



BIRCH RUN TAYMOUTH PARENTS FOR YOUTH ORGANIZATION

August 4, 2017

Birch Run Township Clerk
8425 Main Street
Birch Run, MI 48415

RE: Requesting approval of football goal post placement at the Birch Run Township Park

Dear Clerk,

I, Christina Harrington, President of the Birch Run Taymouth Parents for Youth (PFY) Organization, wish to address the Birch Run Township Board, at its August 8, 2017 meeting with regards to requesting approval of placing one of the former Birch Run High School goal posts at the Birch Run Township Park. This request is due to the recent timing of the replacement of the Birch Run High School goal posts as part of a Rotary Club fundraising effort to replace the old goal posts on the existing football field. The old goal posts have been removed and one goal post has been gifted to PFY for practice use. PFY would like to request that one goal post be placed at the Township Park for practice purposes for the youth football programs. The attached map shows the PFY preferred location of the goal post placement for consideration. The costs to move and install the goal post for placement at the park will be covered by community members and/or PFY, with no costs for placement to be incurred by the Birch Run Township. Please consider this request to allow youth football players in the Birch Run program an avenue for which to practice kicking during existing practices at the Park. I would also like to thank the Board for allowing PFY to utilize the park for football practices and hope that we can continue this collaborative relationship to benefit the community and our youth programs. Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,

Christina Harrington
President, PFY



Corey Trinklein

From: Karen Parlberg <treasurer@birchrunwp.com>
Sent: Friday, August 04, 2017 10:18 AM
To: 'Brad Thomas'; 'Corey Trinklein'; supervisor@birchrunwp.com; 'Pam Moore'; drkurtdvm@gmail.com; 'Fred Sheridan'; Brady Totten
Subject: FW: Birch Run PFY
Attachments: Park View.pdf

FYI – possibly another item to this month’s board packet.
-Karen

From: Karen Parlberg [mailto:treasurer@birchrunwp.com]
Sent: Friday, August 04, 2017 10:17 AM
To: 'charrington@saginawcounty.com' <charrington@saginawcounty.com>
Subject: RE: Birch Run PFY

Hi Chris,
Hope your enjoying your summer!

To the best of my knowledge, your next step would be to present your idea to the Township Board asking permission to place the goal post at the park. This would be accomplished by submitting your request to the Clerk and have it placed on the meeting agenda. I have attached an Ariel view of the park where you can mark the desired location of the goal post and include this page in our board packet so all board members can view it. (I apologize that this map isn't the greatest....it's the best I could find at the moment. Feel free to sketch your own map if you don't want to use this one) It isn't mandatory, but it would be helpful if a member of PFY were present at the meeting to answer any questions that may come up.

The next board meeting is actually August 8th at 7pm in the government room. Board packets for this meeting have already been prepared. But, it's possible your topic could still be discussed. Corey, our Clerk is out of the office today but we could check with him Monday and see if it's not too late to add an item to this month's agenda. His email is clerk@birchrunwp.com if you'd like to touch base with him Monday. Otherwise, the next board meeting is September 12th.

I think I've addressed all your questions outlined in your email, if there is anything further I can help with please let me know!

Karen Parlberg
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From: Brad Thomas [mailto:woffice@birchrunwp.com]
Sent: Friday, August 04, 2017 9:57 AM
To: Karen Parlberg <Treasurer@birchrunwp.com>
Subject: FW: Birch Run PFY

From: Christina Harrington [<mailto:charrington@saginawcounty.com>]

Sent: Thursday, August 03, 2017 10:20 AM

To: woffice@birchruntwp.com

Subject: Birch Run PFY

Greetings Brad,

I received your email from our Football Commissioner for PFY, Kelly Haggart, so I (new President of PFY) could reach out to you on the request for PFY to place 1 of the former BRHS Football goal posts in the Birch Run Park. I realize that you and Kelly have been in discussions regarding this previously and wondered the best way to approach getting approval from BR Parks. I realize there has been some back on forth on this issue and I wanted to be clear that Birch Run PFY is only interested in placing 1 goal post for practice purposes only in the BR park. We do not have a long term goal of an eventual football field for which to play games at the park as we realize there are many obstacles, which doesn't seem to fit with park goals or goals from PFY. I wanted to be clear on our intent is only for practice purposes for our youth program as we hope to continue to practice at the park in the future.

With this being said, how do you suggest we proceed, should the park still be in agreeance to place 1 goal post in the park? Should members of the PFY board attend an upcoming Board meeting to request formal approval, or has approval been granted previously? I'm not certain where we stand on this and look to you for guidance and direction moving forward.

Thank you for your time and I look forward to hearing from you,

Chris Harrington, President
Birch Run PFY

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