

Uwchlan Township Park and Recreation Committee Meeting

The regular meeting of the Uwchlan Township Park and Recreation Committee was held at the Uwchlan Township Building on March 7, 2022 at 7:30 pm.

Members Present: J. Laird, S. Darling, J. Brower, B. Fagan, B. Brower, J. Bugay, P. McCorry, S. Harris, S. Kotilik; K Churchill, Bruce McKenney (township employees), and Laura Obenski (supervisor); Toni Gorkin (township Environmental Advisory Committee)

Meeting Minutes

- Minutes from the January meeting were reviewed. S. Darling moved to approve. J. Brower seconded. Minutes approved.

Announcements

- Maggie Moore has resigned her committee position. Bruce Bower will take over her responsibilities in oversight of Eagleview Park.
- The Boy Scout presentation originally scheduled for this meeting has been moved to the May meeting.

2022 Goal Setting Discussion

Last year goal successes include: Completion and active use of disc golf; progress with Happy Days Park and Senior Park; greater interaction with county/NPOs related to township parks.

2022 Goals

Joe will forward a survey to rank interest in the following:

- Community Outreach Activities/Seasonal Events
- Completion of Wayfinding Identification/New nature trail
- Community survey to gather input for future township parks/rec action

Toni suggested that the group also consider collaboration with the Environmental Advisory Committee. Joe noted that the goal is to collaborate with the EAC as well as the township historical commission to create a more holistic approach to the parks.

Reports to the Board.

- DARC: Two new board members have been seated. DARC has hired a consultant to help the group better position itself in the community and identify essential services and potential service gaps.
- LYA: No report.
- Trails: Joe reported that the trails subcommittee continues to meet to map a trail between the Williamsburg spur to the Struble Trail and the Charcoal Hearth on the Uwchlan Trail.

Park Reports

- Acker Park – all OK.
- Baird Park (S. Kotalik): Requests a review of trees in park, clean up of down trees.
- Dowlin Forge/Jones Pond Parks (S. Darling): Signs in need of repair.
- Eagleview Park (M. Moore): All OK.
- Jones Pond (S. Darling): See above with Dowlin Forge

- Lionville Park (K. Ryan): No report.
- Martin Park (J. Bugay): Very wet, but all else OK.
- Shamona Park (J. Laird, B. Fagan): Ongoing graffiti issues.
- Spring Run (B. Brower): All ok.
- Target Park (P. McCorry): Ongoing tagging issues
- Williamsburg Park (S. Harris): All OK.

Old Business

- Expected construction of Senior Park to begin in summer once PECO has addressed electric issues, with the expectation of structure and courts completed by fall.

New Business

- Next Parks and Recreation Committee meeting to be scheduled for May 2, 7:30 p.m

S. Darling moved to adjourn. P. McCorry seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.