

MAIDENCREEK TOWNSHIP  
Park and Recreation Board Meeting  
Regular Meeting on February 23, 2023

Attending: Eric Bauman, Brad Congelio, Aaron Rodgers, Anthony Spero, Christina Hafer (Township Secretary), and Hunter Ahrens (Township Manager).

Guests: Keith Shuman (Road Foreman), Josh Meck (Township Supervisor), Michael Meleta, and Chris Malinowski (Fleetwood Softball).

Eric Bauman opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:00 p.m.

**AGENDA MODIFICATIONS**

No agenda modifications.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

No public comments.

**CONSIDERATION OF PRIOR MEETING MINUTES**

Brad Congelio made a motion to approve the October 27, 2022, and January 26, 2023, regular meeting minutes, seconded by Anthony Spero. All present voted in favor; the motion passed.

**BUSINESS**

Discussion/Update on Pickleball Court Project

Eric Bauman stated he wants to discuss requesting approval of the construction of the Pickleball Court to the Board of Supervisors meeting on March 9, 2023. The board discussed eliminating the fence. Joshua Meck recommended having a low fence/barrier near the court. Anthony Spero said we could add the remainder of the fencing later. The discussion continued with the board about the position of the court, business sponsors, grant money, and a steering committee to oversee the Pickleball Court. Mr. Bauman said they were going to send letters out from the township for sponsors.

Brad Congelio made a motion to start construction of the Pickleball Courts as soon as possible and put it on the Board of Supervisor agenda, seconded by Anthony Spero. All present voted in favor; the motion passed.

Discussion/Update on Ontelaunee Heights Walking Trails

Anthony Spero and the board discussed walking trails, benches, trees, and the all-inclusive playground. Mr. Spero also discussed the easement from Giorgio is good.

Brad Congelio made a motion to start construction on the walking trail and authorize Keith Shuman to rent the equipment needed, seconded by Aaron Rodgers. All present voted in favor; the motion passed.

Discussion/Update on Bandon Ball Field Light Pole Installation

Chris Malinowski shared installing a pole with lights and would get a quote for Keith Shuman. Mr. Shuman discussed the prices and availability with the board.

Anthony Spero made a motion present to the Board of Supervisors for Blandon Ball Field Light Pole Installation with lights and brackets, seconded by Brad Congelio and Aaron Rogers. All present voted in favor; the motion passed.

Fire Chief Dan Miller and the board discussed the placement of the shed.

#### Discussion of Surge Volleyball Reservation Request

The board discussed the reservations about the reservation including the activity with cars, for profit organization, and the number of nets. They also discussed issues with organizations showing up without reservation.

Eric Bauman made a motion to decline the reservation for Surge Volleyball, seconded by Anthony Spero. All present voted in favor; the motion passed.

Huner Ahrens suggested the board put together a policy of rules and regulations for the park and the rental of Ball Fields/Soccer/Hockey/Football Fields and the number of participants. The board also discussed reservations for Pickleball Courts and fee schedules that were done previously.

#### Discussion of Recreation Related Grant Application for 2023

Mr. Ahrens shared three grants available for parks and recreation. He recommended the open space plan, saying it would be valuable in the future. Brad Congelio stated he likes the comprehensive plan with community input. Mr. Ahrens discussed that it can be concentrations of parks or just an inclusive plan applying for the grants. The board agreed on a comprehensive plan for the all-inclusive playground.

Anthony Spero discussed concerns on issues he had with resently at the parks.

Brad Congelio asked Keith Shuman if the backboards can be put on the basketball nets. Mr. Shuman said he would take care of it.

Eric Bauman asked Mr. Shuman the cost of the hockey nets. Mr. Shuman said he would look for a price.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Brad Congelio to adjourn, seconded by Anthony Spero, and approved unanimously without discussion.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:02 p.m. by Eric Bauman.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christina Hafer, Township Secretary

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