

**LOWER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP  
PARKS & RECREATION  
May 25, 2021, MEETING MINUTES**

**1) Call to Order.**

A) Amy Johnston-Smith called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

**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 April 20, 2021.

B) **MOTION:** Michelle Brown made a motion to approve minutes of April 20, 2021, Jean Akers seconded the motion. The motion *passed* 9-0.

**5) Old Business**

A) Kids Night Out – Nine attendees.

B) Yoga in the Park – Started on April 28 and the class is full.

C) Pavilions are being rented daily.

**6) New Business**

A) Upcoming Programs and Events:

(1) Medicare Workshop – May 25<sup>th</sup>, workshop is full, with a waiting list.

(2) Perkiomen Watershed Sojourn – June 5<sup>th</sup>

(3) June 19<sup>th</sup> – Fishing Derby – Hoy Park

(4) Summer Camp – starts June 21<sup>st</sup>.

(5) July 4<sup>th</sup> Fireworks Show and DJ – 7:30pm

(6) Concerts in the Park – June 27<sup>th</sup> and August 22<sup>nd</sup>

B) Open Space Committee Updates – Next meeting June 1<sup>st</sup>. Draft Plan out on the website, 2 more days left for comments. Deadline is May 27<sup>th</sup>.

C) Student Representative Application – Due June 11<sup>th</sup>

D) Park Tour Dates – Tuesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> @ 4:30pm & Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> @4:30pm

**7) Board Comments**

A) Ray Lotfi is interested in have a cleaning and collecting contaminated plastic day.

B) John Zollers complemented Jeffrey Gong for doing a great job getting a group to help plant helping.

C) Jean Akers – Township tree planting plan.

**8) Supervisor Liaison Report**

A) Cara Coless spoke about the Comprehensive plan. Reimagine Ridge Pike Program and partnered with the Methacton School District and Residents. One idea was the parking lot next to Lidl and turned into a skate park or green space with Dell Angelo Park. And a pop-up garden in the grass next to Main Street Pizza.

**9) Resident Comments**

**10) Motion to Adjourn.**

A) **MOTION:** Ray Lotfi 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:** June 15, 2021.