

Tulpehocken Recreation Board Meeting

March 16, 2017

Attending: Board Members: Rick Klopp, Troy Lape, Larry Boyer, Shelley Derr Others – John Zimmerman

7:00 PM Meeting Called to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comments – None

Unfinished Business - None

New Business - John Zimmerman – Reviewed visit of Lauren Possenger – DCNR. Contacted townships (Bethel, Jefferson, Marion) regarding joint open air space, Jefferson declined all else were in agreement.

John contacted the Regional Manager and they advised we are not ready for a peer to peer, suggested applying for a grant with the other townships. Deadline of April 12th to apply for the grant. Bethel and Marion will send letters to give their support. John will contact the Lions Clubs (Rehrersburg and Mt Aetna) to get letters. Shelley mentioned that no one had been to the Mt Aetna Lions Club as they mentioned at the special meeting, both Gary Deck and John Zimmerman were to attend and go over with the Club. Suggested that someone come out and explain what they were looking to do. John asked when the next meeting would be – Shelley gave this information. Rick advised he will have the Boy Scouts write a letter as well. Rick also mentioned that the Rehrersburg Lions Club voted to let the Township access their property.

Demographics on the Township – John spoke with Shannon Rossman and received Demographics.

Berks Co Planning Commission for 4 Twsp. No funds available to give out.

Sue Landis (was at a previous meeting) noted a qualified cost estimate of project must be done. John reached out to get this information.

Joint Comprehensive Recreation Park, Open Space & Greenway Plan – plan asks for the scope of work.

Board of Supervisors for Tulpehocken Twsp already agreed on 12/14/16 to go ahead with the grant.

Matt (Ludgate Engineering) gave John a contact for someone who has experience in applying for grants that they may be able to assist.

Application will be completed and submitted.

Discussion over past discussions with Ludgate and Mountain Meadows and frustrations. Letter presented to supervisors E & S plan, to fill the lot in Rehrersburg to level off. They will use Twsp equipment to push dirt off then fill and push the soil back in.

Going forward continue to advertise meetings, and we want to schedule additional meetings it is more cost effective to advertise multiple meetings.

July 20th Meeting scheduled.

Motion to adjourn Larry, second Troy.