

Exeter Township
Parks & Recreation Advisory Board
April 10th, 2017 - Meeting Minutes

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Chair, Steve Borberly, called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Steve Borbely, Sue Perez, and Kaylee Queen were present.
Danielle Fenbert and Ryan Kernyo were absent without notice.
Others in attendance were Bob Queen, Beth Kern and Herb Leidel.

Approval of Agenda: The meeting agenda was corrected to move Old Business before New Business. Motion by Sue Perez, 2nd by Steve Borberly.

** Soccer Field Soccer Program promotion and Farmer's Market were discussed after agenda was approved

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve with corrections by Kaylee Queen, 2nd by Steve Borberly

Old Business: Soccer Field Contract

- There is a meeting with Parks and Rec, Amanda Benjamin and Exeter township's attorney, Conly Crossley, Thursday, April 13th, to finalize contract.
- The final contract will be submitted to the board for approval at the monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 18th

Dead Tree Carving

- No tree carvers have replied in response to carving the dead tree by the township hall.
- Kaylee Queen agreed to continue contracting tree carvers

New Business

Parks & Recreation Soccer Program Promotion

- The board discussed promoting Monroe Total Sports future soccer program with the township at Maybee Day
- Ideas included advertising in a church bulletin and running a booth at Maybee Day
- Tabled until contract is finalized

Farmer's Market

- Starting a Farmer's Market was discussed as the next project.
- Location idea was behind township hall to coincide with soccer practices.
- Tabled until soccer field contract is finalized.

Public Comment

Uses of Land Behind New Fire Hall

- Beth Kern suggested imitating Crosswinds Marsh's walkways as a way to utilize flooded areas

- Bob Queen showed a map of the land surrounding the fire hall

Labor Suggestion

- Bob Queen suggested looking into county inmates as a source of insured labor for future projects

Funds Suggestion- Mowing

- At the last meeting, Bob Queen suggested that we have members or volunteers mow the grounds to gain funds.
- No one was able to mow the grounds, so the board agreed to re-evaluate if that changes.
- Bob Queen told the board that the janitor would now mow the grounds, saving some money, but those funds would not be given to the Parks & Recreation department, since the janitor is not associated with Parks & Recreation.

Adjournment

8:11. Motion passed.

Motion made by Sue Perez, 2nd by Kaylee Queen to adjourn meeting at

Submitted by Exeter Township Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Vice President.