



# LOWER POTTS GROVE TOWNSHIP

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## **LOWER POTTS GROVE TOWNSHIP PARK AND RECREATION BOARD Monday, April 25, 2022/ 6:30pm**

The regularly scheduled Parks and Recreation meeting was held Monday, April 25, 2022, and was called to order at 6:35pm. The following were in attendance:

Robert Van Bramer  
Thomas Orlando  
Thomas C. Troutman  
Anita Meehan  
Tyler Tyson - Absent  
Amy Henderson  
Annique Ruiz- Brown Visitor

Ms. Meehan made a motion to approve the March 28th minutes and seconded by Mr. Orlando. The vote was 4-0.

### **TOWNSHIP STAFF REPORT**

#### **Update on Proposed Sanatoga Park Spring Cleanup**

Mrs. Henderson stated that Lisa Miller and her two volunteers picked up a few bags of trash along with a tire at the park. John Fogel removed all the bags on Monday. Ms. Meehan asked if we could send Lisa a thank you letter. Mrs. Henderson stated that she will be sending her one.

#### **Discussion on Schuylkill Highlands Mini-grant Program**

Mrs. Henderson stated that Patricia McCloskey Regional Recreation Coordinator contacted us regarding a mini-grant program that had become available. She wanted to know what we had on our wish list for the parks that we would like to submit the application for. The board discussed using the grant towards anything regarding the Sanatoga Park improvements. Ms. Meehan made a motion to approve and seconded by Mr. Troutman. The vote was 4-0.

#### **Discussion on Go Spot App**

Mrs. Henderson stated that it is an app that can be used to list all the parks in the township. This allows anyone to search for local parks in our township. It will allow both residents and non-residents to submit applications to use our facilities. The board agreed to use this site which in turn is no cost for the Township.

### Updates on Township Parks

Mrs. Henderson stated that public works has been getting the parks ready for use for the spring and summer months. Parks have been mowed and down branches have been cleaned up for visitors to enjoy.

### Updates on the Fishing Rodeo

Mrs. Henderson stated that we were getting everything ready for the event including the gift bags for the children. Mr. Orlando donated four (4) fishing rod kits for us to give away. We have a good number of children pre-registered for the event. The rodeo date is scheduled for May 7, 2022 starting at 7:30am.

### Update on Summer Concert Series

Mrs. Henderson stated that there is nothing new to report at this time.

### Update on Community Days

Mrs. Henderson stated that we are still working on this but nothing new has been discussed since the last meeting

### **Old Business**

No old business at this time.

### **New Business**

The board looked over the information that we had about Adventure Grove Park that was proposed in Upper Pottsgrove. The location that was proposed was denied by Upper Pottsgrove Township at this time pending additional information. The Pottsgrove officials meet on April 18<sup>th</sup> to review the MOU that was prepared by Adventure Grove Committee. It was discussed that the committee needs to make a formal presentation to all three (3) Pottsgrove boards as well as the school board in order to find out what their plans are to raise funds for this project.

### **Comments by Board Members**

No comments at this time were made by the board members.

### **Comments by Visitors**

Mr. Van Brammer welcomed our only guest to the meeting. Annique Ruiz- Brown is a board member for Adventure Grove. Adventure Grove is a non-profit organization that would like to build a playground that is accessible for people with all abilities. Ms. Ruiz-Brown explained what their goal was for this park and the need to fund raise for this great project. They currently have received \$10,000 from the Pottsgrove Recreation Board in order leverage this for future grants. Mr. Orlando asked how much land that they need for this park. Ms. Ruiz-Brown stated she didn't know how much it depended on the design of the park. The board thanked Ms. Ruiz- Brown for her information and time.

**Next Meeting**

Ms. Meehan made a motion to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Mr. Orlando. The vote was 4-0. The meeting ended at 7:18 pm.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Monday, May 23, 2022 starting at 6:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Amy Henderson', written over a horizontal line.

Amy Henderson  
Administrative Support