

**LOWER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP
PARKS & RECREATION
March 21, 2023, MEETING MINUTES**

1) Call to Order.

A) Amy Johnston-Smith called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

2) Pledge of Allegiance

3) Roll Call:

- A) The following Parks & Recreation board members were in attendance: Amy Johnston-Smith, Ray Lotfi, Michelle Brown, Kasey Walker, and Stephanie Padula. Beth Ann Mazza and Erin DiPaolo were absent.
B) Also, in attendance: E.J. Mentry, Township Manager. Also, Mrs. Cara Coless, Board Liaison, stepping in for Dr. Janine Darby.

4) Meeting Minutes:

- A) Review/Approve meeting minutes of February 21, 2023.
B) Tabled voting on the minutes until April 18th, due to discrepancy in a motion.

5) Old Business

- A) Volunteer waiver forms for Township events.
B) Pickleball courts at Eagleville Park are being painted this week.

6) New Business

- A) Easter Egg Hunt – March 25th (Rain date April 1st) – Volunteers notified. If it must be postponed, decision will be made by Friday at 12:00pm.
B) Summer Camp Update – Looking for counselors, conducting interviews.
C) Reminder that the Methacton Art Show will be April 21st and April 22nd at Methacton High School. Art Class Parks tours were conducted.

7) Comments from the Manager: E.J. Mentry

Making rounds to all the Boards and Committees and discuss any rules and roles for each board. The township will also be updating the Ordinances pertaining to Boards and Committees. Also, he discussed The Wall of Healing, a mobile monument for the Veterans Memorial and how the board may help in volunteering. In addition, he answered questions regarding local, Montgomery County and State Parks.

8) Comments from the Board

- A) Ray Lotfi discussed some bridges in the area.

9) Supervisor Liaison Report

Cara Coless gave an update about the board about the Board of Supervisors. And reminded the Board that the Art Show is open to the public.

10) Resident Comments

N/A

11) Motion to Adjourn.

- D) **MOTION:** Michelle Brown made a motion to adjourn. Kasey Walker seconded the motion. The motion *passed* 5-0. The meeting adjourned at 7:57p.m.

Next Meeting: April 18, 2023