MAIDENCREEK
PARK & RECREATION BOARD

Annual Report 2020 January 2021

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 2020. The Board held 6 meetings in 2020. 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 Recreational Area.

The Park and Recreation Board made the following improvements to these areas in 2020:

Community Park:
- Repaired stream from extreme August 2020 rain storm

Blandon Fire Company:
- Replenished mulch at tot lot areas
- Installed new play lot
- Repaired ball field lights
- Replaced siding on the storage area behind the bathrooms

Willow Creek:
- Repaired stream and open space from extreme August 2020 rain storm

Cornerstone Tot Lot:
- Replenished mulch
- Court sealing was put on hold due to COVID-19. Set to be completed in Spring 2021

Tree Tops Tot Lot:
- Replenished mulch
- Ehrlich sprayed for ticks

Ontelaunee Heights:
- No work done due to COVID-19

Willow Creek Dog Park:
- Resident planted trees
- Installed additional dog waste receptacles
- Improved parking lots
- Improved the flooding issues in the small dog area

Faith Drive Basketball Court:

- Pressure washed court

Wyatt Drive Tot Lot:

- No work done due to COVID-19

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

- The Board would like to research placing play equipment at the Ontelaunee Township Open Space.
- The Board would like to continue to revamp the Blandon Fire Company Recreational Area.
- The Board would like the RoadCrew to replace the roof decking and shingles on the pavilion at the Community Park.

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,

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Brad Congelio, Vice Chairman

Tim Mills, Member

Cody Rhoads, Member

Stephanie Davenport, Member

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