

**Lower Pottsgrove Township Parks and Recreation Board Meeting
Monday February 23, 2015**

The regularly scheduled Parks and Recreation meeting was held Monday February 23, 2014 and was called to order at 7:00 PM. The following were in attendance:

Edward C. Wagner Township Manager	Katie Smith
Rich Wood, Chairperson	Eric Miller (President of PG Little League)
Dennis Cimino, Vice Chair	
Tom Troutman	
Patty Bleakley	

A motion was made by Mrs. Bleakley to approve the November minutes and was then seconded by Mr. Cimino. Motion carried by a vote of 4-0.

GUEST SPEAKER:

Mr. Miller updated the board on Lower Pottsgrove Baseball plans for this season. He stated that field maintenance day will be held on March 7, 2015, which is when they tidy up the fields and get them ready for the season. Mr. Miller asks the board for permission to anchor a pitching mound which would stay on the field for the season. This would save time for the coach's before each game. Right now they have to move the mounds on the field before each game. Mr. Troutman asked if they are still thinking about using a temporary fence in the outfield. Mr. Miller stated that they are looking into the fence and if they can anchor the pitching mound then they would have more time to put the fence up before the game. After further discussing Mr. Troutman made a motion to allow Lower Pottsgrove Baseball a year trial on the anchored pitching mounds and the temporary outfield fence which was seconded by Mrs. Bleakley and carried by a 4-0 vote.

OLD BUSINESS:

Gerald Richards Aerial Map

The Board discussed which fields they would like to get an aerial map of. The board decided that they would like to get the aerial mapping of both Gerald Richards and Pleasantview Park, so that they would only have to fly the plane once. The digital mapping would just be of Gerald Richards Park and not Pleasantview. Mr. Troutman made the motion to spend the 5,000 on getting the aerial mapping of the parks. The motion when then seconded by Mr. Cimino and carried by a 4-0 vote.

Santa Update:

Ms. Smith updated the Board about the activities that were held in December. Ms. Smith told the board that she sent 214 Santa Letters. Also, the food drive brought in 3,500 pounds of food and Adopt a Family brought in \$3,400. All of the donations went to the Salvation Army.

NEW BUSINESS:

Grants

Mrs. Bleakley asked if the Peco Grant would be able to cover the Aerial Mapping of the fields, which lead to a board discussion about the Peco Grant. After discussion the motion was made by Mrs. Bleakley to apply for the Peco Grant, which was then seconded by Mr. Cimino.

Summer Concerts & Easter Egg Hunt:

Ms. Smith informed the board that she has scheduled and set the dates for all of the summer concerts. She also informed the board that she had set the date for the annual Easter Egg Hunt which will be held on March 28, 2015.

1224 Kauffman Road:

Lower Pottsgrove Township received an email from Gregory Churach, asking if they would like to purchase his father's land. The Land is located at 1224 Kauffman Road, which does not have anything built on it. After the board discussed the land they decided that they land was not ideal for them at this point in time. The land has too many slopes and rocks which makes it not efficient for the Townships needs right now.

COMMENTS FROM BOARD:

There were no comments from the board members.

COMMENTS FROM VISITORS:

There were no comments from visitors.

A motion was made by Mrs. Bleakley to adjourn the meeting at 8:06 PM. The motion was then seconded by Mr. Cimino and carried with a 4-0 vote.

Respectfully Submitted

Katie Smith