



UPPER UWCHLAN TOWNSHIP PARK AND RECREATION BOARD

October 15, 2020
Hickory Park Pavilion

Board members Patrick Dennin, Chris Foster, Lou Lanzalotto, Sushila Subramanian and Cathy Tomlinson were present. Also present was Assistant Township Manager Shanna Lodge.

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 PM.

Approval of Minutes

Ms. Subramanian moved to approve the minutes of September 17, 2020. Mr. Dennin seconded the motion and the minutes were approved.

Old Business

Halloween Event – The Halloween Drive Up Movie Night will be held on October 31 at 6:30. Ms. Lodge informed the Board that the event has “sold out” – all spots have been filled. Ms. Subramanian, Ms. Tomlinson, and Mr. Nadkarni will attend to assist with check in. Ms. Lodge is coordinating with local business Monkey Fish Toys to purchase goodie bags for the event. Mr. Foster advised that the reminder email to attendees should indicate that costumes are encouraged.

Tree Lighting and Light Up Upper Uwchlan – Ms. Lodge reported that two households have already signed up to light up their homes. Ms. Tomlinson suggested that the event be publicized on the Township’s variable electronic signboard.

Committee Reports

Facilities – Mr. Lanzalotto inquired about repainting the playground. Ms. Lodge advised that the public works department plans to touch up the paint after the winter months. The group discussed lighting at Hickory Park. Mr. Lanzalotto emphasized safety lighting; Ms. Subramanian noted that lighting at the entrance to the rugby field has been requested. Ms. Lodge noted that Mr. Scheivert has a scheduled meeting with a lighting consultant next week.

Upland Farms – Ms. Subramanian inquired about picnic tables at Upland; this has been added to the list of suggested Eagle Scout projects. She further inquired about the timeline for renovation of the Barn; Ms. Lodge reported that capital improvements to the Barn are in the draft 2021 Budget.

Trails – Ms. Tomlinson asked Ms. Lodge to follow up with the Township Manager and consultant regarding Windsor Ridge Trail connection planning.

Regional Trail Planning – Ms. Lodge reported that Natural Lands Trust has received a \$109,000 DCNR grant toward the acquisition of land to expand Marsh Creek State Park, specifically to connect to the Struble Trail.

Open Session

Mr. Lanzalotto reported that he and Mr. Dennin would like to form a subcommittee to coordinate plans for a basketball league at Hickory Park. The group discussed the replacement of the turf field at Fellowship Fields.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Park and Recreation Board is scheduled for November 19, 2020 and will be held at 6:00 PM at the Hickory Park Pavilion, weather permitting.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Shanna Lodge

Park and Recreation Board Secretary