

**Lower Pottsgrove Township Parks and Recreation Board Meeting
Monday November 26, 2018**

The regularly scheduled Parks and Recreation meeting was held Monday October 22, 2018 and was called to order at 7:05 PM. The following were in attendance:

Bill Keohane, Chair
Tom Troutman
Bob Van Bramer
Joe Zlomek

Katie Smith
Jackson Byerly (Montgomery County Planning)
Michael Lane (Regional Recreation Coordinator)

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

TOWNSHIP OPEN SPACE PLAN: Mr. Jackson Byerly from Montgomery County Planning attended the meeting to discuss the 2005 Open Space Plan and the 2008 amendment and what changes needed to be made to update the Open Space map. Mr. Byerly suggested to the board that a starting point would be to go down the open space list from the 2008 amendment and check the progress of each item. After much discussion of the open space that the township had acquired since 2008. The discussion turned to open space opportunities that are in the township. Mr. Lane explained how townships in the Regional Recreation group have updated their Open Space Maps. He explained that in the ten years since the last open space map our population has changed, our developments have increased there is pressure from the outside townships. His concern is that if some of the information is not included in the update then we would not have a good base or foundation to continue on for current needs of the township. After much discussion the board decided that Mr. Jackson will revise the 2008 open space map to what the board and anything from following up with Mr. Wagner and then come to the January meeting with a new revised map.

OLD BUSINESS:

Gerald Richards Park Update: Ms. Smith updated the board that the NPDES permit was denied again and that the Conservation District wants us to do soil amendments at Gerald Richards Park.

NEW BUSINESS:

2018 Event Dates: Ms. Smith informed the board of the events that will take place in 2019. The Easter Egg event will be April 13th rain date April 20th, Fish Rodeo will be May 4th, Concert dates are June 23rd, June 30th, July 14th, July 21st, July 28th and August 4th. Community Day will be October 19th.

Comments by Board Members

There were no comments from the Board.

Comments by Visitors

There were no comments from visitors.

A motion was made by Mr. Zlomek to adjourn the meeting at 8:51 PM. The motion was then seconded by Mr. Troutman and was carried out by a 4-0 vote of approval.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on January 28, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

Katie Smith