

**LOWER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP
PARKS & RECREATION
April 20, 2021 MEETING MINUTES**

1) Call to Order.

A) Amy Johnston-Smith called the meeting to order at 7:19 p.m. Technical difficulties for the late start.

2) Pledge of Allegiance

3) Roll Call:

A) The following Parks & Recreation board members were in attendance: Ms. Beth Ann Mazza, Mrs. Erin DiPaolo, Mr. John Zollers, Mr. Ray Lotfi, Mrs. Michelle Brown, and Jean Akers.

B) Also, in attendance: Jane Delaney, Director of Parks & Recreation, Karen Hegedus, Recreational Superintendent, Student Rep., Jeffrey Gong, Student Rep. Kristen Riddell, Student Rep. Riley McDonald, and Student Rep. Parmesh Sivakumar, Mrs. Cara Coless, Board Liaison.

4) Meeting Minutes:

A) Review/Approve meeting minutes of February 16, 2021.

B) **MOTION:** Beth Ann Mazza made a motion to approve minutes of February 16, 2021, Erin DiPaolo seconded the motion. The motion *passed* 9-0.

5) Old Business

A) Easter Egg Hunt – Jane Delaney thanked the volunteers. Amy Johnston-Smith thanked the Parks Admin for that effort. Beth Ann Mazza and Michelle Brown also commented.

B) American Cross Babysitting class – There were 15 participants.

6) New Business

A) Upcoming Events:

(1) July 4th – Jane Delaney stated that the fireworks were approved by the Board of Supervisors. DJ and social distancing and masks.

(2) Open Space Committee updates – Jean Akers- there was a presentation on April 15th at the Board of Supervisors meeting. Friday, April 23rd target deadline for the consultant to put the complete draft report.

(3) EAC events – John Zollers - 2 events Perkiomen Water Conservancy, one person collected 10 bags of trash. Mill Grove with different interactive things and seedlings were given away. Extra trees are being planted in Eskie/Redtail Parks. Beth Ann Mazza mentioned Earth Day every day. Jeff Gong mentioned he is part of the National Honor Society and possible dates for planting.

B) Upcoming Programs

(1) Hometown Heroes Banner Program – Applications are available. The Banners will be in the Township complex from Memorial Day 2021 – May 1st, 2022. Information in on the website.

(2) T-Ball, Kids Night out, Yoga in the Park and Summer Camp.

7) Board Comments

A) Michelle Brown – Pavilion Rentals when will they be open? May 1st, 30 people, 50% capacity.

B) Amy Johnston-Smith – Next Agenda – Park Tour dates

C) Ray Lotfi –Any programing regarding Climate change or not using plastic bags. John Zollers recommended coming to EAC meeting.

8) Supervisor Liaison Report

A) Cara Coless, Supervisor, EAC Stormwater Comprehensive Plan – Action Plan has been approved. Next Meeting April 21st. Reimagine Ridge Pike Plan due April 23rd. There is a walk through on May 10th at the Methacton High School, students will display their ideas.

9) Resident Comments

A) Laura and Jan from Indian Watershed Association regarding Fishing Derby is scheduled for June 19th.

B) Resident – Barbara Schoelere commented on the Open Space Plan and Pond View Park.

10) Motion to Adjourn.

A) **MOTION:** Jean Akers made a motion to adjourn. Michelle Brown seconded the motion. The motion *passed* 9-0. The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Next Meeting: May 25, 2021.