

MAIDENCREEK TOWNSHIP
Park and Recreation Board Meeting
Regular Meeting on February 22, 2024

Attending: Anthony Spero, Aaron Rogers, Nancy Runyon, Christine Shuman, Keith Shuman, and Christina Hafer.

Guests: Michael Meleta, Michael Doyle, Justin Bull with Kompan Playground Equipment, Jeff Moore with Miracle Recreation, Steve Hemmler with General Recreation, Pastor Bruce Schoup from Maiden creek Church, and Eric Luckenbill and Tyler Wolfinger from Fleetwood Area Baseball Association.

Aaron Rogers opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Anthony Spero motioned to approve the January 25, 2024, meeting minutes, seconded by Christine Shuman. All present voted in favor, and the motion carried.

APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT AND BILL LIST

Anthony Spero motioned to approve the Treasurer's Report and Bill List, seconded by Nancy Runyon. All present voted in favor, and the motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mike Meleta, 207 Genesis Drive.

Mr. Meleta asked about the coating and lines for the Pickleball Court. Keith Shuman said they will be doing the coating and lines in April, weather permitting. They also discussed what colors they chose for the Court.

Pastor Bruce Schoup, Maiden creek Church.

Pastor Bruce said he would like to have a Dog Blessing at the Blandon Dog Park open to the public. He presented the Recreation Board with a handout about the blessing for the dogs. Pastor Bruce stated he would like this to take place on April 21, 2024, between 10:15 am to 12:30 pm. Pastor Bruce and the Recreation Board discussed having a grill for food, handouts, and dog treats and agreed to the date and time for the event. Pastor Bruce said he would provide a certificate of insurance.

NEW BUSINESS

Fleetwood Area Baseball Association Eric Luckenbill and Tyler Wolfinger to discuss and go over their schedule for 2024.

Mr. Luckenbill said they have fewer tournaments this year and the Opening Day will be April 27, 2024. When they have a final game schedule they will send it via email to the Township. The scoreboard is up with the help of the road crew and the kids are excited to use it.

Ontelaunee Heights All-Inclusive Playground Presentation for Playground Equipment.

Miracle Recreation Equipment

Jeff Moore with Lions Recreation representing Miracle Recreation spoke about the timeline from ordering to installation and how they will help to guide the Township through the process. He showed the Recreation Board designs and an overview of equipment to be used at the All-

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Inclusive Playground including a packet for the Recreation Board. He also spoke about poured-in-place materials, colors, and patterns. His plan was sectioned for age groups and explained how they work. The Recreation Board asked how long the poured-in-place would last, Mr. Moore stated with average use, about 15 to 20 years, with inspections around the 15-year mark. He also said there are warranties on the equipment, the maintenance, and the colors of the equipment. They also discussed shade, benches, tree placement at the park, concrete curbing, and swings.

General Recreation

Steve Hemmler representing General Recreation did not have a design with him but spoke about the other playgrounds he designed. He recommended working with a landscape architect who will help with the grant funding and a professor of occupational therapy on how and why it is designed. He said this is like a destination park and discussed the cost of the park being constructed and has a website with all the different parks they created. Mr. Hemmler said it would take 3 years for completion using the partners that collaborate with them and work closely with Costars.

Kompan Playground Equipment

Justin Bull representing Kompan Playground Equipment had a PowerPoint presentation for the Recreation Board. The Recreation Board asked if he would go to the designs in the presentation. He talked about the difference between handicap accessibility, segregation, integration, and All-Inclusive playgrounds with features for everyone. He showed pictures of the Quakertown All-Inclusive playground and suggested going there to see it. He went over the designs and equipment, including sensory equipment, ramp structures, play activities, different types of swings, carousels, play panels with themes, and the surface of the playground. The Recreation Board asked for quotes for the All-Inclusive playground and discussed adding to the playground in the future and discussing challenges with the pour-to-place rubber surface. He also went over discounts and warranties on equipment including the rubber surface and the price of the different colors.

Aaron Rogers motioned to recommend the Board of Supervisors to set aside \$200,000.00 of the bond money for the Ontelaunee Heights All-Inclusive Playground, Anthony Spero seconded the motion. All present voted in favor, and the motion carried.

COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD

They continued to discuss grants, benches, the dog park, and the fee in lieu of open space from Crossing at Maiden creek.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Christine Shuman to adjourn, seconded by Nancy Runyon, and approved unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:48 pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Christina Hafer, Township Secretary