



April 26, 2018

A meeting of the Pocono Area Recreation Commission was held at 6:20 p.m. on April 26, 2018 at the Paradise Township Municipal Building, 5912 Paradise Valley Road, Cresco, PA. Barry called the meeting to order at 6:20 p.m.

Call to Order – Roll Call

Charlene Barry – Barrett Township (6:15) Jennifer Beers – Paradise Township (Absent)
Grant Hilfiger – Barrett Township Reda Briglia – Paradise Township
Member-at-Large – Margaret Mazza

New Business

Minutes

Motion: Hilfiger moved and seconded by Mazza to approve the February 22, 2018 meeting minutes as presented. (There was no meeting in March.)

Motion carried 4-0.

Treasurer's Report

Barry presented the treasurer's report including bills that have been paid.

Motion: Briglia moved and seconded by Hilfiger to approve the treasurer's report as submitted and to ratify the paid bills which included Pocono Record, Gotta Go Potties, and PPL.

Motion carried 4-0.

Old Business

Seven Pines

Grant Update

Briglia updated the Commission on the Seven Pines Grant. Briglia stated that several payments were made for permits including the Monroe County Conservation District, Monroe County Conservation District Clean Water Fund and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Clean Water Fund from the Paradise Township PARC Fund.

Grass/Turf Treatment

Barry presented the proposal from Destination Landscaping as follows:

Early Spring – Full Release Fertilizer with Crabgrass Control and Lime Application	\$960.00
Late Spring – Full Release Fertilized with Brodleaf Weed Control	\$360.00
Early Summer – Granular Insecticide Applied During Summer Application to Kill Larvae and Prevent Development of Damaging Grubs	\$1,140.00.
Summer – Full Release Fertilizer with Iron/Liquid Application for Weed Control	\$960.00.
Fall – Winterize Fertilize and Lime Application	\$960.00
TOTAL	\$4,380.00

Also included was Spray Herbicide Every Three Weeks to Infield Clay and



along Fence Line at \$35.00 per gallon (Approximately 4 gallon per application.)

Hilfiger inquired if more than one proposal was needed for comparison costs. Briglia stated that the cost is under the required amount for quotes.

Motion: Briglia moved and seconded by Mazza to approve the proposal for \$4,380.00 plus the Spray Herbicide Every Three Weeks.

Motion carried 4-0.

Ice Lake

John Ahern-Flowers

Briglia stated that Mr. Ahern called and asked permission to plant flowers at Ice Lake. Briglia had recommended that flowers could be planted around the Ice Lake sign but not around the lake.

Motion: Hilfiger moved and seconded by Mazza to permit Mr. Ahern to plant flowers at the Ice Lake sign but that no invasive species could be planted.

Motion carried 4-0.

Briglia will contact Mr. Ahern and advise him that flowers can be planted around the Ice Lake sign but that no invasive species could be planted. Briglia will verify that the flowers are non-invasive.

Skywood Park

Ice Rink

Briglia stated that the Township has received calls from residents that stated they were disappointed that the ice rink was not installed this winter. Briglia stated that possibly instead of an ice rink liner that the blacktop could be sealed to hold water. Hilfiger stated that he would research if a sealer could be used on the blacktop for an ice rink.

General

Per Capita Invoices

Briglia reported that she has prepared the per capita invoices for Barrett and Paradise Township. Briglia provided Barry with a copy of the invoices. Briglia also gave Barry the Paradise Township check for the per capita invoice due May 1. Briglia stated she forwarded the Barrett Township invoices to Barrett Township.

Barrett Park Ordinance

Hilfiger stated he is following up on the Barrett Park Ordinance.

Next Meeting Date

Briglia stated that the next PARC meeting would be on May 24, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

Other Business/Public Comment

Goals for the Year

Briglia stated that continuing to work on development of Phase 1B at Seven Pines Park would be the major goal for 2018.



General Fund Raising Ideas

The Commission agreed that fundraising would be discussed further after completion of Phase 1B at Seven Pines Park.

Adjournment

Motion: Briglia moved and seconded by Hilfiger to adjourn the meeting at 6:44p.m.

Motion carried 4-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Reda Briglia, PARC Secretary