

**LOWER POTTS GROVE TOWNSHIP  
PARK AND RECREATION BOARD  
Monday, May 22, 2023**

The regularly scheduled Park and Recreation meeting was held Monday, May 22, 2023, and was called to order at 6:30 p.m. The following were in attendance:

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

Mr. Troutman made a motion to approve the March 27<sup>th</sup> minutes and seconded by Mr. Tyson. The vote was 4-0 in favor.

**TOWNSHIP STAFF REPORT**

Park Report

Mrs. Henderson stated that the public works department has done a lot of work over the last two months at the parks. They painted the parking stalls at Gerald Richards Park, washed the retaining wall and cleaned up the bandshell, cut the grass at all parks, tagged all the baseball fields, and worked on the basketball fields at Gerald Richards Park along with installing new basketball nets. They also removed all trash, replaced the faucet in the women's restroom at Sanatoga Park, field #7 was reseeded at Gerald Richards Park, playground mulch was replaced at all parks, animal clean-up signs were installed, and the shed at Sanatoga park was repainted.

Sponsorships received for our events

Mrs. Henderson stated that we had received sponsorship from Allan Myers for \$5,000 towards the community days event.

Update on the grant projects at Sanatoga & Ringing Rocks Parks

Mrs. Henderson stated that the sign for Sanatoga Park has been designed and ready to order. Mr. Troutman made a motion to order the new park sign and seconded by Mr. Tyson. The vote was 4-0 in favor. The Ringing Rocks Park Grant is still being reviewed, and we should be hearing the results sometime between June and July.

Recap on Easter Egg Hunt April 1<sup>st</sup>

Mrs. Henderson stated that the Easter Egg Hunt went well. The location was perfect and had a big turnout from the community.

Update on Summer Concert Series June 25<sup>th</sup>-August 6<sup>th</sup>

Mrs. Henderson stated that the concert series will be starting at the end of next month. This year's performers will be Zydeco-a-Go-Go, Bill Koss Combo, Flaming Dicks and the Hot Rods, Stephanie Grace, Carnaby Street and Pottsgrove Community Band.

Update on 2023 Community Days

Mrs. Henderson stated that we don't have anything new to report. We will be starting to organize the event next month.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Mr. Troutman asked if we could have a park tour for the board members, possibly on June 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Mr. Troutman stated that the Historical Society is having their Strawberry Festival on Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>.

**COMMENTS BY BOARD MEMBERS**

No new comments by board members

**COMMENTS BY VISITORS**

Mrs. Annique Ruiz-Brown from Adventure Grove asked the board members their options on what age groups they should look at for the playground equipment at Sanatoga Park. The boards members agreed that the equipment should be for all age groups.

**NEXT MEETING**

Mr. Orlando made a motion to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Mr. Troutman. The meeting ended at 7:20 p.m. The vote was 4-0 in favor.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Monday, June 26, 2023, starting at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Amy Henderson  
Administrative Support

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