

AMITY TOWNSHIP PARKS & RECREATION BOARD

MEETING MINUTES

JULY 8, 2019

ATTENDANCE: Scott Weller, Pete Gaskins, Evan Dominick, Troy Bingaman, Lisa Miller, Pat Moore, Deanna Karst, Brian Duffie, Eric Detweiler, & Casey Blankenbiller.

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: On the motion of Pete Gaskins seconded by Brian Duffie the minutes were approved 6-0.

VISITORS:

DBAA Eric Detweiler:

1. Gator usage issue: Eric said that if the Township needs to use the gator all they have to do is call or email to make it known. Then they will be able to use it.
2. The Agreement: In the agreement that states DBAA is to take care of the field maintenance. The field conditions are bad at Lake Drive small field. It is to be taken care of.
3. Hill Road Water: Hill Road fields are getting watered by using public water and not the well. Eric said that he will bring this concern back to his board and look into running lines back from the well to the lower fields.
4. ACP Fields: The Facilities from the Middle School will be having a ground crew to take care of the fields in the future.
5. Low Spots: Facilities is asking DBAA to fill in all the low spots on the fields at ACP fields after a practice or game.
6. Hill Road Bathrooms: The bathrooms need to be checked before and after and then communicate any issues so the road crew or DBAA can address them.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Hill Road Park/Letort Playground Install – Hackett Eagle Scout Project: Alex Hackett will be starting the project this weekend. His project was approved by the Scouting Council. Pat started to prep the area. The base was poured for the Locust Grove merry-go-round. Curt Clifford will be there with the Optimist and Lions Club to paint and put together the items that need assembling.
2. Tennis Courts:
 - a. Nets/wind screens: The nets and wind screens will be replaced.
 - b. Pickleball: The lines were painted on the two middle courts.
 - c. Lights: Still on hold
3. Playground Equipment Installs:
 - a. Locust Grove: is getting started
 - b. Amity Community Park: on hold
 - c. Lake Drive: outsourcing

***Most projects for the playgrounds won't be starting until the fall.

NEW BUSINESS: NONE

PLANNING COMMISSION: NONE

LICENSE COMMITTEE: Still need to get to the agreement

MANAGER'S REPORT:

1. Summer Playground Program Progress Report: Some parents are having issues with drop-off and pick-ups. Sounds like the kids are having fun. The leaders are doing well.
2. Field Maintenance - ACP (see above)
3. Lake Drive Park Update: LTL to bid out for a spring build.
4. Auto Locks - Hill Road Park: Waiting for a second bid.
5. DB PTA: Applying to host function at ACP similar to Jamboree: Pam Kisch asked for paperwork and info.
6. DB Blazer Foundation plans to host Libations for Literature and Higher Mathematics: A craft beer fest like in Carsonia. They have already received a waiver from the Supervisors for the alcohol. Event being held October 26th for 600 tickets. There will be a 5K run, music, beer, and food. The money raised will go to STEAM.
7. Ash Tree Removal – Monocacy Hill: There are many ash trees along the trails. They are in need of cutting down to prevent falling on the trails.
8. Jamoree: 300th Anniversary: The next event is Summer Splash at Amity AC on August 3rd and a rain date of August 4th. A 5K run is to start off the event. There is a link on the web site. The run is followed by a car show, corn hole tournament and water events. Free admission to the pool. At the end of the event, there will be fireworks.

BOARD CONCERNS: NONE

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by Lisa Miller and seconded by Deanna Karst to adjourn. Motion was passed 6-0. The meeting was adjourned at 8:14pm

approved 6-0
8/5/2019