Ligonier Park Board Meeting – Monday, March 20, 2017 6:00pm – Ligonier Sports & Recreation Center

Board Members Present:

Brian Hite, Gary Byers, Matt Kreager, Kathy Hagen, Jody Hathaway

Administration Present: Alan Duncan

Citizens: None

The meeting was called to order by board president Brian Hite

The board approved the minutes for February with the following correction (Larry Miller will be constructing the polywood story walk signs) Motion by Hagen, second by Kreager. All ayes.

The board approved the claim register for February totaling \$18,861.63.

Motion by Kreager, second by Hathaway. All ayes.

Unfinished Business:

Three people have been called to look at the Rec. Center roof that needs repaired. CEDIT funds will be used for the roof and the parking lot near the splash pad.

New Business:

The mowers are being checked out at a cost of 1600.00 to repair all three.

Other Business:

A letter was received from the Ligonier Marshmallow Festival requesting use of the parks for this year's festival. The board approved their request. Motion by Hagen, second by Byers. All ayes.

Matt made a proposal to the board regarding installing a drinking fountain in memory of Arnold Weimer near the garden in Kenney Park. The cost would be around \$7500.00. Operation Foundation currently has \$3000.00 to be used toward this project with another 1500.00 coming from the Jennie Thompson Foundation and Sam Patton. He asked if the park could commit to the additional \$3000.00. The board will take it under consideration.

Alan commented on the loss of the Rec. Center's Senior Fitness instructor Ruth Buckles. She will be missed by all of us.

Programs:

Youth Soccer registration has begun and will end on March 27.

The Winter Indoor Market last day will be on April 8 from 9am to 1pm.

The Pettit Park Farmer's & Artisan's market will open on May 6.

Group Fitness has 22 participants and Senior Fitness has 15.

The Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 15 at 11am.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:20pm. Motion by Byers, second by Hagen. All ayes.

resident of Park Board

Brian Hite

Secretary of Park Board

Patti Nelson