

**PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP  
RECREATION BOARD MEETING  
October 2, 2018**

The regular monthly meeting of the Plainfield Township Recreation Board was held on Tuesday, October 2, 2018 at the Plainfield Township Municipal Building, 6292 Sullivan Trail, Nazareth, PA 18064.

Tony Borger called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

The Pledge of Allegiance was performed.

**ROLL CALL:**

The following Recreation Board members answered roll call: Tony Borger, Robert Cornman, Jr., Roy Bellis and Alex Borger.

Also present were Township Manager, Tom Petrucci, and Board of Supervisors liaison to the Recreation Board, Glenn Borger.

**I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

**ACTION: Motion was made by Bob Cornman and seconded by Roy Bellis to approve the September 11, 2018 meeting minutes. Motion approved 4-0.**

**II. NEW/OLD BUSINESS:**

A. Field Usage Policy/Field Usage Fees (Internal/External Organization) Discussion: Use of Fees for Maintenance/Line Painting

**1. Recreation Board Bylaws**

Township Manager Petrucci distributed copies of the Recreation Board Bylaws/Establishing Ordinance (Article 3 (B) of the Code of Ordinances of Plainfield Township) to the members of the Recreation Board for their general information and use.

**2. Pets within Township Parks- Park Regulations**

Township Manager Petrucci reported the following:

In response to the inquiry as to whether or not there is an ordinance adopted that specifically prohibits pets within Plainfield Township parks, § 16-201 (Rules and Regulations) (F) of the Code of Ordinances of Plainfield Township reads as follows:

*F. No pets shall be permitted on playing fields or ball fields-owner is responsible.*

**The ordinance limits playing fields or ball-fields only- not the park as a whole.**

### ***3. Signage- Park Regulations***

The members of the Recreation Board discussed the need for additional signage with respect to communicating the fact that pets are not allowed on the playing fields. Mr. Tony Borger indicated that additional signage is neither warranted nor desired. It was identified that the park rules are not currently displayed at a kiosk or bulletin board at Community Park.

Following discussion, it was recommended by the Recreation Board that an aluminum sign listing all of the current park rules as ordained by ordinance should be affixed at Community Park. The storage shed/snack that is situated closest to the soccer playing fields was selected as the ideal location to affix the sign.

### ***4. Municipal Park***

Seeding and fertilizing needs to get done in the autumn at Municipal Park. Tom Petrucci will follow up with Tim Egan of the Pen Argyl Area School District.

#### **B. Walking Path Extension Project**

It was reported that the Community Park Walking Path Extension project (funded by a 2016 Northampton County Open Space Initiative Grant) will begin by mid-October. Tom Petrucci will let know Mr. Tony Borger know when the project will impact the vicinity of the dirt and gravel parking lot that is utilized by soccer players, their parents, and coaches.

#### **C. Masonic Motorama Event Review- Bob Abbott**

The 2018 Masonic Motorama event was held on Saturday, September 22, 2018 and Sunday, September 23, 2018 at the Farmer's Grove facility. Mr. Bob Abbott was in attendance in order to provide the Recreation Board with an overview of the event. Mr. Abbott offered the following:

- The event was successful; however, Mr. Abbott acknowledged that date should be earlier in the future.
- Mr. Abbott would like to expand the use of the Grove Facility in the future for other events. He identified that there is a possible combined fundraising event planned for the weekend of June 2, 2019. Mr. Petrucci indicated that Mr. Abbott should contact the Farmer's Association in order to coordinate the availability of the facility.

- Mr. Abbott would like to explore the use of the Grove Facility for a mud bog event, as well as monster jam/monster truck events in the future. Mr. Abbott indicated that he will provide additional information to the Recreation Board and Township once he has talked to his contact.

**III. PUBLIC COMMENT- AGENDA/NON-AGENDA ITEMS:**

*No members of the public were in attendance.*

**IV. ADJOURNMENT:**

Having no further business to come before the Recreation Board, a motion was made by Robert Cornman and seconded by Alex Borger to adjourn the meeting. The motion was approved unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Petrucci  
Township Manager  
Secretary to Recreation Board