MAIDENCREEK TOWNSHIP
PARK AND RECREATION BOARD MEETING
Regular Meeting April 23, 2020

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

Guests: Carl Weston

Anthony Spero called the Regular Meeting to order at 7:00PM. The meeting was conducted via Zoom online video conference.

APPROVAL OF PRIOR MEETING MINUTES:

Cody Rhoads made a motion to approve the February 27, 2020 regular meeting minutes, seconded by Anthony Spero. All present voted in favor; the motion passed.

APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT AND BILL LIST:

Tim Mills 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

Carl Weston of 197 S View Road, Fleetwood thanked the Board for allowing the dog park to remain open. He has been reminding users of social distancing and to clean up after their dogs. Mr. Weston complimented the work on the parking lot and informed the Board that he is thinking about an annual fundraiser to help with maintenance costs. Cody Rhoads questioned if the Hobart Eagle Scout dog park sign project was going forward. Stephanie Davenport believed that all Scout activities were frozen.

BUSINESS

Willow Creek Dog Park – The parking lot has been finished. There was extra plastic grid left and the road crew will install a path from the parking lot to each entrance gate. The edges of the parking lot must still be seeded and dirt piles removed.

Blandon Fire Company Playground – The playground structure has been installed. The edging and mulch need to be finished.

Hometown Hero Banners – Five more banners will be installed in May.

COVID-19 Impact and Response

Budget - Diane Hollenbach updated the Board on revenue projections for 2020 and the projected loss of $300,000. Execution of new projects would have to be put on hold but the Park and Recreation Board could continue the planning process.

Facilities – Signs were installed at each playground stating that the Township did not regularly clean the structures. The Board did not wish to caution tape the playground equipment upon the advice of staff that the tape did not keep anyone from using the structure and would most likely be

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torn down. Basketball rims and hockey nets were removed. Brad Congelio stated that people continue to congregate on the basketball courts. The Park and Recreation Board agreed to cancel all May pavilion rentals and refund the fee and reevaluate the situation at the May meeting for June 1st.

Dog Waste Recycling – Dog waste composting had been researched but Brad Congelio explained that the previous discussion had been about an inground waste can. Keith Shuman, road crew foreman is looking into this idea of digging a large container with a lid into the ground five to twelve feet deep to which crushed limestone is added weekly. Bags would need to be biodegradable.

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 7:30PM.
The next regular meeting will be Thursday, May 28, 2020 at 7p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Diane E. Hollenbach
Township Manager/Secretary