

Minutes of the Fox Township Recreational Board January 5, 2016

Those present: Don Ruffner, Roxanne Skryzpek, Robin Singer, Tom Young, Terry Krishart

Reorganization Mtg. temporary Chair: Don Ruffner, Motion: Roxanne, Second Rob, Motion carried.

Reorganization Mtg. temporary Secretary: Roxanne Skryzpek, Motion: Rob, Second Don, Motion carried.

Don recognized two new rec board members: Robin Guido (absent) and Robin Singer.

Nominations for election of permanent Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary.

Chair nomination: Don Ruffner, Motion: Rob, Second Tom, Motion carried.

Vice Chair nomination: Robin Singer, Motion Roxanne, Second Don, Motion carried.

Secretary nomination: Roxanne Skryzpek, Motion Don, Second Rob, Motion carried.

Don Ruffner read a Statement of the Rec Board and opened the discussion for comments from Supervisors. Mike Keller said the situation was up for future interpretation. Road crew would be responsible for maintenance Spring and Fall, when Director was not employed yet. Mike would like to see a Road crew person as a liaison between the park and board. Job description would be for "2" persons to direct activities for the summer. Adrienne Beimel asked about Little League...how will they be affected? Beimel state the Supervisors do not have a plan. Lori Mahoney questioned about hiring the Intern. (Intern previously discussed at Township mtg.) Who will be the adult in charge, Will there be adult coverage during the day? Mike replied May, June, July, Aug.

Don recognized Dave Mattiuz, Twp. Supervisor. Township would do the mowing out of month's park pheaa kid's not employed. Little League would take care of their own playing fields, which includes preparation of field for their games, does not include mowing. Adrienne Beimel asked who will do the concession stand? Mike and Dave both agreed Little League would do their own concession stand and scheduling.

Don recognized Randy Gradizzi, Twp Supervisor. Randy thanked the Red Board.

Scott Mahaney was recognized: Soccer has 3 people with 4 fields to maintain. Soccer does not have people resources.

Roxanne commented that the Supervisors need to present a scope of work to the Rec Board.

The following people commented as recognized by the Chairman:

Kathy Dowie – Has volunteered at the Park for many years and will continue to do so.

Cheryl Ruffner – Agreed with Kathy Dowie and said the same.

Jesse Beimel – This is his first year as Little League President and is just getting acquainted.

Adrienne Beimel – Felt the same as husband Jesse.

Marla Scachetti – Inquired as to how will the Kid's programs work? Need an area coordinator.

Taylor – Her concerns were the same as Marla...worried about the kids, if money is the problem just simplify the programs.

Marissa Smith – When will college kids come back/ Park workers need a (adult) Supervisor at park with experience.

Lori Mahoney – Felt Supervisors (Twp) bit off more than they can chew...What about the Fall season? Who is the GO TO person in the Fall?

Shaun Mahoney – this was a first year as Soccer president, asked where to call. Kathy Dowie responded she would have to change the msg. on the answering machine at the Park to refer to the Township Building.

Jill Forester – Inquired about the Community Bldg Schedule. Rob answered it was his job to take care of the Community Building and the Comm. Bldg is not affiliated with the Park.

Ken Huey, Rick Krishart, Judy Woelfel, Chris Kline, – Observing.

Dan Meyer – Just concerned, parents need to step up, more community involvement.

Bill Kline – Kline questioned the number of times you can miss on a board? Roxanne commented she thought (3) without a good reason.

Brian Ginther – Bothered about Deb (Agosti) She was very dedicated, Felt Supervisors made a bad decision.

Brianna McMackin – Questioned who will be in charge for emergencies, medical emergencies, Concerned about medical conditions with kids.

Shaun Maloney – Soccer Camp is scheduled for June 20<sup>th</sup>, what should they do, who do they contact? Mike Keller responded: Soccer will schedule the field according to your organizations requirements or needs. Shawn asked where Soccer and Little League will put their equipment?

Don Ruffner and Dave Mattiuz both assured the team they would be given cages with keys for their equipment.

Pat McMackin asked why ECC was given priority to play, Why can't McMackin play on the field and turn on the lights when he wants to? Mike Keller (Supervisors) took control of the ECC situation 2 years ago to control the situation. McMackin asked why they were practicing on the Huey field? Mike and Dave (Supervisors) both respinded that practice was only to be on the SinterFire field, play on Angela Huey only. McMackin and others stated Fox Twp kids need priority...Supervisors responded ECC pays to rent the field \$50 to \$100. ECC referees for Rec Soccer for the use of the field.

Beginning of the regular meeting, approval of minutes from November 2015 mtg. Motion: Rob, Second: Terry, Motion carried.

Old Business: Discussion of agenda items for 2016 from the November meeting:

Repair rubber base at Playland, Basketball court repair at Main St. Park, Basketball backboard at Fox Twp Community Park, Grading and planting area between Township building and Park, Building repairs at Main St and Community Park.

New business: Scheduled a workshop for Jan 20<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm. New monthly meeting venue will be at the Township building @ 7pm., first Tuesday of each month.

The board was given the Park Events schedule to review and Don asked for Volunteers to participate in these events throughout the season.

Motion to adjourn Rob, Second: Roxanne.