MAIDENCREEK TOWNSHIP
PARK AND RECREATION BOARD MEETING
Regular Meeting August 14, 2019

Attending: Tim Mills, Cody Rhoads, Anthony Spero, Brad Congelio, Stephanie Davenport, Katelyn Gruber – Recording Secretary

Guests: Keith Shuman & Diane Hollenbach

Election of Officers

Stephanie Davenport made a motion to appoint Anthony Spero as Chairman, seconded by Brad Congelio. All present voted in favor; the motion passed.

Cody Rhoads made a motion to appoint Brad Congelio as Vice Chairman, seconded by Stephanie Davenport. All present voted in favor; the motion passed.

Anthony Spero called the Regular Meeting to order at 7:00PM

APPROVAL OF PRIOR MEETING MINUTES:

Brad Congelio made a motion to approve the June 12, 2019 regular meeting minutes, seconded by Cody Rhoads. All present voted in favor; the motion passed.

APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT AND BILL LIST:

Cody Rhoads 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 - None

NEW BUSINESS

5 Year Plan

The Board discussed in length changes they would like to see to the 5 Year Plan.

Community Park – basketball court sealing – the Board decided to do blue and green for the court sealing that the road crew will complete. Keith Shuman stated he felt the road crew would be able to start the project in early September 2019.

Cornerstone Drive – hockey court sealing – this project will start in Spring 2020 and the Board decided on using purple to seal the court.

Wyatt Drive – the Board doesn't feel that a bike rack would be utilized at the park. Keith Shuman informed the Board that the bike rack at Cornerstone Drive is not used.

Willow Creek Meadow – the parking area was discussed and the Board will re-visit at a later date.

Ontelaunee Heights Open Space – Anthony Spero would really like to see the area used for recreation. He feels there are a lot of children in the neighborhood that would benefit from a rec area.

Blandon Fire Co.

Katelyn Gruber presented two quotes for play equipment to the Board. Brad Congelio made a motion to recommend to the Board of Supervisors to accept the quote from LittleTikes for the amount of $23,996.00, seconded by Stephanie Davenport. All present voted in favor; the motion passed.

The Board asked that Katelyn come back with prices for smaller play equipment geared toward 2-5 year old's for the area for the September meeting.

Diane Hollenbach informed the Board that SDE, Inc. will plan out the placement and bring sketches

Ontelaunee Heights Sinkhole Update – Keith Shuman reported that the sinkholes have grown by about 25% in the past several years which in his opinion was pretty good. He will be in contact with our Engineer, Tom Unger, to come up with a plan to fill the sinkholes. The Board asked what the cost would be. Keith replied it would only be labor because the Township has all the materials needed to fill the sinkholes and it would take about one full day to complete it. Anthony Spero made a motion to recommend the road crew fill in the sinkholes at Ontelaunee Heights as soon as possible, seconded by Stephanie Davenport. All present voted in favor; the motion passed.
The Board decided that they would re-visit site plans when the sinkholes were filled.

OLD BUSINESS

Banners at Community Park Field – After some discussion the Board decided that it would not be beneficial for businesses to advertise on the fence of the ball field because there is currently no "home team", so the field is not getting as much exposure as it was in the past. Diane Hollenbach said she felt that another team would come around to use the field again in the future.

COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD

Brad Congelio asked if the Township office could look into spraying for mosquitoes at the Community Park play lot. He stated there was an overwhelming number of mosquitoes around the play area. Diane and Katelyn will contact Ehrlich to see if this is a service they perform. The Township is currently contracted with Ehrlich to spray for ticks at the Tree Tops Recreation area. Stephanie Davenport asked Keith Shuman when the Dog Park parking lot will be completed. Keith said he is waiting for the material to come in for the lot.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The meeting adjourned at 8:00PM.
The next regular meeting will be Thursday, September 11th at 7p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Katelyn Gruber
Recording Secretary