MAIDENCREEK TOWNSHIP
PARK AND RECREATION BOARD MEETING
Regular Meeting May 8, 2019

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

Guests:

Hether Quillman called the Regular Meeting to order at 7:05PM.

APPROVAL OF PRIOR MEETING MINUTES:

Brad Congelio made a motion to approve the April 10, 2019 Regular Meeting minutes, seconded by Anthony Spero. All present voted in favor; the motion passed.

APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT AND BILL LIST:

Anthony Spero made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report and Bill List, seconded by Brad Congelio. All present voted in favor; the motion passed.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS

COMMUNITY PARK USAGE

Fleetwood Trinity Bible Fellowship requested use of the Community Park Friday, July 5th to host an outdoor free movie in the evening, open to the public. Hether Quillman cited *Ordinance 143-8 C Notwithstanding the foregoing, any open space or park containing Township-installed and approved artificial lighting that is intended to permit recreational activity after sunset shall remain open until the event lighting is extinguished at the end of any activity or event*

Brad Congelio made a motion to make a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors to allow Fleetwood Trinity Bible Fellowship use of the Community Park on July 5, 2019 after dusk for a movie night open to the public, seconded by Anthony Spero. All present voted in favor; the motion passed. The Board added that they would like Mrs. Gruber to make sure that Fleetwood Trinity Bible Fellowship knows that last year we received two complaints regarding the volume of the movie and that if any further complaints come in that they will not be granted permission in the future to use the park.

BLANDON FIRE CO. BUDGET

Katelyn Gruber asked the Board to set a budget number for the playground area. After some discussion, Hether Quillman asked if there was a valid lease in place for the Blandon Fire Company. Katelyn Gruber will check in the office. Nothing further will be worked on until the lease situation is resolved.

METED AGREEMTN FOR HOMETOWN HEROES

Tabled.

OLD BUSINESS

BANNERS AT COMMUNITY PARK FIELD PRICING -

The Board discussed charging businesses $150.00 for the banner to printed and then $100.00

annually to keep the banner hanging on the fence. Hether Quillman asked Katelyn Gruber to obtain pricing from SignPros.

ONTELAUNEE HEIGHTS SURVEY – RESULTS

The Board reviewed the results from the recreation survey sent to the residents in the Ontelaunee Heights development. Anthony Spero made a motion to have Katelyn Gruber draft a letter to the Board of Supervisors from Hether Quillman, asking if the Board of Supervisors will support continuing to plan recreation changes in Ontelaunee Heights, seconded by Stephanie Davenport. All presented voted in favor; the motion passed.

COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD

Hether Quillman stated she would like to see changes to two parts in the Park and Recreation Ordinances in the Code of Maidencreek.

Section 34-5 Powers and duties of Supervisors.

A. Maintain a separate recreation fund and, to the maximum extent possible, utilize funds allocated and/or received to that fund for recreational programs and facilities. However, nothing in this chapter shall prohibit the Board of Supervisors from making additional expenditures from the general fund or from using monies in the recreational budget for general purposes, both of which are permitted.

Hether Quillman stated that the Park and Recreation Board does not hold a separate account of funds.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The meeting adjourned at 7:51PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Katelyn Gruber
Recording Secretary

Diane E. Hollenbach
Township Manager/Secretary

cc: Park & Recreation Board
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Chief Brian Horner, Northern Berks Regional Police
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