



# LOWER POTTS GROVE TOWNSHIP

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## Lower Pottsgrove Township Parks & Recreation Board Meeting Monday, June 22, 2020

The regularly scheduled reorganization Parks and Recreation meeting was held Monday, June 22, 2020 remotely via teleconference. The following members were in attendance:

Joe Zlomek, Chairman  
Dennis Cimino, Vice Chairman  
Patricia Mazeski  
Thomas C. Troutman  
Bob Van Bramer

Edward C. Wagner, Township Manager  
Susan Kraynik, Township staff  
Bill Keohane PARRC Liaison

The meeting to order called to order at 7:00 pm by Joe Zlomek. Due to a technical glitch, the April 27, 2020 minutes were not attached to the agenda. Minutes will be reviewed and approved at the next meeting.

**GERALD RICHARDS PARK GRANT:** It was reported that, as per the recommendation of the Parks and Recreation Board at the last meeting, the bids for renovations to Gerald Richards Park were rejected due to being over budget. It was further reported that the deadline for the grant has been extended. Bill Keohane gave a detailed description of the current grants. It was also noted that when the Sanatoga Green development's plans are recorded, they are required to submit \$100,000 to be dedicated to the park improvements. It will be determined whether this money can be used toward this project at a later date.

**WISH LIST FOR PARK IMPROVEMENTS:** Bill Keohane discussed strategic planning for the parks and noted that the replacement of the pavilion and stairs at Sanatoga Park are the first priority. He also stated that there is a mini grant for the Pottstown Area and discussed possible uses.

**COMMUNITY DAY:** Lengthy discussion was held regarding Community Day. Locations mentioned were Ringing Rocks Park and Sunnybrook parking lot. Discussion was also held regarding whether the event should go on as planned due to the Coronavirus Pandemic and recent unrest. While it was the Parks Board's feeling that all efforts should be made to continue with this tradition, it should ultimately be the decision of the Police Department.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Tom Troutman reported that he has been unsuccessful in getting the "little library" project off the ground, especially due to the pandemic. Supplies have been in short supply and the wariness of introducing used books into the community due to the possibility of infection. He further reported that AD Moyer denied his request for a lumber donation. He also had been in the process of contacting the Vo-Tech school and the Boy Scouts when the pandemic stopped all efforts. He will continue to work on this project and report back. Joe Zlomek noted that the Rotary Club installed them in Pottstown Borough, and suggested Tom contact them as well.

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Tom Troutman noted that he has observed many people fishing in the lake and asked if the Township would consider stocking it. Ed Wagner stated he would check with the supplier for the Fish Rodeo.

There being no further business to discuss, Dennis Cimino made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 pm. Tom Troutman seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Kraynik