

Lehigh Township Recreation Commission

February 19, 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, Jerry Pritchard, Tammy Hess, Patrick VanderPloeg, and Sandy Hopkins.

Approval of January 15, 2024, Minutes

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

Old Business

Park Planning. Sandy Hopkins commented there is a concern by the Supervisors that there could be a problem in developing if the property is going to be leased for farming. This would be addressed through the lease agreement. The development of the park will take time based upon funding availability.

Bryfogle Park. The Lions may be willing to help with getting a LED sign at the park. Improving the access between the quarter midget track, including lighting. Additional parking is needed.

Danielsville. Disc golf and refurbishing of the tennis courts is needed. Lining them for pickle ball would also be needed.

Pet Inoculations. The date has been set for May 18 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

New Business

Vinnie Eiden has submitted the roster for the Kids, along with their insurance and are requesting to be a home team. The Cyclones would also like to use the field, but do not have enough residents on their roster to be considered a home team. The teams using the field will be doing some improvements to the field as far as applying turface and clay. The league is also looking at doing another All-Star game at the field. With the teams being responsible for field supplies, changes to the resolution will be needed.

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Consideration is being given to adding a requirement of each team being required to provide a certain amount of product or pay an additional seasonal fee.

Jerry Pritchard made a motion to approve the Northampton Kids as a home team for 2024. David Hess seconded the motion. All voted aye. Motion carried.

David Hess commented the Blue Mountain Fish and Game has started working on a basket raffle for the benefit of the Recreation Board and Furry Feet Rescue. Tentatively he has May 4th scheduled.

Ag Days. Discussion for this possible event will continue at a future meeting. The Lehigh and Northampton County 4H could be contacted. Individuals with horses and donkeys could also be contacted.

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