Clifford Township Parks and Recreation Board Meeting Minutes 9/27/17

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. Patti Walker was absent.

There was no meeting held in August. Minutes from the July meeting were approved.

Old Business:

Children's Garden: Sandy Wilmot is working on signage. Mountain View High school senior Emma DeMark will work with her to design and create. She is finishing the Indian village and planting grape vines to create the enclosure for children to walk through. \$10,000 was raised through a raffle project.

No decisions have been made on the pavilion installation, though it is tentatively set for spring 2018.

DCNR approved the changes to the multi-purpose court project. Spring 2018 is the tentative start date.

Tom Roberts reported that the park is first on the list to receive funding from the EMHR grant program next year. This is pending the state budget approval.

The board was asked to review the Parks and Recreation website tab on the Clifford Township website and offer suggestions on what information should be listed there.

The walking path will be extended in the spring of 2018 to bring the loop around the side of the property edge by the creek and out to the front of the building.

No new information was offered on the day care and this item will be removed from the agenda.

The board recommended sending the name Clifford Township Community Park to the township supervisors to vote on at their next meeting. Signage is also needed noting the assistance of DCNR and EMHR in providing funding for the park.

Possible brochures of the park were discussed.

The baseball field was changed to meet the requirements of the Cal Ripkin League that Clifford belongs to. Mound and baseline distances were increased. All-star tournaments would not have been allowed at this field if these changes were not made. No new information was offered on the installation of a second little league field.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40pm. Next meeting is 10-25-17 at 7pm.

## New business:

Bob Lopatofsky has contacted Barhite Excavating to look at the area designated for the new baseball field installation. He will offer advice on how to move forward with this project.

The regular meeting date for the August meeting coincided with The Harford Fair, so the meeting was moved to August  $30^{th}$  at 7pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:53 pm. Minutes respectfully submitted by Jennifer Long.