areas in 2016:

Community Park:
- Approved project to pave upper loop parking area and re-locate walking trail onto Township property

Blandon Fire Company:
- Replenished mulch at tot lot areas
- Discarded unsafe play equipment
- Approved installation of new swings

Willow Creek:
- Eagle Scout installed raptor perches and kestrel boxes in meadow

Cornerstone Tot Lot:
- Replenished mulch
- Installed posts for Girl Scout project

Tree Tops Tot Lot:
- Replenished mulch
- Installed posts for Girl Scout project
- Recommended installation of zip line

Ontelaunee Heights:
- Rehabbed infield area

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

- The Board would like to perform court maintenance, such as sealing and painting of basketball and hockey courts in the Township.
- The Board would like to take inventory on play lot equipment that need fixing or replacement.

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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David Anspach, Member

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Susie Carbaugh, Member

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