

**LOWER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP  
PARKS & RECREATION  
September 21, 2021, MEETING MINUTES**

**1) Call to Order.**

A) Amy Johnston-Smith called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

**2) Pledge of Allegiance**

**3) Roll Call:**

A) The following Parks & Recreation board members were in attendance: Amy Johnston-Smith, Beth Ann Mazza, John Zollers, Ray Lotfi, Michelle Brown and Jean Akers.

B) Also, in attendance: Jane Delaney, Director of Parks & Recreation, Karen Hegedus, Recreational Superintendent, Student Rep. Parmesh Sivakumar, Iris Gong and Charlie Yang and Cara Coless, Board Liaison.

**4) Meeting Minutes:**

A) Review/Approve meeting minutes of July 20, 2021.

B) **MOTION:** John Zollers made a motion to approve minutes of July 20, 2021, Beth Ann Mazza seconded the motion. The motion *passed* 6-0.

**5) Old Business**

A) Movie in the Park, Raya and the Last Dragon, August 25<sup>th</sup>, low crowd. It was rescheduled from a previous date.

B) Concert in the Park, August 29<sup>th</sup> Nite Flyte – Approx. 60 people attended. Recommended to have again

C) 9/11 Memorial Event - Quaint and four supervisors attended. EMS, Fire and Police were represented.

**6) New Business**

A) Welcome to the new Student Reps, Iris Gong and Charlie Yang.

B) Student Rep for a voting positing: Parmesh Sivakumar

(1) **MOTION:** Beth Ann Mazza made a motion to have Parmesh Sivakumar and the second voting rep. Ray Lotfi seconded the motion.

C) Upcoming Programs and Events:

(1) Community wide Yard Sale – September 25<sup>th</sup> from 8am-2pm. We have 36 participants.

(2) 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Community Fall Fest – October 2<sup>nd</sup>, volunteers.

(3) Trunk or Treat Event – October 23<sup>rd</sup>, rain date October 24<sup>th</sup>.

(4) Open Space Committee Updates – Finalizing and waiting for full size maps from Simone Collins. Jane, Jean and John are working of the tree plan.

**7) Board Comments**

A) Ray Lotfi spoke about the storm and the damage in the parks.

B) Jean Akers stated that the Perkiomen Watershed is helping people that lost their homes.

C) Jane Delaney let us know that the bridge that Eagle Scout Eric Friend built is still standing after Hurricane Ida Storm. Owen Li's project of the Flag box is located in front of the township building.

D) Amy Johnston-Smith they are examples of great projects.

E) Beth Ann Mazza asked about Hoy Park and Jane Delaney has been there are clean-up is on-going.

F) Jane Delaney asked if the Board wants to continue to have Zoom or in-person.

**8) Supervisor Liaison Report**

A) Cara Coless – The Board of Supervisors will be voting on the trail portion of the Montgomery County project.

**9) Resident Comments**

A) No public comments

**10) Motion to Adjourn.**

A) **MOTION:** Beth Ann Mazza made a motion to adjourn. Michelle Brown seconded the motion. The motion *passed* 7-0. The meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

**Next Meeting:** October 19, 2021