

AMITY TOWNSHIP PARKS & RECREATION BOARD

MEETING MINUTES

December 6, 2021

ATTENDANCE: Scott Weller, Lisa Miller, Evan Dominick, Brian Duffie, Paul Darrah, Troy Bingaman, Jim Breen (DBAA), Lydia Reiger (DB Optimist Club)

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Paul Darrah made a motion, seconded by Lisa Miller to approve the minutes. Approved 5-0

OLD BUSINESS:

1. DBAA: Lake Drive large field water hasn't been turned off. Invoices have been turned in for the money allotted for 2021.
2. YMCA SUMMER CAMP 2022: Board would like to go forward with the group to run the summer camp once again. One thing we would like is to have more activities for the age-appropriate groups to keep everyone interested.
3. DIGITAL NEWSLETTER UPDATE: one more paper newsletter before the Township goes live with the digital one. Troy didn't have the exact number of people signed up so far.
4. 2022 FEE SCHEDULE: Tabled until next month. Troy is going to contact a couple of different townships to compare their fees.

NEW BUSINESS: NONE

PLANNING COMMISSION: There are a bunch of smaller land developments that are going to be paying small amounts of recreation fees in lieu of land dedication. This will help pay down the debt.

LICENSE COMMITTEE: NONE

MANAGER'S REPORT:

1. POTTSTOWN AREA REGIONAL RECREATION COMMITTEE: Township didn't budget for the \$7,500 yearly fee. It will be considered in the future.
2. ADDITIONAL PICKLE BALL COURTS: Pushing off until spring. Courts will power washed, sealed, and then painted to accommodate the courts. Once painted it will need a few days to dry properly.
3. LAKE DRIVE PARK IMPROVEMENTS: \$230,000 in grants the lights may have to be put on hold until more monies can be raised due to the cost. The two pieces of equipment for the skate park are another large chunk of money. Troy will reach out to the company to see how much more the pieces will be since the bids we have are a couple of years old.
4. DB OPTIMIST CLUB ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING: Date set is for December 11 with a rain date of December 12.

BOARD CONCERNS: NONE

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by Lisa Miller, seconded by Paul Darrah to adjourn. Motion passed 5-0. The meeting adjourned at 7:29pm.

Approved 1/4/2022