

WHEATFIELD TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION

The Wheatfield Township Parks and Recreation Board met on April 19, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Robert Foltz, John Weldon, Dave Mills, Jeff Beinhower, George Willoughby (Eagle Scout Project) and Agnes Peiffer (George's Mother), Darlene Johnson (visitor) and Kent Johnson (visitor).

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

John Weldon made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 15th meeting. Jeff Beinhower seconded. Motion approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Checking Account	\$ 17,494.41
Savings Account	<u>\$ 17,247.39</u>
<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	\$ 34,741.80

John Weldon made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report. Jeff Beinhower seconded. Motion approved.

BILLS PAID (NEED APPROVAL)

Check #830	Prime Line Equipment, Service Kubota Mower	\$ 426.65
#831	Valley Quarries, 23.85 Ton Dimatex \$27 Per Ton	\$ 643.95
#832	Shawn Fuller, Two Containers Preen for Baseball Fields	\$ 50.82
#833	PPL, Electric 4/08/11	<u>\$ 31.76</u>
	TOTAL BILLS (PAID)	\$ 1,153.18

Jeff Beinhower made a motion to pay the bills. Dave Mills seconded. Motion approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

George Willoughby provided an update on his Eagle Scout Project Plan to clear limbs/ roots on the hiking trail. He will build and install benches with chipped wood at them. Install mileage markers along the trail. Build and install a map showing the location of the hiking trail. John Weldon made a motion to approve George's project. Jeff Beinhower seconded. Motion approved. John will sign the plan for George to take to the scout leader.

Bob Foltz reported that he contacted Prime Line Equipment to service the Kubota and it will be pickup before the end of March. Estimated cost is \$400.

Bob Foltz reported the dimatex for the two ball fields will delivered on Thursday 3/17/2011.

Jeff Beinhower requested field time for Midget Football Association to use the football area July 15th thru October. Motion made by Bob Foltz to allow midget football to use the field. Motion seconded by Jeff Beinhower. Motion approved.

Girls Softball informed John Weldon that they scheduled a work detail for Saturday April 9th at 9:00 a.m. Someone from the recreation board will go out and move dimatex to the fields.

Bob Foltz stated that Valley Quarries reported they will have an adequate supply of dimatex (8 -10 truck loads for the third ball field.

NEW BUSINESS:

George Willoughby provided an update on his Eagle Scout Project Plan to clear limbs/ roots on the hiking trail and install benches and mile markers. He reported the benches are built and installed. The

mileage markers have been installed on 4"x6" posts. Some roots on the trail were removed and brush cleared along the trail. George provided a sample of a map he proposes to have made and installed on the building at the beginning of the trail. The map shows the trail and location of the benches and mile markers along the trail. George stated that he was advised to use crushed lime stone to cover some of the roots (rather than chipped bark which would not stay in place) and he can get the stone donated by Pennsy Supply if the township could provide the hauling from the Newport quarry. John Weldon made a motion to provide the final approval for George's project. Jeff Beinhower seconded. Motion approved. John will sign the plan for George. Bob Foltz will contact Jim Fuller to have the crushed stone hauled and dumped by the bridge. John Weldon will cover the map with Plexiglas and install it on the building when it arrives. The recreation board thanked George for his project to improve the park.

John Weldon reported he will get and install batteries in the air fresheners in the restrooms.

John Weldon reported the water and water heater has been turned on for the season.

Dave Mills reported that he installed a power receptacle outside of the snack bar for the vendor to use.

Bob Foltz reported that he talked to Jim Fuller about putting more shale on the lower part of the upper parking lot and he will do it when it becomes available.

Bob Foltz reported that the girls softball association worked on the ball fields on April 10th and he went out and moved seven buckets of dimatex to each field. 24 tons of dimatex was delivered at a cost of \$643.95.

Bob Foltz reported that the Kubota mower was serviced and returned April 6th, total cost was \$426.65.

Bob Foltz reminded the board members that the Duncannon Sportsmen's Association will hold its annual kids (ages 3 to 13) trout derby at the park Saturday June 4th. The stream will be closed (by permit from the fish commission) to adult fishing Saturday June 4th **and** Sunday June 5th.

Dave Mills reported that he updated the Park User Rules that are sent out to those people or organizations that reserve the park.

A tentative work detail has been set for May 14, 2011.

The next meeting will be May 17, 2011.

John Weldon made a motion to adjourn at 8:15. Bob Foltz seconded. Motion approved.
Respectfully submitted,

Robert E. Foltz
Secretary
cc: Township Supervisors