

Lower Pottsgrove Township Parks and recreation Board Meeting
Monday February 22, 2016

The regularly scheduled Parks and Recreation meeting was held Monday February 22, 2016 and was called to order at 7:00 PM. The following were in attendance:

Rich Wood, Chairperson

Dennis Cimino, Vice Chair

Patty Bleakley

Tom Troutman

Bill Keohane

Justin Keller, Regional Recreation Coordinator

Katie Smith

A motion was made by Mr. Troutman to approve the January Minutes and was then seconded by Mrs. Bleakly

Justin Keller: Mr. Keller explained to the Park and Recreation Board the reasons that the CBDG Grant which was denied which was applied for improvements of storm water for Gerald Richards Park. He stated that due to Gerald Richards Park being a regional facility that serves other census blocks that were not in the Low- Moderate income, the grant did not meet the criteria they were looking for. The idea of an appeal was brought to the table after some discussion on the CBDG Grant denial. After further discussion the board decided that they were not going to appeal the grant and just fix the wording on the on the application and reapply next year for the same park but different projects.

OLD BUSINESS:

LED Sign

Ms. Smith updated the board on the on the status of the LED sign. She informed the board that the sign had been approved by the Board of Commissioners and the Township Solicitor Chuck Gardner is working on the request for proposal.

2016 Summer Concerts:

Ms. Smith reported to the board that most of the dates for the Summer Concerts have been booked. She also informed the board the cost of each band and what dates they will be playing. The concerts start on June 26 and Bill Koss will be playing for \$599. Then July 10th Where's Pete for \$1250, Flamin Dick and the Hot Rods on July 17th for \$1800, Mango Men on July 24th for \$1650. The last two dates for concerts are July 31 and August 7, which are not booked yet. Ms. Smith said she is waiting to hear back from the bands to see if they can play.

NEW BUSINESS:

Gerald Richards Park:

Ms. Smith explained to the board that it was brought to her attention of finishing a path from Gerald Richards Park to Pebble Beach. This would connect the park and neighborhood making it easier for the kids to get to the park. After discussion the board decided that we would need more information on the trail and who would be paying for the supplies before coming to a decision.

AD Moyer Sign:

Ms. Smith informs the board that the Summer Concerts will be advertised on AD Moyers LED sign on 422.

Comments by Board Members

Comments by Visitors

There were no comments from visitors

A motion was made Mr. Troutman by to adjourn the meeting at 8:33 PM. The motion was then seconded by Mr. Keohane and was carried out by a 4-0 vote of approval.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Monday March 28, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

Katie H. Smith