

**LOWER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP
PARKS & RECREATION
April 19, 2022, MEETING MINUTES**

1) Call to Order.

A) Amy Johnston-Smith called the meeting to order at 7:10 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, Ray Lotfi, Michelle Brown, Jean Akers, and Erin Di Paolo. Stephanie Padula was absent.
B) Also, in attendance: Karen Hegedus, Recreational Superintendent, Student Rep. Iris Gong. Also, Mrs. Cara Coless, Board Liaison.

4) Meeting Minutes:

- A) Review/Approve meeting minutes of March 15, 2022.
B) **MOTION:** Erin Di Paolo made a motion to approve minutes of March 15, 2022, Michele Brown seconded the motion. The motion *passed* 6-0.

5) New Business

- A) Meeting on May 17th has been canceled due to Election
B) Park Tour, 8:30am – 11:00am on Saturday May 7th or May 14th, majority rules. Email Jane.
C) Summer Camp Updates – Registration began February 28 – Eagleville- Sold out, Woodland-76, Trailblazers-Sold Out, Lil Perks – 40 total for all 3 sessions.

6) Old Business

- A) Egg Hunt was well attended it was a totally sponsored event.
B) ARC Babysitting course was Sold Out.

7) Board Comments

- A) Jean Akers Tree/Parks committee update on Parks and with the committee would like to see happen.
B) Michele Brown – Programs committee met with Jane Delaney, Karen Hegedus and Karen Barron and how things work on the programming side and sponsorship forms. Possible updates to both. Possible sites for indoor sites. Additionally, Erin Di Paolo stated that there should be staffing added to department for all the added events. There should be more than one person at the events. Amy-Johnston Smith stated that they know it's a different budget, but it should be part of the budget ask for 2023.

8) Supervisor Liaison Report

Cara Coless gave an update about the Comprehensive Plan presentation on May 4th at 7:00pm at the Lower Providence Firehouse.

9) Motion to Adjourn.

- A) **MOTION:** Beth Ann Mazza made a motion to adjourn. Erin Di Paolo seconded the motion. The motion *passed* 6-0. The meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Next Meeting: June 21, 2022