

Warwick Township
Park and Recreation Board
Public Meeting Minutes
October 20, 2021

Members Present: Donna Littrell
Chris Goldrick
Eric Scatton

Others Present: Daniel M. Sharapan, Director of Parks and Recreation

Meeting was called to order at 7:02PM.

Motions to recommend the following:

A motion was made by Chris Goldrick to approve the minutes of the September 8, 2021 Board meeting.

- Donna Littrell seconded
- Motion passed; For-All

Public Comment – Brandon Hawes, 2454 N. Whittmore Street, Furlong, PA 18925, who is the current President of Warwick Township Baseball Association (WTBA), made a presentation to the Board seeking to have a 90’ baseball field installed on the Regenhard property which is adjacent to Guinea Lane Park. The township purchased the property close to 15 years ago and the property has sat idle since then with very little improvements made other than a driveway and small parking area for the pickleball courts. WTBA received a proposal from Integrated Turf Management (ITM) to install a 90’ field on the property. ITM surveyed the property to make sure a field of this size would fit on the property and even included a parking area in the proposal. The proposal came in at just over \$120,000 and it is WTBA’s hopes that the township will be able to cover the majority of the cost with taxpayers’ dollars. WTBA is willing to raise funds but they do not have that amount of money to put towards the project.

Grace Murray, a 12-year-old girl, spoke to the Board and expressed how much it would mean to her to be able to continue playing in the organization she started in and has been accepted in and not have to go to another organization so she can continue to play baseball.

There were approximately 20 adults and 10 kids from the organization in attendance to show their support of the project.

After some discussion and a few questions from the Board, the Board made the motion below:

Motion: Donna Littrell made a motion to support WTBA and their plan for a 90’ ball field on the Regenhard property. Seconded by Chris Goldrick. ALL in favor. Motion passed.

Park Directors Update

- Special Event Update
 - Fall special events reminder – DS reminded the Board of the upcoming special events

- Halloween Happening – Thursday, October 28 in the Community Park from 5:30pm to 7:30pm
- Pack the Police Car – Saturday, November 20 at the Warwick Fire House from 10am to 2pm
- Ho Ho Ho Holiday – Saturday, December 4 in the Community Park from 11am to 1pm

Chairman's Report

Nothing to report

Vice Chairman's Report

Nothing to report

Other Discussion

None

Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm.