MAIDENCREEK TOWNSHIP
Park and Recreation Board Meeting
Regular Meeting on March 23, 2023

Attending: Eric Bauman, Brad Congelio, Aaron Rodgers, Anthony Spero, and Christina Hafer (Township Secretary).

Guests: Keith Shuman (Road Foreman), Josh Meck (Township Supervisor), Michael Meleta, Keith S., Chris Malinowski (FABA), and Eric Luckenbill (FABA)

Eric Bauman opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:00 p.m.

AGENDA MODIFICATIONS
No agenda modifications.

PUBLIC COMMENTS
Joshua Meck thanked Keith Shuman and the road crew for helping to get the ballfields ready.

Chrissy Shuman asked if the small dog park could be rented out. The Board said they would put this on the agenda for the next meeting. Anthony Spero suggested looking at the fee schedule for park rentals.

CONSIDERATION OF PRIOR MEETING MINUTES
Anthony Spero made a motion to approve the February 23, 2023, regular meeting minutes, seconded by Aaron Rogers. All present voted in favor; the motion passed.

BUSINESS
Discussion/Update on the estimated delivery date of the light bar for the Blandon Fire Company Softball field. (Pole installed by FGSA)
Keith Shuman stated by the end of May the light bar will be installed.

Discussion/Update on Bids for Ontelaunee Heights Walking Trails and Pickleball Court.
Keith Shuman confirmed the Pickleball Court Project Estimte would be $87,670.00 for someone else doing the work for a minimum-size court. Mr. Shuman stated the township could do everything except the surface for about $43,000.00. The discussion continued about the surface costing approximately $20,000.00, the size of the courts, asphalt, and saving money. Mr. Shuman said they would be ready to start the project after the road work is complete. He also stated it would not be until September that everything would be completed on the Pickleball Court Project. The Board continued a discussion about the top sport coat that is applied to the court over the macadam.

Mr. Shuman said the Ontelaunee Heights Walking Trails are marked out, and have a cost that is close to the budget. Mr. Shuman spoke to the Board about the timeline to get started on the trails project.

Discussion/Update on Pickleball Court phases of construction and estimated start date.
Keith Shuman said they are still researching the coating to be applied and discussed with the Board how it is applied.

Discussion on playground mulching dates.
Mr. Shuman said late spring they would be ready to mulch the playground. He stated they are cleaning up the equipment first. Mr. Shuman said he would have a cost for the mulch.

Discussion to determine the date the Community Park restrooms will be opened for the season.
Keith Shuman said there are some repairs on the restrooms and this week we should be all done with repairs.

Discussion/Update on Bollard for blocking traffic from entering the Park via the bridge at the lower parking area.
Mr. Shuman stated the Bollard for blocking traffic was completed this week. He stated they are removable, explaining to the Board how that would be done.

Discussion/Review of FABA's request for Ballfield/Concession stand use.
Ms. Hafer explained the schedule for the ballfields/concession stand use calendar for the Board. She stated she would send a copy to the Board monthly with changes. FABA's request for the concession stand use is marked on the calendar, with all dates confirmed.

Anthony Spero asked if a Memorial Bench and Trees at Ontelaunee Park be on the agenda for the next meeting in April.

Eric Bauman asked if Eric Luckenbill contacted the township about the sign to be donated. Ms. Hafer and Mr. Shuman did not receive a call or email as of yet from Mr. Luckenbill.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Anthony Spero to adjourn, seconded by Aaron Rogers, and approved unanimously without discussion.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:37 p.m. by Eric Bauman.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christina Hafer, Township Secretary