

**LOWER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP
PARKS & RECREATION
October 15, 2019 MEETING MINUTES**

1) Call to Order

A) Beth Ann Mazza called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

2) Pledge of Allegiance

3) Roll Call:

- A) The following Parks & Recreation board members were in attendance: Ms. Beth Ann Mazza, Ms. Erin DiPaolo, Mrs. Jean Akers, Mr. John Zollers, Mr. Joseph Clement, Mr. John Neilson, Jr. and Amy Johnson Smith.
- B) Also, in attendance: Jane Delaney, Director of Parks & Recreation; Karen Hegedus and Patrick Duffy, Board of Supervisor Liaison, Katherine McGrath, Student Rep, Ashmitha Sivakumar, Student Rep., Lauren McDonald, Student Rep., Jeffrey Gong, Student Rep.

4) Meeting Minutes:

- A) Review/Approve meeting minutes of September 17, 2019.
- I) **MOTION:** Jean Akers made a motion to approve minutes of September 17, 2019, Erin DiPaolo seconded the motion. The motion *passed* 5-0.

5) Old Business

- A) Redtail Field Update (MUSC) (Must be completed by January 1, 2020) No Update
- B) Community Fall Fest – Kate McGrath we need more staff for Bounces,
- I) Need most help in the A.M.
- II) Fire Police
- III) Need more parking/Sewer Authority, more parking Streamlight.
- IV) Business Courtyard were happy
- V) Food Vendors need to stay until the end of the event.
- VI) Penn Star Helicopter – stayed for awhile
- VII) Possible Beer Garden with local Breweries
- C) 1st Annual Star Party – approx. 300-400 people attended, Ages 0-99.
- I) Possibly Wolverines - Snack for Stand open
- II) Next event Spring 2020
- D) Free Yoga in the Park – Rained out, possible on Sunday afternoons.

6) New Business

- A) Upcoming Events
- Yoga in the Park – October 16th from 6:00-7:00pm Cancelled
 - Trunk or Treat Saturday, October 26th from 2:00pm – 3:30 pm
 - 11th Annual Community Tree Lighting Friday, December 6th @ 6:00pm
- B) Open Space Committee updates – No Updates
- C) Review “Volunteer of the Year” nominees, applications were passed out to Board Members

7) Board of Supervisor Liaison Report

- A) Patrick Duffy – still negotiating with Methacton School District about Audubon School, possibly 1-1/2 years to refurbish before being able to move in.

8) Board Comments

- A) Beth Ann Mazza – Please reply to emails.
- B) Jean Akers – ARA playground at fields, smash and grabs in the chronic areas
- C) Amy Johnston-Smith – Self Defense classes.

9) Resident Comments

- A) Tom Bobst from Lower Providence Optimist Club, On October 26th having a Halloween party for younger children at the Fire House.

10) Motion to Adjourn

- A) **MOTION:** Mrs. Jean Akers made a motion to adjourn. Katherine McGrath seconded the motion. The motion *passed* 5-0. The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Next Meeting: November 19, 2019