MAIDENCREEK
PARK & RECREATION BOARD

Annual Report 2019 January 2020

Per section 2204c of the Second-Class Township Code the Maidencreek Township Park and Recreation Board is submitting an annual report of the adequacy and effectiveness of community recreation areas, facilities and leadership.

The Park and Recreation Board was active in the development and maintenance of recreation in Maidencreek Township in 2019. The Board held 9 meetings in 2019. The Board contributed towards repair of equipment used to maintain its facilities.

Recreation Areas: Maidencreek Township maintains and owns the following recreational areas: Maidencreek Community Park, Recreation Area at Tree Tops, Wyatt Drive Tot Lot, Faith Drive Basketball Courts, Cornerstone Play Area, Ontelaunee Heights Open Space, Municipal Tennis Courts, Dog Park on Hoch Road, open space off of Grove Road, East Wesner Road and the Meadow between Schaeffer Road and Route 73. The Township leases and maintains the Blandon Fire Company Park.

The Park and Recreation Board made the following improvements to these areas in 2019:

Community Park:
- Court sealed and colored basketball courts
- Adjusted light at flag pole

Blandon Fire Company:
- Replenished mulch at tot lot areas
- Purchased new play equipment to be installed in Spring 2020
- Re-structured "away" side of ball field for player's benches and spectator area
- Repaired ball field lights

Willow Creek:
- Eagle Scout project installed walking trail

Cornerstone Tot Lot:
- Replenished mulch
- Approved seal coating and coloring of the hockey court for Spring 2020

Tree Tops Tot Lot:
- Replenished mulch

Ontelaunee Heights:
- Filled in sink holes

Dog Park:
- Resident planted trees
- Installed additional dog waste receptacles
- Approved installing parking lot in Spring 2020

Faith Drive Basketball Court:
- Court sealed and colored basketball court

The Board has identified the following inadequacies in the current recreation areas that need to be addressed:

- The Board would like to address the sink hole issues at Ontelaunee Heights Open Space and place play equipment for residents.
- The Board would like to revamp the Blandon Fire Company Recreational Area.
- The Board would like to address the flooding issues at the Dog Park in the "small dog" area.

Facilities, Amenities, Services: Maidencreek Township does not own or rent any indoor facilities to provide recreation. The Township does have one pavilion in the Community Park.

The Township itself does not provide recreation services, but depends on local organizations to oversee this type of recreation. The Township donated money to the Blandon Fish Rodeo and Fleetwood Public Library. The PA Fish and Boat stocked the Willow Creek with trout. The Township allows The Tri Valley YMCA to use the Maidencreek Township Community Park Facilities at no cost to run their summer program.

Leadership: There are several groups providing recreation to Township residents: The Blandon Fire Company, The Tri Valley YMCA, The Lions Club, Fleetwood Youth Soccer, and Fleetwood Area Baseball Association.

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony Spero, Chairperson

Brad Congelio, Vice Chairman

Tim Mills, Member

Cody Rhoads, Member

Stephanie Davenport, Member

Katelyn Gruber, Recording Secretary