

Exeter Township
Parks & Recreation Advisory Board
November 13, 2017 – Meeting Minutes

Steve Borbely called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:10 p.m.

Roll Call: Sue Perez, Steve Borbely, Kaylee Queen and Amanda Benjamin were present. Danielle Fenbert had an excused absence.

Approval of Agenda: Motion made by Borbely to approve agenda. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes: Motion made by Queen, 2nd by Perez to approve minutes. Motion carried.

Old Business: Trunk or Treat

- Queen estimated that there was between 75-100 participants.
- Queen stated that she received great feedback from parents and volunteers.
- Historical Society was excited to have kids at the schoolhouse.
- Volunteers provided suggestions for next year: put out more trash cans, plan for more parking, add more country games like sack races, make the event 2 hours instead of 3, and potentially move event location to the fire hall.

Recycling Program

- Members agreed to keep this item tabled until everyone is present.

Winter Recreation

- Ideas for event included candy cane hunt, milk jug igloo and sleigh ride.
- Members agreed it was too late for a Christmas event but can plan a winter event for February.
- The event could take place at the fire hall. The marquee there could help raise awareness.
- Members tasked with bringing ideas for both a winter and spring event to next meeting.

New Business:

DNR Grant

- Members discussed applying for a DNR grant to acquire over 30 acres of land by the fire hall.
- Idea is to turn the land into a nature park for the township.
- Potential to get a grant for the property and another grant to create the trails.
- Members to create park plan and estimate the cost of maintenance.

Public Comment: No public comments received.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn meeting at 7:44 p.m. by Perez, 2nd by Benjamin. Motion carried.

Minutes respectively submitted by Amanda Benjamin