MAIDENCREEK TOWNSHIP
Park and Recreation Board Meeting
Regular Meeting on April 25, 2024

Attending: Brad Congelio, Anthony Spero, Nancy Runyon, Christine Shuman, Keith Shuman, and Christina Hafer.

Guests: Michael Meleta

Brad Congelio opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Nancy Runyon motioned to approve the March 23, 2024, meeting minutes, seconded by Christine Shuman. All present voted in favor, and the motion carried.

APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT AND BILL LIST

Nancy Runyon motioned to approve the Treasurer's Report and Bill List, seconded by Anthony Spero. All present voted in favor, and the motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Michael Meleta, 207 Genesis Drive.

Mr. Meleta asked about the progress of the Pickleball Court. The Park & Recreation Board explained that it still needs to have the coating weather permitting.
Mr. Meleta also said there are Professional Pickleball Players who would like to have sessions to teach participants the sport. He said there are people signed up already for May 17, 2024. The Park & Recreation Board explained it is on a first come first serve basis and no one can use the courts until they are finished.

OLD BUSINESS

The Park & Recreation Board asked why the ballfield needed new sod. Keith said there was a lot of silt in the field due to the flooding. FABA is supposed to help out with the costs.

The Park & Recreation Board asked if the Fleetwood Girls Softball Association is taking the fence down when they are done using it and Keith Shuman said they were taking it down after every game.

The Park & Recreation Board asked if the Pickleball Court would be finished in time for the May 17, 2024, Professional Pickleball Players. Keith said they would try to have it finished by that time, weather permitting.

Discuss the Style of Benches for Donations to the Park.

The Park & Recreation Board asked about progress on purchasing the benches, Keith said he is still looking into pricing. Anthony Spero said he would like them to be the same at all the parks.

NEW BUSINESS

Discuss National Night Out.

National Night Out is on August 1, 2024, and is not correct on the calendar. The Park & Recreation Board agreed on making walking tacos for the event. They also discussed giving away customized Maidencreek Township Park & Recreation Logo on Pickleball Balls or

lanyards. They need to know how much they can spend. Keith said there are enough giveaways left over from previous years.

TABLED

Discuss New Soccer Nets at the Community Park.

A motion was made by Anthony Spero to purchase Soccer Nets not to exceed $700.00, seconded by Nancy Runyon. All present voted in favor, and the motion carried.

Discuss 2025 Park Events.

The Park & Recreation Board discussed an Easter Egg Hunt and a grand opening of the Pickleball Court with food trucks. Anthony Spero said we need to check with other egg hunts in the area before scheduling and mentioned having a Canine Demo. Nancy Runyon and Christine Shuman talked about having a summer program. They also talked about a car show and Community Days.

Discuss having a Movie Night in the Park Event for July/August.

The Park & Recreation Board discussed the pricing, including a license, mileage, keeping the price under $1000.00, and having a popcorn machine. Andrew Maier Elementary School has a movie license from AMC and the P&R Board discussed having the Movie Night at the school and other options. They tabled the discussion until they followed up with Diane Hollenbach.

Discuss Sending a Letter to Local Businesses asking for Donations for the All-Inclusive Playground.

The Park & Recreation Board discussed a list of businesses, and a design and plan for the playground to put with the letter. They also asked about the fee in lieu of open space from Crossing at Maidencreek, Keith said that it is not known as of now. They discussed showcasing bricks or pavers with the person or business name showing who had donated. They also wanted to make sure the bricks were ADA-compliant. They brought up having the Board of Supervisors motion on the Park &Recreation Board motion asking for $200,000.00 from the bond money. Ms. Hafer said she would let Diane know about putting it on the next Board of Supervisors agenda. The Park &Recreation Board tabled this item until they got more direction from Diane.

Nancy Runyon said she has several grant possibilities but stated she does not know how to write a government grant and will talk to Diane Hollenbach. She said she researched and will bring a list for the next meeting.

Brad Congelio said a good plan of action, for now, would be to wait to hear from the Board of Supervisors about their financial commitment, a commitment on a design from one of the playground equipment companies, and decide the tiers for the brick or paver donations. The Park & Recreation Board tabled the discussion until they heard from Diane and the Board of Supervisors.

COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD

There were no comments from the Park & Recreation Board.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Anthony Spero to adjourn, seconded by Nancy Runyon, and approved unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:56 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christina Hafer, Township Secretary