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Lower Pottsgrove Township Parks and Recreation Board Meeting Monday May 22, 2017

The regularly scheduled Parks and Recreation meeting was held Monday May 22, 2017 and was called to order at 7:03 PM. The following were in attendance:

Dennis Cimino, Vice Chair

Bill Keohane 7:24 P.M.

Tom Troutman

Patty Bleakley

Katie Smith

A motion was made by Mr. Troutman to approve the March Minutes and was then seconded by Mrs. Bleakley which was carried out with a 3-0 vote of approval.

Reorganization: Mrs. Bleakley made a motion for Mr. Keohane to be president of the Lower Pottsgrove Park and Recreation Board which was seconded by Mr. Troutman and carried out with a 3-0 vote of approval. Mr. Troutman made a motion for Mr. Cimino to continue to be the Vice President of Lower Pottsgrove Park and Recreation Board which was then seconded by Mrs. Bleakley and was carried out with a 3-0 vote of approval.

OLD BUSINESS:

Easter Egg Hunt: Ms. Smith updated the board on the 2017 Easter Egg hunt. She informed the board that the event had to be moved to the lower parking lot of Gerald Richards Field due to all of the rain that week. She also let them know that turnout was still great even with all of the rain that they had. Pottsgrove Softball team helped out with the Easter Egg Hunt which was a huge help Ms. Smith stated.

Fish Rodeo: Ms. Smith informed the board that the fish rodeo was rescheduled two times before they actually had the event. She let the board know that the week of the Fish Rodeo a truck flipped over the bridge at Sunnybrook Ball Room. DEP allowed for the fish rodeo to still take place as long as they made sure that all of the participants stayed up the creek before the bridge. The event went smoothly and there was still a great turn out.

NEW BUSINESS:



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Schuylkill River Trail: The board discussed the trail that is going on Industrial Highway and how the speed limit was lowered to 25MPH. The trail, only a portion in in Lower Pottsgrove Township and the rest of the trail is in Pottstown. There was no action taken.

Greater Pottstown Trail Study: The Board discussed the trail study and reviewed the plans for the trail in Lower Pottsgrove Township. Most of the discussion focused on the trail on North Charlotte Street and how it is going to connect to Pottsgrove School District. There was no action taken.

Park and Recreation Board Applications: Ms. Smith let the board know that there were five applicants who applied for the open Park and Recreation Board and that they are able to review the applications and make a recommendation to the Board of Commissioners. After review of all of the applicants the board decided that due to the involvement with Pottsgrove sports teams and also his work background that Mr. Van Brammer would be their recommendation to fill the vacancy. Mr. Keohane made a motion to recommend to the Board of Commissioners that Robert Van Brammer to fill the vacant position for Lower Pottsgrove Park and Recreation Board which was then seconded by Mrs. Bleakley and was carried out with a 4-0 vote.

Comments by Board Members

Comments by Visitors

There were no comments from visitors.

A motion was made by Mrs. Bleakley to adjourn the meeting at 7:52 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 Monday June 26, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

Katie H. Smith.