

## **PALMER TOWNSHIP RECREATION BOARD**

OCTOBER 17, 2017, 7:00 PM

The regular monthly meeting of the Palmer Township Recreation Board was held on Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm with the following in attendance: Chair Cheryl Nielsen, Treasurer, Richard Bulette, Liam Brohan, Michael Weaver.

Nielsen called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

**Approval of Minutes:** Nielsen makes a motion to approve the September 2017 minutes, Brohan motioned and Bulette second to approve motion. Motion carried.

**Old Business:** Brohan – Would like to discuss Riverview – concerned about paving, still not paved.

Nielsen – explained owning the bank

Weaver – explained wants to rip out lower walking path at Riverview

Brohan – any results on pool year?

Bulette – he was there and it was busy

All like the way the Community Center looks

Nielsen – commented on nice the soccer fields look at Old Orchard

Discussion on the parks – sad thing is there is too much grass to cut and discussed dog parks again and mentioned it was ruled out the first time.

Weaver – Riverview has a patch that could work

Brohan – feels there is enough places to walk dogs

Weaver – need to add dog stations at all parks?

Brohan – questioned the 5 top recommendations for parks? First are the bathrooms at Penn Pump

Bulette and Weaver – explained that it needs to be updated - no handicap access

Nielsen – not sure how much money left since borrowed for the lights at CC

Bulette – Dan probably knows how much money is left?

Nielsen – borrowing money is not a good sign?

Bulette – Is there approval for the alternate exit at the Community Center?

Brohan – not approved but will be

Nielsen – should it only be an emergency exit?

**New Business:** Grand opening of soccer field

Brohan – Should be a PR event and a ribbon cutting ceremony, should invite national players, there are some not too far from us

Bulette – put opening in Palmer Newsletter

**Public Comment:** N/A

**Directors Report:** N/A

**Discussions:** Brohan – asked target of soccer field?

Nielsen – paths to fields?

Weaver – stated everything on schedule.

Discussion of the walking trail.

Nielsen – don't know how not to let bikes on it

Brohan – going to check if they are 8-foot-wide – stated won't be connected to bike path, explained it is a stand-alone path

General discussion on Pickleball

Nielsen – asked if still in line to build refreshment stand at AA?

Bulette – maybe in the Spring

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, November 21, 2017 @ 7:00 pm

Nielsen motions to adjourn Brohan and Weaver second motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:33 pm.

Brenda Lazarus: Corresponding Secretary