MAIDENCREEK TOWNSHIP
PARK AND RECREATION BOARD MEETING
Regular Meeting June 12, 2019

Attending: Hether Quillman, Becky Miller, Anthony Spero, Brad Congelio, Diane Hollenbach – Recording Secretary

Guests: Keith Shuman

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

APPROVAL OF PRIOR MEETING MINUTES:

Anthony Spero made a motion to approve the May 8, 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 Anthony Spero. All present voted in favor; the motion passed.

PUBLIC COMMENTS - None

NEW BUSINESS

Play Ground Projects – The Park and Recreation Board would like to put a play structure in the place of the Ontelaunee Heights Ball Field. Anthony Spero suggested installing permanent fencing around the sinkholes. The Board also would like to work on the Blandon Fire Company. Direction is sought from the Board of Supervisors. Brad Congelio would like to write a grant for the Ontelaunee Heights play structure.

Hometown Heroes

Brad Congelio made a motion recommending Maidencreek Township participate in the Hometown Heroes project, seconded by Anthony Spero. All present voted in favor; the motion passed.

Young Lungs at Play – The Park and Recreation Board recommended that the Board of Supervisors participate in the Young Lungs at Play program and eliminate smoking in the Township Parks.

OLD BUSINESS

Faith Drive Basketball Court – Hether Quillman stated the resurfacing of the court on Faith Drive came out very well. Keith Shuman stated that it was fairly simple but just required time to dry between coats. The children using the court requested new nets and rims.

Brad Congelio made a motion to recommend the road crew resurface the Community Park Basketball Court for $8,687.03, seconded by Anthony Spero. All present voted in favor; the motion passed.

Playground Inspections – Keith Shuman reported that he had performed the playground inspections and everything is in pretty good shape. The walkways should be sealed and Keith will

get a price.

Blandon Fire Company Shed – Keith Shuman stated that it will cost between $1,200 and $1,300 to put new siding on the shed that is broken in numerous places from hockey balls. The road crew will pressure wash the building.

A motion was made by Hether Quillman to repair the siding on only the front of the building and use the old pieces to repair the back and sides for a cost not to exceed $300, seconded by Anthony Spero. All present voted in favor; the motion passed.

Community Park – Keith Shuman will try to move the flag pole light up as high as it will go. The Board wanted to pursue banners on the ball field fence to allow businesses to advertise for an upfront cost and a nominal yearly fee thereafter.

National Night Out – The Park and Recreation Board would like to do a snow cone machine for National Night Out.

Questions Addressed by the Township Manager – Diane Hollenbach asked if there were questions on the email explaining the Peddling Ordinance and solicitation in public parks. The Park and Recreation Board were okay with leaving the ordinance as is. Diane Hollenbach also apologized that the Board did not realize that they had a budget in within the General Fund and maintained a fund just for Park and Recreation. Items going into the fund are fee in lieu of open space and pavilion rental fees. Brad Congelio asked what the $3000 deposit was. Diane Hollenbach explained it was the sale of the bleachers.

COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD

Hether Quillman and Becky Miller handed in their letters of resignation.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The meeting adjourned at 7:30PM.
The next regular meeting will be Thursday, August 14 at 7p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Diane E. Hollenbach
Township Manager/Secretary