

**LOWER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP
PARKS & RECREATION
September 19, 2023, MEETING MINUTES**

1) Call to Order.

A) Erin Di Paolo called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

2) Pledge of Allegiance

3) Roll Call:

- A) The following Parks & Recreation board members were in attendance: Beth Ann Mazza, Erin DiPaolo, Ray Lotfi, Kasey Walker, and Stephanie Padula.
B) Also in attendance: Jane Delaney, Director of Parks & Recreation, Karen Barron, Minutes Secretary and Dr. Janine Darby, Board Liaison. Student Representatives, Kaitlyn Phan, Ashish Jeyapratap and Thomas MacNeill.

4) Meeting Minutes:

A) The meeting minutes of July 18, 2023, were approved as submitted.

5) New Business

A) Welcome the new Student Representatives – Ash Jeyapratap, Kaitlyn Phan and Thomas MacNeel.

6) Old Business

- A) Movie in the Park – “Light Year” on Wednesday, July 19th was a success.
B) Concert in the Park - Elastic Karma Band performed on Sunday, August 20th at the Amphitheater. It was a Beatle tribute band and a huge success.
C) Movie in the Park – “Hocus Pocus” on Friday, September 15th was held on the Community Lawn.
D) Summer Camp wrap up, it was successful, and we were fully staffed. Hoping to increase the Trailblazers numbers next year.

7) New Business continued

- A) Community Yard Sale – Saturday, September 23rd
B) 35th Annual Community Fall Festival (October 7th/Rain Date: October 8th) Karen Hegedus will reach out to board members for volunteering at the event. We are also having a Beer Garden and Evansburg Winery for the first time.
C) Concert in the Park – Cool Beans Music – Sunday, October 29th @ 1:00pm at the amphitheater.
D) Phase 1 of planting trees at Sherwood Park – trees will be planted in late October or early November.

Comments from the Board

- A) Mr. Lotfi, asked about the status of a park tour and tree planting.
B) Ms. Mazza spoke about the Wall that heals.

8) Supervisor Liaison Report

Dr. Janine Darby

- Dr. Darby, first wanted to give “Flowers” to Jane Delaney and her staff for everything that do.
- The library will be holding a Taste of Lower Providence on September 23rd.
- LPFD 5k Montco Heros Fund on September 30th
- Budget Workshop scheduled for Oct 3rd, 23rd and 30th.

9) Resident Comments

N/A

10) Motion to Adjourn.

E) **MOTION:** Erin Di Paolo made a motion to adjourn. Stephanie Padula seconded the motion. The motion *passed* 5-0. The meeting was adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

Next Meeting: October 17, 2023