

## 1. Call to Order

The March Recreation Board meeting for Heidelberg Township was held on Monday, March 4, 2024, at the Heidelberg Township Building. The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by Township Manager Barbara Krebs. Those present:

Tara Wenzel	John Johnstonbaugh
Nick Gentile	Sandi Stine
Gloria Fuhrman-Lear	Barbara Krebs, Manager

And approximately 8 residents/members of the general public were present.

## 2. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

## 3. Organize

This is our first meeting for the Heidelberg Recreation Board and the first order of business is to elect the officers. Manager Barbara Krebs explained the process and the duties of the officers and also explained that this is an advisory board only. A copy of the Ordinance allowing the formation of the board was handed out along with the current Park Agreement and current fee schedule.

- a. Chairman-Manager Krebs called for nominations for Chairman. Nick Gentile nominated Gloria Fuhrman-Lear. Gloria questioned the obligations of the chairman. Gloria nominated Sandi Stine. John Johnstonbaugh then nominated Tara Wenzel. Nominations for Chairman closed. Manager Krebs called for a motion to appoint Gloria Fuhrman-Lear as Chairman. Motion did not pass with a vote of 2-3. Gloria made the motion to appoint Sandi Stine as Chairman and it was seconded by Nick Gentile. Motion did not pass with a vote of 2-3. A motion was made for Tara Wenzel with a second by Nick Gentile. The motion passed 3-2. The meeting was handed over to the newly elected Chairman, Tara Wenzel.
- b. Vice Chairman-Chairman Wenzel called for nominations for Vice Chairman. Nick Gentile nominated John Johnstonbaugh and it was seconded by Sandi Stine. Motion passed 3-2.
- c. Secretary-Chairman Wenzel called for nominations for Secretary. Sandi Stine nominated Gloria Fuhrman-Lear. Tara Wenzel nominated Nick Gentile. Gloria Fuhrman-Lear nominated Sandi Stine. Nominations closed. The vote for Gloria Fuhrman-Lear was seconded by John Johnstonbaugh. Motion passed 4-1.

## 4. Public Comment

Stevie Ennis, Acorn Drive, questioned what the board's jobs responsibilities will be and what would be done with the land at Glatfelter's. She then questioned how often the Board would be meeting.

Meg Powell, Porters Road, questioned what the vision will be in working with the 501c3 and also how the mechanics will be in working together so that the two can work without violating the Sunshine law. She questioned whether an inter-agency agreement will be needed.

Renan Castillo, Cannery Court, spoke about clarifications for the non-profit board to start raising money. He also stated that he hopes the Rec Board will research what other townships are doing to gather information. He also wants the Rec Board to survey parents, coaches, and other park users how they want to see the park utilized and gather feedback. Renan volunteered to help with this.

Paul King, Cannery Road, also spoke about how the 501c3 can start raising money now. He then questioned how Agenda Items 5, 6, and 7 will be addressed tonight.

Vicki Senft, Danner Drive, thanked Sandi Stine for welcoming the community to the meeting. She also questioned why the meeting wasn't posted on the website and spoke about her concerns about the torn and tattered flags on the hill. She then questioned field usage and how they are assigned.

Lori Vantassel, Cannery Court, questioned the field usage policy (agenda Item 5) and questioned how teams request the use of the field.

Chairman Wenzel asked the Rec Board to talk about their experiences and qualifications. Each Board member then spoke briefly describing themselves.

Chairman Wenzel stated that the Board will do their homework on Items 5, 6, and 7 and asked which of the items the individual Board members would like to tackle. Nick Gentile offered to look at the field usage policy and field maintenance. Sandi Stine volunteered to look into the Park Rules. Chairman Wenzel will look into the usage fees. These will all be discussed at the next meeting.

## 5. Old Business

None

## 6. New Business

Chairman Wenzel discussed her thoughts on the next meeting dates. The Rec Board collectively agreed to meet on the third Tuesday of the month starting April 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm at the Heidelberg Township Building for regular meetings.

## 7. Upcoming Meetings

Chairman Wenzel stated that the Rec Board will meet April 16th, 2024, at 6:00pm.

## 8. Adjourn

Nick Gentile made a motion seconded by Chairman Wenzel to adjourn the meeting at 7:06PM. Motion passed 5-0.

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Gloria Fuhrman-Lear  
Rec Board Secretary