

Alexandria Township Park and Recreation Commission

Meeting: 7/12/2016, 7:30pm, at the Alexandria Municipal Building

Members:

X	Nick Dworski	12/31/2019
	Brietta Ihling	
X	Rick Matarazzo	12/31/2017
X	Andrew Niebuhr	12/31/2019
X	MaryJo Tufaro	12/31/2016
X	Katie Wigness	12/31/2017
X	Mark Yaros	12/31/2019
	Vacant- Alt #1	
	Vacant- Alt #2	



Recreation Programs (Fishing Derby, Rec Basketball, Adult Volleyball, Summer Events)..

- Adult Volleyball- Jeff will be submitting his own facility use form
- Summer Event- possibility of movie night- discussed option for middle of August- will wait until 2017
- Rec Basketball- contacted by DVBL to discuss boys program. Waiting for an update for program status
- Strategic plan for rec program- will discuss at next meeting

• Facilities – 8:25

- DPW Projects for Park:
 - DPW recommends repairing of the six poles at the basketball courts
 - Aerating fields. Township approved OT- after 6/21
 - Removal of run off shed and structure in back on park- no issues with DPW or disc golf- hold off until fall
 - Walking bridge repairs- received engineering plan cost of \$10K- waiting on cost of pre-fab bridge- received price of \$18,819- discussed option of other types of bridge. Will reach out Glenn for cost of permits. BJ will draw plans for a possible replacement option
- Scouts projects- flagpole, kiosk, book garden, volleyball court and community garden.
- Dedication ceremony for Flag Pole on July 4
- Green Fair scheduled for September for all five sending districts- need to inquire if this is still happening- no updates at this time
- Matt- Disc golf updates- looking to possibly move holes #2 and 3. Looking to have kiosk repaired and put in permanent tee signs. Get price for 36 street sign poles.
- Community garden request presentation- will submit proposal to insurance company for review- location to be by Karabin's Corner- area will be fenced off- 15 X 20 area-
- Joe Franco- Eagle Scout project- kiosks- submitted proposal- insurance company approved and paperwork received- need to verify exact location for kiosks
- Rory Callahan- Eagle Scout project- volleyball court- will get more specific details for August meeting- not looking to do project until spring/summer 2017- will come to August meeting
- Complaint about disc golf course area not being cut
- **SCHEDULE ITEMS/PAVILION RENTALS:**
- 6/11- August- yoga offered on Saturday and Sunday mornings from 9-10am
- 7/9- campground rental
- 7/16- pavilion rental- birthday party
- 7/17- possible pavilion rental
- 7/23- campground rental
- 7/30- pavilion rental- family reunion
- 8/13- campground rental (if it rains on 7/23)
- 9/11- Gran Fondo cycling event

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- **INDOOR ARENA RENTALS**
- 7/17- Saddlebred

- **AEA – 8:35**
 - Checklist has been completed for facility rentals. Will send form to Michele.

- **General Issues/Other Discussion—9:00**
 - Comments from the floor?
 - Open space available on commission- two positions- BJ Farrow will join commission. Will send information
 - Soccer update- fall registration is underway
 - DVRHS tennis court resurface- discussion about changing over to sports court. If we support it, we could advertise that the township offers tennis courts at the high school. Asked to support the cost of portable tennis net. Decision made to hold off until we know what the school is planning to do with the area. School approved.
 - Discussion about using barn as a possible indoor lacrosse range- Andrew provided a possible layout. Will submit to insurance company. DPW to decide how much space they need- won't know until other structure is in place
 - Kiosk information needs to be updated and kiosks need to be repaired. Katie will look into replacing kiosk in front of barns. All others will be removed.
 - Discussion of what to do in the event of a lightning storm- Additional information provided from insurance company- township committee asked Andrew to see what other townships do
 - Discussion regarding projects at park- how will they be funded and who will be doing the work
 - Damage done to basketball court backboard on 6/12. Reaching out to suspected parties involved. Contacted State Police on 6/21. Received cost to replace of \$2585. Voted and approved. Will ask for an update from State Police.
 - Voted on new policy for all projects at the park. As of 6/20, the park will pay for 50% of the cost of the project up to \$1200. Each project will be reviewed on a case by case basis.
 - Asked for the balance in the park reserve account- will send second email
 - Discussion of maintenance person for park. Will check with DPW to see if we can use aerator or rent one to use since we are township volunteers
 - Email received about concern of using weed control close to the playground
 - Concern with length that grass is being cut- suggestion to cut to 3 ½ to 4" for summer season
 - Changing date of park meeting to 8/2

- **Next meeting: August 2, 7:30pm, at the Municipal Building**