

**Uwchlan Township Park and Recreation
Reorganization/Regular Committee Meeting
March 1, 2021
7:30 pm
Via Zoom**

The Regular meeting of the Uwchlan Township Park and Recreation Committee was held online via Zoom on March 1, 2021 at 7:30 pm. The following members were present:
Members present: McCorry, Laird, Brower, Harris, Bugay, Darling. K. Churchill of Township in attendance.

Guests

- 1) Laura Obenski, Environmental Advisory Council Chair
- 2) Kathy Sotak, Environmental Advisory Council
- 3) John Neilson Amber Neilson, former Vanguard property developer

Meeting Minutes

Minute from the January meeting were reviewed. Brower moved to approve. McCorry seconded. Minutes approved.

Reports to the Board

DARC Report (B. Fagan)

Socially distant events taking place

Park Reports

Acker Park (J. Brower)

- All ok, no update on Little Library status expected in spring

Baird Park (TBD)

- All ok, snow covered

Dowlin Forge (S. Darling)

- All OK, using parking lot to get to Struble.

Eagleview (P. McCorry)

- All OK, new post and rail being installed.

Jones Pond (S. Darling)

- Some trees askew around the other picnic area. Parking still taking place, but trail isn't plowed. Split rail fence in parking lot needs to be reviewed, some posts and rails may need replaced.

Lionville/LYA (K. Ryan)

- Planning for spring sports. To address Covid liability, all participants LYA will need to complete form.

Martin (J. Bugay)

- Pavilion in bad shape, Very muddy, fields closed because of drainage issue and not open for spring.

Shamona (J. Laird, B. Fagan)

- Graffiti, but all OK, May want to look at split rail fence.

Spring Run (P. McCorry)

- Snow covered. All good.

Target (P. McCorry)

- Very active park with sleds.

Uwchlan Trail (J. Brower)

- No review since snow. It is not plowed.

Williamsburg (S. Harris)

- All OK

Little Libraries

- Redistributed to individuals covering parks

Old Business

- Trails subcommittee will meet with Scott in March and review multiple proposed options for the future.

New Business

Joe discussed goal setting for the committee, possibly with some meetings to review some ideas offline. Some ideas include reviewing park rules, updating website for option for community interaction, pursuing additional park options. Additional ideas should be forwarded to Joe.

Katie reports that the township is in contact with solicitor to pursue opening of parks in relation to Covid. Currently all playground/pavilions are considered closed.

Update for disc golf walk through. Brian Brower took through a small group to review the holes. Hole #2 may need to require additional signage to alert the public to exercise caution. The committee members who participated appreciated the time that Brian took in preparing the entire project.

Darling moved that the disc golf as described be approved with the additional signage at Hole #2 to alert the public to exercise caution. Brower second. Unanimous approved.

Update on Senior Park. Katie expects and update on grant funding in March. Trail extension grant was approved but there is no start date identified.

Environmental Advisory Council of Uwchlan Township: Laura Obenski presents to Parks/Rec Committee.

7 member committee with focus on various environmental issues. Many committee members are PA Master Naturalist/WaterShed Steward

Three main areas of collaboration: 1) Creating subcommittee of combined related committees; 2) Heart of Uwchlan project focusing on native species, sustainability topics and learning stations; 3) direct collaboration related to native plants in park landscapes, pesticide use in park settings, coordinating resident outreach and education around topics related to sustainability.

Currently working on a stream bed project at Baird.

Official meetings are listed on website. Next meeting is March 17, 7:30

P. McCorry moved to adjourn, J.Brower seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

