

MAIDENCREEK TOWNSHIP
PARK AND RECREATION BOARD MEETING
Regular Meeting August 27, 2020

Attending: Anthony Spero, Brad Congelio, Cody Rhoads, Tim Mills, Stephanie Davenport, Katelyn Gruber – Recording Secretary

Guests: Keith Shuman

Anthony Spero called the Regular Meeting to order at 7:00PM in the Maiden creek Township meeting room. The meeting was broadcast via Zoom for any guests wanting to participate.

APPROVAL OF PRIOR MEETING MINUTES:

Cody Rhoads made a motion to approve the June 25, 2020 regular meeting minutes, seconded by Brad Congelio. All present voted in favor; the motion passed.

APPROVAL OF TREASURER’S REPORT AND BILL LIST:

Anthony Spero made a motion to approve the Treasurer’s Report and Bill List, seconded by Stephanie Davenport. All present voted in favor; the motion passed.

PROJECT AND MAINTENANCE UPDATE: Keith Shuman reported the following issues in the parks from Hurricane Isiais:

- ❖ Faith Drive basketball court was under water. – the water receded and the Blandon Fire Company hosed the court off so it is now free of mud and debris.
- ❖ Community Park stream jumped its banks and was flowing in three different directions, debris was stuck under walking bridge to play lot, the macadam washed away in the lower walking trail. – the road crew put the stream back into its banks, cleaned debris from the bridge and stream, and will schedule to replace the macadam in the walking trail. Brad Congelio and Stephanie Davenport commented that there is still debris lying on top of the walking bridge and near the batting cages at the Community Park.
- ❖ Willow Creek Dog Park had a sink hole open. – the sink hole has been filled by the road crew.
- ❖ Cornerstone Drive play lot mulch washed away and the hockey court was covered with debris and mud. – 35 yards of mulch was ordered to replace the missing mulch and the hockey court was cleared of debris. The Blandon Fire Company will hose off the court in the near future.

The Board asked that a Thank You Letter be sent to the Blandon Fire Company for their assistance in Hurricane Isiais cleanup in the parks.

PUBLIC COMMENTS - None

BUSINESS

TENNIS COURT BEHIND TOWNSHIP BUILDING – Katelyn Gruber informed the Board that the court behind the municipal building was in rough shape. The Board asked how much interest residents have in using the court and if it was feasible to repair. Keith Shuman mentioned that he does not feel it would be a good idea to repair the court because it will continue to crack because it is built on a mound. The Board decided that they would not like to pursue repairs at this time unless there was a large interest from the community in using the court.

2021 PROJECT IDEAS – The Board discussed getting prices for a pour in place safety surface for the Cornerstone Play Lot instead of mulch. Katelyn Gruber will receive prices. The Board also discussed putting the Blandon Fire Company and Ontelaunee Heights projects on hold due to COVID-19 financial restraints that the Township will be facing for the next two years at least. Katelyn Gruber and Keith Shuman will discuss the Cornerstone Drive hockey court resurface project with the Township Manager. The project cost was already approved by the Board of Supervisors.

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT LIST – Stephanie Davenport explained to the Board the criteria and expectations that a Boy Scout must meet to become an Eagle Scout. After some discussion the Board came up with the following ideas:

- ❖ Plant trees in the Community Park
- ❖ Brush removal in upper trail in the Community Park
- ❖ Parking spot barriers in lower parking area at the Community Park
- ❖ Removing fence and brush at the Blandon Fire Company basketball court

Comments from the Board

Stephanie Davenport asked if people were cancelling their pavilion rentals. Katelyn Gruber stated that the family reunions have canceled, but others have filled in the open dates.

Tim Mills commented that the Blandon Fire Company play area is much easier to mow with the new barriers around the mulch.

ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business, Cody Rhoads made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Brad Congelio. Hearing no questions, all voted in favor. The motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 7:40PM.

The next regular meeting will be TBD.

Respectfully Submitted,

Katelyn Gruber