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Lower Pottsgrove Township Parks and Recreation Board Meeting Monday July 23, 2018

The regularly scheduled Parks and Recreation meeting was held Monday July 23, 2018 and was called to order at 7:03 PM. The following were in attendance:

Bill Keohane, Chair

Dennis Cimino, Vice Chair

Tom Troutman

Joe Zlomek

Katie Smith

A motion was made by Mr. Troutman to approve the June Minutes and was then seconded by Mr. Cimino which was carried out with a 4-0 vote of approval.

OLD BUSINESS:

Gerald Richards Park Update: Ms. Smith updated the board that the township received a denial for the first review of the NPDES Permit and the letter was in the boards packet for review. She stated that there were a few things that the Conservation District needed before they can approve the permit application. She also informed the board that the township filed for a 6-month extension for Montco 2040 Grant which was approved.

Email from Randy at Landscape Structures: Ms. Smith explained that an inspector from Landscape Structures came out and inspected the playground equipment which there was an incident at in May. The inspector stated that the equipment is installed properly and there are no recommended changes that need to be completed at this time.

NEW BUSINESS:

Donation from Grange: Ms. Smith informed the board that the Grange donated \$1,000 to Lower Pottsgrove Park and Recreation for Community Day.

Awarded Grant Phase III: Ms. Smith told the board that Pottstown Area Health and Wellness Foundation gave Lower Pottsgrove Township a grant for \$25,000 in support of Phase III of Gerald Richards Park. Phase III is to extend the trail from the basketball courts to Pebble Beach



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Lane. This trail will allow for residents from the neighborhood to have a safe walking path to Gerald Richards Park and its amenities. Mr. Troutman asked when planning the trail if we could take into consideration making the path that is large enough for emergency vehicles to drive safely on the trail.

Summer Concerts: Ms. Smith let the board know that the Lower Pottsgrove Summer Concert Series has been very successful this year even with the weather. She explained that this summer there has been a lot of rain and even with the rain the residents have still come out to see the performances.

Comments by Board Members

There were no comments from Board Members.

Comments by Visitors

There were no comments from visitors.

A motion was made by Mr. Cimino to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 PM. The motion was then seconded by Mr. Troutman and was carried out by a 3-0 vote of approval.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on August 27, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

Katie H. Smith