

Walker Township Recreation Board
9698 William Penn Hwy
Thompsontown, PA 17094-9772

May 13, 2015 Meeting Minutes

The Walker Township Recreation Board met on Wednesday, May 13, 2015 at the Walker Township Municipal Building. Present: Martin Dreibelbis, Paul Baker, Bruce Righter, Nancy Baillie and Perry Shellenberger. Absent: None. Paul Baker called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Visitors: None.

The minutes of the April 8, 2015 meeting were approved.

The treasurer's report – As of April 30, 2015, the treasurer reported the following: **Income:** \$3.64 (Interest), \$100 (security deposits), \$900 (field rental) and \$150 (donations) and **Expenses:** \$138.55 (Supplies), \$29.96 (Field improvements), \$41.03 (building repairs) and \$50.00 (water tests). Treasurer's report was approved as presented.

Old Business: We are still waiting to see if the tube slide is available to replace the cracked one at the park. If not available, other options will need to be discussed. The 3 pavilions were discussed. Perry stated Tom Metz will charge approximately \$1,000 for his drawings and permits.

New Business: It was reported the Mexico Field new hire did not report to work nor call subsequently he is no longer employed with the Township. Juniata Co Little League wanted to store a lawn mower which was donated to Little League in the storage shed at the field. Little League will take care of the mowing and dragging at the Mexico Field using their lawn mower. The Township mower has been moved to the Walker Twp park storage shed. In exchange for Juniata Co Little League taking responsibility from April to November 2015 for field maintenance, mowing, and dragging at the Mexico field we are waiving the \$150 per local team fee for 2015. This was approved by motion of Marty, seconded by Bruce and carried. With agreement from Mexico Youth Baseball and Juniata Co Little League, the Recreation Board agreed to remove the back fence at the Mexico field due to the poor condition of the fence and the lack of back field use by both entities.

Walker Township Park kitchen has a mouse problem. Paul called Perry Pest Control. They suggested placing mouse traps. Paul placed 6 traps throughout the kitchen, checked them on a daily basis and, thus far, has caught 1 mouse. When it is felt the mice are gone, door sweeps will be installed. Work detail on April 11, 2015 consisted of repairing 2 drain pipes, fixing the trail and parking lot and repairing field 3's gate. They, also, cleaned out the end of the drainage pipes.

Concession Stand Committee: No report.

Field use request: By motion of Bruce, seconded by Marty and carried it was resolved to approve Juniata Co Early Head Start's request for the pavilion on July 10 (9:30 am to noon) and July 30, 2015 (5 to 8 pm).

By motion of Bruce, seconded by Perry and carried it was resolved to approve Karen William's request for the Dressler Reunion (kitchen/pavilion) August 2, 2015 from 11:30 am to 5 pm.

By motion of Perry, seconded by Bruce and carried it was resolved to approve Juniata Christian Church's request for May 25, 2015 from 2 pm to 8 pm. Kitchen/Pavilion/Field 1

By motion of Marty, seconded by Perry and carried it was resolved to approve Juniata Co Republican Women's request for June 15, 2015 at 5 pm to 9 pm. Kitchen/Pavilion.

By motion of Perry, seconded by Bruce and carried it was resolved to approve Juniata-Perry Church Softball League's request for July 25, 2015 at 7 am to 9 pm. Fields 1 and 2.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 pm.

NEXT MEETING: June 10, 2015 7:00 pm

To Do: Walker Park: replace 2nd base stub, install door sweeps, and place 1B's around signs.
Mexico Field: replace 3rd base stub and remove back fence.