

Lehigh Township Recreation Commission

January 15, 2024

7:00 PM

Call to Order.

Sandy Hopkins called to order the regular meeting of the Lehigh Township Recreation Commission.

Roll Call

The following persons were present: David Hess, Tammy Hess, Patrick VanderPloeg, and Sandy Hopkins.

Reorganization.

Chairman. David Hess made a motion to appoint Sandy Hopkins as Chairman. Patrick VanderPloeg seconded the motion. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Vice Chairman. Jerry Pritchard made a motion to appoint David Hess as Vice-Chairman. Patrick VanderPloeg seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Secretary. Sandy Hopkins made a motion to appoint Alice Rehrig as Secretary. David Hess seconded the motion. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Approval of December 18, 2023, Minutes

Patrick VanderPloeg made a motion to approve the minutes. David Hess seconded the motion. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Old Business

Lehigh Township Lions—Pavilion at Bryfogle. The Lions are now looking to do some type of recreation project for the Township. Sandy Hopkins has been explaining to the Lions that there really is not enough room at Bryfogle to build a pavilion like what they are project. Alice Rehrig will discuss this with Daryl Amey.

Memorial Bench. Sandy Hopkins met with Robert Hock regarding the memorial bench for his father. George Ely Associates has a bench which can be engraved as Mr. Hock would like. The bench will be installed under the scoreboard.

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Park Planning. The Rec Board will be developing ideas of what they would like to see at the park and also request in the next month or so that the Supervisors get proposals for developing the plan. Some idea for the park are multi-purpose field, pavilions, and playground. Overall, the Rec Board likes the natural feel of the park.

Farming at Delps Park. David Hess commented he would like to bring it up to the Supervisors regarding placing the farming of the field to bid. The Recreation Board could receive revenues from it. David Hess made a motion to move the idea of placing the field for sealed bid for the farming of the field and also that the Board designate the income that is generated be designated for recreation. Sandy Hopkins seconded the motion. It would be a mid-summer event. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Advertising Signs for Berlinsville. Jerry Pritchard questioned if the Board was interested in pursuing the advertising signs for the outfield at Berlinsville. The Board was agreeable to this, but there was a concern about having to take them up and down each year. Joe Schwartz commented a vinyl sign would be easy to put up and take down and don't require a lot of storage space. It was suggested that a three to five year period of commitment.

New Business

Field Use Request. Jeremy Liggitt will be the scheduler for LTAA for the season. They will primarily be using Danielsville and Berlinsville Parks for baseball. Patrick VanderPloeg made a motion to approve the field use for LTAA. Jerry Pritchard seconded the motion. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Pet inoculations. Sandy Hopkins contacted Dr. Shelly regarding setting up a Saturday in June.

Future Events. Patrick VanderPloeg will look into trying to do the softball tournament. It was also suggested to him that we host an Ag Day since we are an agricultural community. It could be animals, equipment, Farm Show milkshakes, food, and possibly pony rides.

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David Hess commented Wayne Kleintop contacted him. He was going to speak with Dalton Lorah about donating the labor for the wall repair if the Township purchases the supplies.

Adjourn. Patrick VanderPloeg made a motion to adjourn. David Hess seconded the motion. All voted aye. Motion carried.