

**PALMER TOWNSHIP RECREATION BOARD**  
**February 21, 2023**  
**7:00 PM**  
**GENERAL MEETING**

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The Palmer Township Recreation Board held a General meeting on Tuesday, February 21, 2023 at 7:00 pm at the Charles Chrin Community Center. The following were in attendance: Chair Cheryl Nielsen, Vice-Chair Thom Lee, Dawn Ackerman, Darryl Keckler and Angelo Stambolis. Also, in attendance was Dan McKinney, Director of Parks and Recreation.

Cheryl Nielsen called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

**1. CONSENT CALENDAR**

- A. Approval of Minutes – January 2023.

INFORMATION

The Board needs to approve/disapprove the minutes of January 2023.

Motion: Approve, Moved by Angelo Stambolis, Seconded by Thom Lee  
Passed. 5-0.

Board Members voting Ayes: Ackerman, Keckler, Lee, Nielsen, Stambolis

**2. OLD BUSINESS**

- A. Recreation Board and Palmer Township Athletic Association

INFORMATION

Lee stated he put the item on the agenda to answer the questions of our new board members about our relationship with the PTAA. Nielsen said she put in a request to Brenda DeGerolamo, Assistant Manager of Palmer Township, to get a copy of the agreement between the Township and the PTAA. She confirmed there was none. Brenda D stated that the new solicitor would like an agreement. The Board continued to discuss the situation and pulled up a document from June 2019. Nielsen asked Thom Lee to send it to all of us to review for the next meeting. We continued to discuss the arrangements between the PTAA and the Township.

- B. Youth Center

INFORMATION

Lee gave an update on the Youth Center and stated there will be a meeting at the end of the week, He will report again next month. Ackerman

said she knew parents and students at EAHS with marketing skills that would be interested in helping the Youth Center Committee.

### C. Pickleball Courts

#### INFORMATION

McKinney explained the attachment of the estimate for Fairview Park on the Pickleball Courts, estimate went up 19,000 since last year, now putting fences between courts, fixing the drainage and restriping the tennis court.

### **3. Director's Report**

#### INFORMATION

McKinney disclosed that camp registration will start March 1<sup>st</sup> and that the rates have gone up, busing and gas has doubled but keeping it affordable for Palmer Residents. Pool Memberships go on sell March 1<sup>st</sup> too. Nielsen asked if Seniors are still free? McKinney responded still free, will not change. McKinney talked about grants and that Ken Baird will be coming to talk about what he would like from the Recreation Board about grants.

### **4. New Business**

#### INFORMATION

None

### **5. Egg Hunt**

#### INFORMATION

McKinney announced the Egg Hunt is Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>. Chocolate Easter Bunnies and Eggs have gone up in price. We would love for the Recreation Board to volunteer, and everyone will have a role. Nielsen asked about the ages. McKinney explained it was too late to change for this year but will take suggestions for next year.

### **6. ADJOURNMENT**

Darryl Keckler made a motion to reconvene the meeting at 7:59 pm, the motion was seconded by Dawn Ackerman.

Board Members voting Ayes: Ackerman, Keckler, Lee, Nielsen, Stambolis  
Passed. 5-0.

Next meeting March 21, 2023 at 7:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Lazarus  
Corresponding Secretary