

AMITY TOWNSHIP PARKS & RECREATION BOARD

MEETING MINUTES

July 2, 2018

ATTENDANCE: Chairman, Scott Weller; Vice Chair, Keith Berry; Secretary, Lisa Bingaman; Lisa Miller and Pete Gaskins; Twp. Manager, Troy Bingaman and Mr. & Mrs. Daryl Reitmeyer

➤ **CALL TO ORDER:** Mr. Weller called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: On the motion of Mr. Weller seconded by Pete Gaskins the minutes were approved unanimously.

VISITORS: Margaret Reitmeyer provided information to the Board regarding Pickleball and asked if the Township would consider adding pickleball courts somewhere in the Township. Mr. Bingaman explained the Township currently has three (3) grant applications submitted for improvements at Lake Drive. This includes a USTA (United States Tennis Assoc.) grant to redo the tennis courts. He stated they frown upon courts being used for any other purpose IF they will be funding them. Mr. Bingaman suggested we could look at Amity Community Park to see if courts could be shared. It was mentioned Boyertown, Temple and Mohnton currently have courts. Mr. Bingaman will look into this further and report back to the Board.

OLD BUSINESS

DBAA Field Maintenance: Mr. Bingaman stated the Township has concerns about the trimming on the inside of the outfield fence. Mr. Weller was concerned the trimming may not be done on the outside either. Mr. Bingaman also stated the condition of the small field is unacceptable both the infield and the mowing of the outfield. Mr. Weller stated he has personally been caring for the large field and agreed to trim the inside. He stated he would till the infield after an upcoming rain. There was discussion about the barnstormers using the Lake Drive field. Mr. Weller discussed the same with Dean Dinnocenti. Mr. Bingaman will reach out to DBAA to determine the plan for future maintenance, particularly off-season.

Movie in the Park: Mr. Bingaman stated the Daniel Boone Music Boosters was set to host a Movie in the Park event at ACP on July 22nd and August 19th.

Music in the Park (Octoberfest): Mr. Bingaman stated the Music in the Park event has been cancelled due to lack of commitment.

Summer Playground: Mr. Bingaman stated the first 2 weeks there were approximately 40 kids in attendance. He stated there have been no issues or concern raised.

Amity Community Park Signage: Mr. Bingaman reported Boy Scout, Andrew Fick completed the signage at ACP to ear his Eagle Scout designation. The signs will require a sealant each year to preserve them.

NEW BUSINESS

Middle School Football: Mr. Bingaman stated the Middle School now has a trainer so they will be using ACP rather than the High School. Mr. Schmidt, Athletic Director indicated the MS would use the field 3-6 and Blazer Midget would use it from 6-8.

PLANNING COMMISSION: None

LICENSE COMMITTEE: Mr. Bingaman stated the ACP License Committee would be meeting Tuesday, August 3rd at 8:30 AM. Mr. Weller stated he would attend.

MANAGER'S REPORT: Mr. Bingaman reported a quote has not yet been received for electronic timed locks for Hill Road. He will also be reaching out to Mr. Slaybaugh to see if he plans to install a camera he had laying around. Mr. Bingaman also asked the Board members, if they receive any calls about issues at the park on weekends; and, those folks have a permit, they should be contacting the number on the permit (Pat Moore's cell phone).

BOARD CONCERNS: None

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by Mr. Weller and seconded by Mr. Berry to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 7:52 pm.

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