

**LOWER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP
PARKS & RECREATION
June 20, 2023, MEETING MINUTES**

1) Call to Order.

A) Amy Johnston-Smith called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

2) Pledge of Allegiance

3) Roll Call:

A) The following Parks & Recreation board members were in attendance: Amy Johnston-Smith, Michelle Brown, Kasey Walker, and Stephanie Padula. Beth Ann Mazza, Ray Lotfi and Erin DiPaolo were absent.

B) Also, in attendance: Jane Delaney, Director of Parks & Recreation, Karen Hegedus, Recreational Superintendent. Also, Dr. Janine Darby, Board Liaison and Rylie Cox, intern.

4) Meeting Minutes:

A) Review/Approve meeting minutes of April 18, 2023.

5) Old Business

A) Still accepting applications for our 2022-2023 Hometown Banners Program.

B) We are accepting applications for 2023-2024 Park Board Student Representatives, cut off was June 23rd. Interviews will be scheduled after July 4th.

C) The Community Yard sale was very popular, and we had 40 homes participating.

D) The Methacton Art show was a big success. We had positive feedback on the event.

E) The Senior Games were also a huge success, over 500 Seniors participated in the various events.

F) The Fishing Derby was held on June 17th at Hoy Park.

6) New Business

A) Summer Camp Update – Good day for the most part.

B) The concert in the park is scheduled for June 25th, Brass Pocket Band will be performing.

C) July 4th Fireworks are scheduled to go off approximately 9:15pm, July 5th is the rain date.

D) Movie in the Park is scheduled for July 19th, we will be showing “Light Year.”

E) Park Tour will be scheduled for some time in September.

F) The Gator and 2 light towers were received. Also, 2 new light towers were approved and additional items for the Gator enhancements.

G) The woods mower was received and is ready for use in the parks.

7) Comments from the Board

A) Amy Johnston-Smith – Student Rep Project create a project for them to work on. Thank you to Rylie Cox for all her hard work with preparing for camp and the Parks Department. Pickleball courts are very popular, and signs were made for proper etiquette for the courts.

B) Kasey Walker – Asked about the sponsorships. Sponsorships have been consistent, and there are still more sponsors coming.

C) Stephanie Padula – Son went to Police Camp and enjoyed it.

8) Supervisor Liaison Report

Dr. Janine Darby

- Group will be conducting a study for a remodel for Municipal Area
- Moyer Landfill – EPA tested well water and found contamination in some of the wells.
- Eagleville/Crawford/Park Avenue realignment is ongoing.
- Dell Angelo next to the new Car Wash
- The Art Show had some wonderful ideas.

9) Resident Comments

N/A

10) Motion to Adjourn.

H) **MOTION:** Michelle Brown made a motion to adjourn. Kasey Walker seconded the motion. The motion *passed* 4-0. The meeting was adjourned at 7:57p.m.

Next Meeting: July 18, 2023