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RECREATION BOARD MEETING TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2023

The regularly advertised meeting of the East Cocalico Township Recreation Board was called to order on Tuesday, May 9, 2023 at 7:00pm held at the East Cocalico Township Municipal Building, 100 Hill Rd., Denver, PA 17517.

ATTENDANCE:

Rec Board: Chairman Eddy McAlanis, Vice Chairman Lorraine Kulp, Philip Wiest, and Teri Maxwell

Township Staff: Tommy Ryan, Township Manager

Visitors: Alan Fry, Kaityln

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The draft Tuesday, March 14, 2023 Recreation Board Meeting minutes were before the Recreation Board for approval.

MOTION: Chairman McAlanis made a motion, seconded by Vice Chairman Kulp, to approve the Tuesday, March 14, 2023 Recreation Board meeting minutes. Chairman McAlanis asked if there were any questions. There were none. Motion carried (4/0).

CDBG APPLICATION – RECREATION AREA IN WABASH LANDING – DISCUSSIONS:

Chairman McAlanis highlighted, stating that it's understood that the land is going to be dedication soon and looking for ideas from the Community. Township Manager, Tommy Ryan, discussed in detail the dollar amounts available, and the application processes. Looking for some direction from the Rec Board on what they would like, stating this could be in three phases. The Rec Board discussed getting the Community more involved with their thoughts. Lengthy discussions continued. Resident Kaityln highlighted noting her interests to be a playground for young children, soccer field, and something for dogs. A spreadsheet to be started by the resident as she gets others thoughts and recommendations. Lengthy discussions continued. Comments and questions were asked which were answered.

REAMSTOWN PARK BASKETBALL COURT: Aaron Wilczeks Eagle Scout Troup 60, 10th grader in Reamstown discussed plans on adding two new basketball hoops, benches, and the reaching out to area companies so far to get input on the best way to go about this. The engineer was contacted. Discussions were held on the location of the poles, and noted that the lights were installed. Comments and questions were asked which were answered. A pickle-ball court project was discussed. Discussions were held.

EAST COCALICO SWIM TEAM – DISCUSSIONS OF SWIM TEAM PRACTICE TIMES, SWIM MEET DATES/TIMES, RAIN DATES: No discussions were held.

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CURRENT PROJECTS:

REAMSTOWN POOL COURT: Briefly discussed.

REAMSTOWN PARK BASKETBALL COURT: Briefly discussed.

STONEY POINTE DCNR GRANT – LEAD LORRAINE KULP & CO-LEAD TERESA AMATURO, AND TOMMY RYAN: Lorraine highlighted the discussions she had in reference to the grant, and discussed the possibility of a fundraiser too. The proposed schedule was distributed. To be announced on the Township website. Comments and questions were asked which were answered.

REAMSTOWN POOL / MAINTENANCE: Chairman McAlanis thanked Alan Fry for all of his work on the Reamstown Pool. Discussions held. More chairs and umbrellas are to be ordered. A wireless counter was discussed to keep track of the number of patrons at the pool.

CONTINUE WITH EPHRATA REC CENTER AND AQUADOCS OR HIRE THE TOWNSHIP RECREATION BOARD AND RESIDENT ALAN FRY: Discussions were held.

- SUB COMMITTEE LEADER/VOLUNTEER (LEAD – Alan Fry and CO-LEAD Edward McAlanis): Ephrata Recreation Center hired for the lifeguards.
- CHEMICALS: Alan Fry takes care of this.
- UMBRELLAS AND CHAIRS: More umbrellas and chairs to be ordered. Discussions were held.
- SNACK BAR: Agreement in place with Kim Porter.
- OPEN/CLOSE TIMES: Discussions held.
- PATRON COUNTER: Vice Chairman Kulp to e-mail Tommy Ryan the information. Currently the price is \$207.00.

Chairman McAlanis highlighted that Teresa put together a Pool Pavilion Usage Agreement. Discussions continued for review and comments at the next meeting.

COCALICO YOUTH SOCCER - SUB COMMITTEE LEADER (TBD): Chairman McAlanis highlighted. No new information, more information to come.

NEW BUSINESS:

HOMESTEAD PARK: Discussed getting quotes for the courts at Old Homestead Park.

WARWICK TO EPHRATA REGIONAL TRAIL (WERT): LEAD – Eddy McAlanis (Lorraine Kulp backup as needed) – Chairman McAlanis briefly highlighted.

POOL MAINTENANCE: Alan Fry updated the Rec Board.

DOG ISSUE: Tommy Ryan briefly highlighted; he will be looking into it.

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PORTA POTTIES: Discussions were held on looking into placing at area parks. Tommy Ryan to look into. Also discussed placing out doggie bags and trash cans.

MOTION: Chairman McAlanis made a motion, seconded by Teri Maxwell to recommend porta-potties trash cans, and dog waste bags be placed at area parks. Chairman McAlanis asked if there were any questions. There were none. Motion carried (4/0).

OTHER ITEMS: Vice Chairman Kulp briefly highlighted the DCNR grant, Tommy Ryan to contact the person, noted to be out in June. Discussions were held on the open space at the Township building. Comments and questions were asked which were answered.

PUBLIC COMMENT (NON-AGENDA ITEMS): Nothing to report.

NEXT RECREATION BOARD MEETING: Tuesday, June 13, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

ADJOURN:

MOTION: Chairman McAlanis made a motion, seconded by Philip Wiest to adjourn the meeting at 8:12 p.m. Chairman McAlanis asked if there were any questions. There were none. Motion carried (4/0).

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa A. Kashner
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