

PARKS & RECREATION BOARD MEETING MINUTES

**UPPER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP
PARKS & RECREATION BOARD
Thursday, September 1, 2022
7:30 PM**

Meeting via Zoom

Members Present - George Plotts, Ryan McQuade, Tom Scanlon, Tim Shuler. Don also present.

Call to Order - George Plotts – 7:30 pm

Announcements -.None

Public Forum-

- Anne Chambers attended in regards to Lou Scott Park. Had various concerns and suggestions to improve certain areas of the park.
 - Concerns about the creek rising and some of the trails eroding, Also need to cut some trees down throughout the trail. Don advised he would look into taking care of these and other needs throughout the park.
 - Major objectives for Anne – picnic tables closer to the trails and more throughout the park .maintain the existing trails to make the walkways safer. Other ideas and options,
 - The Rec Board advised Anne to get in touch with Jane Ferry, who heads up Upper Providence for Open Space. Her ideas would be very valuable to the work they do there.

Prior Meeting Minutes – Motion by George Plotts to approve prior Meeting minutes. Motion seconded by Tom.

Old Business – None

New Business/Public Comment –

- Media Providence Friends School – permit application for use of Cherry Street Field for after-school soccer. Motion to approve by Tom, seconded by Tim. All in favor.
- Community Day – Community Day is fast approaching. Don is very excited, and looking forward to Community Day. Right now there are 50-60 vendors, there will also be a field day feel with games and prizes, along with a 5K run/1K walk. Tom made a point to congratulate Don on a job well done.

- Recreation Board Plan – We now have a \$3,000 budget to spend throughout the township. We need to develop a plan on to how spend the funds. Once a decision is made on spending, George will present the plan to Council for approval.
 - Talk about the Recreation Board doing a field trip to all the Upper Providence Parks, in order to see what is needed and what improvements need to be made. George will find a date and time that works best for everyone.
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- Motion to adjourn by Tom at 8:25 pm. Seconded by Ryan.
 - The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Parks & Recreation Board is scheduled for Thursday, October 6, starting at 7:30 PM.

Minutes recorded by Ryan McQuade, Recording Secretary.