

Lehigh Township Recreation Commission

March 18, 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.

Approval of February 19, 2024, Minutes

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

Old Business

Recreation Resolution Discussion. Cody Krupa, Vinnie Eiden and Jeremy Liggitt were present for this discussion. There was discussion regarding keeping the rosters to those who are actually playing on the field and how to fairly have everyone participate with the supplies needed for the field. One possibility would be to assess the teams that are using the field an additional fee. It was also suggested that the per game fee be increased to \$75 to cover the material that is not being supplied and help offset light fees for the LTAA teams to help the kids out.

Cody Krupa noted the Braves were not going to be requesting to have home team status.

The Kids will provide the clay for the field. LTAA was willing to provide additional material as needed.

Patrick VanderPloeg made a motion to have the Township will get 20 bags of conditioner, 10 bags of lime and 3 cases of paint for the start up of each season. After that the teams using the field will be responsible for obtaining additional material and increasing field use fee for non-resident teams to \$75. The additional fee will be used to offset the light fees for LTAA as way of compensating for them providing field material. David Hess seconded the motion. All voted aye. Motion carried.

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Vinnie Eiden commented he is doing an All Start game charity event for Leo's Kids and Miracle League of Northampton on July 13. He is requesting the stand be open. There are companies who is willing to provide enough hot dogs and rolls and hamburgers and rolls and is requesting in return the three field use fees be waived. The Rec Board agreed to waive the field fees. Tammy Hess made a motion to waive the field fees for the charity event. Patrick VanderPloeg seconded the motion. David Hess abstained since it effects a family member. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Pet Inoculations. This will occur on May 18 from 9 AM to 1 PM. at the municipal building. Tarps will be needed for the meeting room.

Basket Raffle. The Blue Mountain Fish and Game will be holding a basket baffle on May 5 which will benefit the Rec Board and Furry Feet rescue.

Ag Days. Patrick VanderPloeg commented he has been receiving good feedback from the community to hold the event next year.

Park Planning. This was tabled until a future meeting.

New Business

2024 Tree Lighting. This was tabled until a future meeting.

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