MAIDENCREEK TOWNSHIP
PARK AND RECREATION BOARD MEETING
Regular Meeting June 25, 2020

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

Guests: Keith Shuman

Anthony Spero called the Regular Meeting to order at 7:00PM in the Maidencreek Township meeting room.

APPROVAL OF PRIOR MEETING MINUTES:

Cody Rhoads made a motion to approve the May 28, 2020 regular meeting minutes, seconded by Stephanie Davenport. All present voted in favor; the motion passed.

APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT AND BILL LIST:

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

PROJECT AND MAINTENANCE UPDATE: Keith Shuman reported that the parking lot and walkway at the Willow Creek Dog Park was complete and the drainage in the small dog park repaired. It was noted that dogs are tunneling under the fence. Mr. Shuman has not heard anything further from the Eagle Scout who wanted to install a sign at the dog park. There was discussion on past Eagle projects and the Township will formulate a list like they did in the past.

The Blandon Fire Company play structure has been installed along with the handicap ramp, mulch and grass. The play equipment will be pressure washed. Tim Mills commented that the plastic edging makes it easy to mow around the play area. Cody Rhoads reported that one of the basketball nets at the Fire Company courts is missing and the brush needs to be cut back.

The tree reported last month in the Community Park has been removed.

PUBLIC COMMENTS - None

BUSINESS

Diane Hollenbach reviewed the precautions being taken for Covid 19. All facilities are being sanitized twice a week. The Park and Rec Board thought it would be a good idea to publicize this. Bathrooms are now open. Gatherings are limited to less than 250 people.

Letter from Windy Acres Produce – Keith Ringler asked to put his business sign back up in the Community Park. The sign had been along Park Road in this location before the land became a park and had been removed a few years back. The Park and Recreation Board were concerned about line of sight issues. There was concern that by giving permission to one business, any business would have a right to put up a sign. The Township Zoning Ordinance only allows businesses to have a sign on the property where the business is located. The Board was not in favor of allowing the sign and asked that the letter be passed onto the Board of Supervisors with their

concerns.

Fee Schedule is still under review. Additional information was presented on Muhlenberg Township's rates.

There will be no meeting in July.

Comments from the Board
Brad Congelio brought to the Board's attention, people walking their dogs without leashes in the Community Park and using the baseball field to run them. The Board thought that informational signs should be put up about the state leash law and directing dog owners to the dog park.

Tim Mills suggested that a gate on the Hoch Road side for the small dog area be included in the 2021 budget. When the crew wants to mow, they must get everyone out of the large dog area and drive through the large dog area to get to the small dog area.

ADJOURNMENT
Having no further business, Cody Rhoads made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Tim Mills. Hearing no questions, all voted in favor. The motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 7:45PM.

The next regular meeting will be Thursday, August 27, 2020 at 7p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Diane E. Hollenbach
Township Manager/Secretary/Treasurer