

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

March 10, 2010 Meeting Minutes

The Walker Township Recreation Board met on Wednesday, March 10, 2010 at the Walker Township Municipal Building. Present: Marty Dreibelbis, Paul Baker, Perry Shellenberger, Nancy Baillie and Bruce Righter. Absent: None. Visitors: Brian Strawser. Paul Baker called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

The minutes of the February 17, 2010 meeting were reviewed and approved.

The treasurer's report – As of February 28, 2010, the treasurer reported the following:

Income: Interest - \$66.64, and **Expenses:** \$877.16 (Bleachers) \$90.00 (KAFMO). Balance in the accounts \$78,647.64.

Old Business: The cost of a 4' x 14' bridge is \$558.00. Discussion concerning making the bridge longer was held. By motion of Perry, seconded by Bruce and carried it was resolved to purchase a 16' bridge if the cost is within \$125.00 of the 14' bridge or purchase the 14' bridge at \$558.00. Marty and Paul attended the KAFMO conference in Grantville. They participated in 4 seminars concerning turf management.

New Business: March 10, 2010 – 6 courses of block was laid completing ½ of the building at the park. Scaffolding will need to be set up before the next block laying session. People requesting community service time could help clean the park by picking up sticks around the park so the mower won't hit them. Engineered wood fiber needs to be ordered by the beginning of April. PP&L will be called to set up the electric at the field. We received rejection letters for the grant closeouts. More documentation is needed. Paul and Marty are working on this project.

Concession stand committee: NONE.

Field use request: Juniata/Perry Softball League requested use of fields 1 & 2 - July 29, 2010 to July 31, 2010 (rain date – Aug. 5 – Aug 7, 2010) for a tournament. By motion of Perry, seconded by Bruce and carried it was resolved to approve the request.

Mexico Little League requested use of field 3 and the Mexico field for practice from March 22, 2010 to April 19, 2010. By motion of Marty, seconded by Perry and carried the request was approved.

Lauvers Mennonite Church Softball Team requested use of Fields 1 or 2 from April 20, 2010 to July 27, 2010 on Tuesday evenings. By motion of Marty, seconded by Bruce and carried it was resolved to not approve this request for use because of conflicting with the girl's softball and little league schedules. However, if they would like to use it after July 1, 2010 the board will reconsider the request for that time frame.

SPRING WORK DETAIL: Engineered wood fibers, pick sticks, drag fields, fix home plates, place foul poles and dress up the stone on the trail.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm

NEXT MEETING: March 10, 2010 7:00 P.M

TO DO LIST: Complete building construction; aerate fields, well-drilled, sand mound.