

## Recreation Board Minutes

November 20th, 2017 6:00pm

Rec Board: Sherry Nichols, Steve Wolf, Sean Georgi, John Kerchner

Director: Colin Lacey

Colin opened the meeting by welcoming all attending Board Members and collectively conducting the Pledge to the Flag. The first topic of discussion pertained to the Township Park Grading/Review System. At the previous Rec Board Meeting Board members generously assigned themselves Township Parks to review and highlight points of attention needed at each respective park. Steve Wolf went first by stating potential improvements and points of focus to Stonewood Park & Kingston Park. The Board discussed the observations for further possibilities. Next, Sean Georgi referenced his observations and points of improvement for Rockburn Park & Penn Oaks Park. The Rec Board collectively explored Sean's observations and suggested levels of importance. Colin made note of the suggestions within this conversation and will compile the information for a master document for Township Park improvements. Of the attending Board members, Sean and Steve were the only two members at the prior Board Meeting to receive the assignment. The Park evaluations will continue at the next meeting, as this will be an ongoing project.

The Board transitioned discussion to the Springetts Castle Park Kiosk and the correction of the color. Colin informed the Board that the kiosk was painted the incorrect color. Ann Yost suggested relocating the kiosk as well as repainting the kiosk for additional costs. The Board suggested that no additional cost should occur given the contracts mistake and whereas the Township does not want to expend anymore funds towards this project. The Board directed Colin to have these changes completed with no costs and at minimum have the kiosk painted to the correct color. Colin agreed and would get back to the board with an update as soon as possible.

The next point of attention was the Springetts Castle Park Pavilion. Colin informed the Board that the Pavilion was ordered through General Recreation for the price of \$24,810.00. The Township Public Works Officials will build the Pavilion as designed in the approved original documents.

The last agenda item that was addressed was the updating of the Township Playground Rules. Given the new functionality of the equipment, the Rubber Surfacing and unique design of the playground the Board highlighted the new rules that should be implemented to compliment the new style of play. To preserve the rubber safety surfacing the board prohibited the wearing of Athletic Cleats, Heels or any potentially puncturing footwear on the safety surfacing. Second, no animals are permitted to use or to be on the playground. Lastly, no smoking in the Township Parks. Colin made note of the additional rules and will have them incorporated into the existing policy.

As there was no further discussion or agenda items to be addressed the November 20<sup>th</sup> meeting was adjourned. There is no meeting for December and the Recreation Board will meet again, on January 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the Springettsbury Township Board Room.