

Palmer Township Recreation Board
General Meeting – November 20, 2012

The regular monthly meeting of the Palmer Township Recreation Board was held on Tuesday, November 20, 2012 with the following in attendance – Chairman Jeff Young, Vice Chairman Bill Webb, Treasurer Bob Johnson, members Cheryl Nielsen, and Rick Bulette and Supervisor Liaison Bob Smith. Chairman Young opened the meeting at 7:30.

Approval of minutes from October– Young reviewed the minutes from October and there were a few changes to be made in the discussion of the tournament teams. After these changes were made, Nielsen motioned to approve the minutes as written. Motion was seconded by Bulette and agreed by all,

Treasurer's report – Hold until Johnson arrives.

Adult Recreation – Bulette reported that everyone received the emails about the condition of Riverview Park bathrooms. He was at the park during the tournament and noted that the Association has a person that walked around after each game and picked up the garbage. Eric Boncher, President of the Association told Rick that the bathrooms must have been left open during the weekend and into Monday when the bathrooms were messed. This is something that really has to be watched and will strongly be passed onto the Association. After their games they must check these doors. Board will also look into having them empty their garbage in the dumpster that is supplied by the township in the park. This will be discussed with Boncher when he comes in next year for the field use.

Basketball – Webb reported they have started this week.

Maintenance – Smith reported that the football field had a little damage done to it by a hot air balloon landing. A section of the sod will have to be replaced. Also he noted that all parks/bathrooms have been winterized for the season.

Softball – Young reported that Jeff Vincent is the new Commissioner.

Wrestling – Webb reported that they are underway and their numbers are good.

Soccer – uniform collection in process.

Budget – Young has to get in touch with the Manager. He was informed that the basketball referee fees have changed.

Treasurer's report – Johnson reported that he had no changes as per township report. On motion by Nielsen, seconded by Bulette, and agreed by all, the report was approved as submitted.

New business – Johnson received an email from Pat O’Connell. He is running the Pocono Dome and invited all coaches, players, members to visit. If interested let Bob know.

Young reviewed the financial report from Palmer volleyball and noted the income was a wash with the expenses. Courts will be done next year.

Palmer United Soccer Club – Young reviewed a field use permit from this club which runs from March to September. Application states practices and games. Board needs more information and also noted that it was for Fox Run and next year Mill Race field will be the field to use. Representative from the Club will be asked to attend next meeting.

Adult football on field – Smith noted he had to ask an adult football team to leave our field. They did not have permission to use it and we are still letting the field set and try to get all the sod established. A permitting system needs to be created. This Board needs to review this and get it into effect by next year.

Baseball – Johnson reported the AA is looking for a commissioner for next season.

On motion by Nielsen, seconded by Webb, and agreed by all, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Diane Grube, Corr. Sec.