MAIDENCREEK TOWNSHIP
PARK AND RECREATION BOARD MEETING
Regular Meeting April 10, 2019

Attending: Hether Quillman, Becky Miller, Anthony Spero, Brad Congelio, Stephanie Davenport, Katelyn Gruber – Recording Secretary

Guests: Paul Grim, Keith Shuman, Erica Whalen, and Brady Whalen

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

APPROVAL OF PRIOR MEETING MINUTES:

Anthony Spero made a motion to approve the March 13, 2019 Regular Meeting minutes, seconded by Becky Miller. 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 Stephanie Davenport. All present voted in favor; the motion passed.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Paul Grim – presented the Board with many options for replacing the tot lot that was damaged by a tree at the Blandon Fire Company. After much discussion; the Board would like to see a large play area geared toward 5 – 12 age range and a few small play areas geared toward 2 – 5 age range. Paul Grim is confident that the road crew is able to install equipment which will save on cost and the area is already mulched. Paul Grim requested the Board come up with a budget and work from there. The Board thanked Paul Grim for attending.

NEW BUSINESS

BLANDON FIRE CO. REVAMP

The Board was presented with a lighting quote of the ball field from Fromm. The Board asked Keith Shuman to get a quote from Musco Lighting to compare.

Brad Congelio discussed the Baseball Tomorrow Grant that is available for lighting. Due to the exclusivity of the grant Brad does not feel it would be in the Board's best interest to move forward with trying to obtain the grant. Brad suggested a grant for play equipment that he believes will be much more obtainable. The Board thanked Brad and liked the idea for a play equipment grant.

PLAYGROUND MULCH

Anthony Spero made a motion to make a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors to accept the General Recreation quote for 80 yards of playground mulch at a cost of $1,644.95, seconded by Stephanie Davenport. All present voted in favor; the motion passed.

BANNERS AT COMMUNITY PARK FIELD

Katelyn Gruber asked the Board if they would like to research pricing and if any local businesses would like to purchase banners for the fence at the Community Park ball field. The Board would like to see what other groups are charging for banners.

ONTELAUNEE HEIGHTS SURVEY

Stephanie Davenport made a motion to make a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors to circulate a survey to the residents of Ontelaunee Heights asking what type of recreation they would like to see in their neighborhood, seconded by Anthony Spero. All present voted in favor; the motion passed.

Stephanie Davenport made a motion to make a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors to donate the backstop from Ontelaunee Heights ball field pending the survey results whether to keep the ball field or replace with other recreation, seconded by Anthony Spero. All present voted in favor; the motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

SEAL COATING 2019

Katelyn Gruber provided the Board with three quotes. After some discussion; Becky Miller made a motion to make a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors to accept the SealMaster quote for re-sealing the Faith Drive sport court with work done by the Maidencreek Township RoadCrew at a cost of $4,180.57, seconded by Stephanie Davenport. All present voted in favor; the motion passed.

COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD

Katelyn Gruber asked the Board if they would like to get rid of the bleachers that are unused and not ADA compliant that are being stored at the Township building.

Becky Miller made a motion to make a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors to include the unused bleachers at the Township building to the list of items to sell on Municibid, seconded by Brad Congelio. All present voted in favor; the motion passed.

ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business, Becky Miller made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Anthony Spero. Hearing no questions, all voted in favor. The motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Katelyn Gruber
Recording Secretary

Diane E. Hollenbach
Township Manager/Secretary

cc: Park & Recreation Board
Board of Supervisors
Terry Naugle, Great Valley Consultants
Planning Commission
Eugene Orlando, Esq., Orlando Law Firm, Solicitor
Diane Hollenbach, Township Manager
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Chief Brian Horner, Northern Berks Regional Police
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