MAIDENCREEK TOWNSHIP
PARK AND RECREATION BOARD MEETING
Regular Meeting March 8, 2017

Attending: Hether Quillman, Becky Miller, Susie Carbaugh, Kevin Dunn, Jeremy Breidenstein, Diane Hollenbach – Recording Secretary

Guests: Heidi and Avery Millisock, Elaine and Griffin Price, Michael and George Del Rio, Kevin Manmiller

Becky Miller was sworn in.

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

APPROVAL OF PRIOR MEETING MINUTES:

Jeremy Breidenstein made a motion to approve the prior Regular Meeting minutes, seconded by Susie Carbaugh. All present voted in favor; the motion passed.

APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT AND BILL LIST:

Becky Miller made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report and Bill List, seconded by Jeremy Breidenstein. All present voted in favor, the motion passed.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Avery Millisock, boy scout, presented an Eagle Scout project. Avery would like to place a flag pole in the Community Park on a cement platform and restore the memorial bench/mulch area. He proposed three lighting options for the flagpole.

Griffin Price, boy scout, presented an Eagle Scout project. Griffin would also like to do a flag pole in the Community Park in a similar location.
There was a lengthy discussion amongst the Board, Avery and Griffin. The Park and Recreation Board urged Griffin and Avery to discuss the situation with their Troop leaders and work out a solution amongst themselves to compromise so that both individuals can complete their projects. The Board suggested that Avery install the flagpole at the Community Park and Griffin install the flagpole at the Blandon Fire Company Softball Field.

Michael Del Rio, boy scout, informed the Board that he was interested in having signs made up for the walking trails along Lake Ontelaunee for his Eagle Scout project. Michael had met with Mike Kreiser of the Reading Area Water Authority about the project. The Park and Recreation Board commented that they would be unable to buy signs for property that is owned by the City of Reading. They could support the printing of a trail map that could be distributed to residents as recreational information.

Kevin Manmiller, FGSA, presented changes for the Blandon Fire Company softball field for which the organization was willing to pay. The Board agreed that the infield could be shifted twelve feet. The Fire Company relief would have to approve of the backstop being replaced and moved forward.

NEW BUSINESS

INFIELD MIX PRICING

The Board discussed purchasing 40 tons of infield mix for the replenishment of all the fields in the Township.

PLAYGROUND MULCH PRICING

Becky Miller made a motion to purchase 80 yds. of playground certified mulch at $18.50/yd., seconded by Kevin Dunn. All present voted in favor, the motion passed.

PAVING OF UPPPER LOOP AT COMMUNITY PARK

Three quotes shall be obtained and presented at the April meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS

Pickle Ball – Joann Schmura requested the Board consider providing a place to play pickle ball. This sport is a cross between tennis and badminton. The Board authorized the purchase of a pickle ball net and set up on the Quarry Road tennis courts.

Proposed concrete apron at Blandon Fire Company Playground – The Public Works Foreman asked to install a concrete apron from the Blandon Fire Company parking lot to the tot lot so that the grass is not ruined every year when mulch is added to the tot lot. The Board did not think the expense of concrete was warranted for once a year work but agreed to a stone apron.

Ontelaunee Heights Recreation Survey – The Ontelaunee Heights baseball field was reserved in 2016 but not used. When a ball field is not used, the infield tends to go to weeds. Diane Hollenbach suggested a survey to the Ontelaunee Heights residents on the type of recreation they are interested in.

Request for Donation to Fleetwood Pool – The Board was not interested in donating funds to the Fleetwood Borough pool.

COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD

None.

ADJOURNMENT

The next Regular Meeting will be held on April 12, 2017 at the Maidencreek Township Building at 7:00PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Katelyn Gruber
Recording Secretary

Diane E. Hollenbach
Township Manager/Secretary

cc: Park & Recreation Board
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