

Upper Uwchlan Township

Park and Recreation Board
Meeting Minutes

March 16, 2023 – Meeting held in the schoolhouse

The following members of the Park and Recreation Board were present: Cathy Tomlinson, Lou Lanzalotto, Sushila Subramanian, Praveen Nadkarni and Lisa Sheldon. Also present was Assistant to the Township Manager Lindsay Yeager. Residents Steve Hirsh and John Harper were also in attendance.

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

Approval of Minutes

There were no minutes to approve.

New Business

Bollywood Recap – The Board discussed the success of the event and overall were pleased with the attendance and feedback. The event was free, but you had to pre-register. There were over 35 people registered.

Easter Egg Hunt – The Board discussed how to set up for this year's event, including improvements to traffic control which would involve the Police Department's assistance. They determined they would need at least 8 – 10 volunteers. The Township would designate 2 Public Works staff to the event. The age groups worked well, and they would continue with that as follows: 2 and under, 3 to 5, 6 to 7, and 8 – 10.

5,000 eggs were ordered and received an increase of 1,000 from 2022. We would again do a food donation collection for the Chester County Food Bank. The date was set for Saturday, April 1, 2023. Ms. Yeager would look into ordering a favor for the Easter Bunny to give to each child to take home in addition to the candy collected.

Concert Series – The Board continued discussing the summer concert series. The dates were decided as the second Sunday of each month from June until September. Bands need to be secured. Epicurean Garage would need to be contacted for food and beverage purchase.

Block Party – The Board discussed Block Party ideas and were not sure if they would like to do sand art again this year.

Committee Reports

Trails – Township and Regional – The Active Transportation plan survey closed February 13 and we received 360 responses which is roughly 10% of households.

DARC – DARC is getting ready for Summer Camp registration. Ms. Yeager reported that the Township will be promoting DARC summer camps in our Spring newsletter.

Park Improvement Projects – Lindsay informed us that the Township reapplied for the DCNR grant for Hickory Park which closes on April 5. Mr. Lanzalotto suggested doing a Board planting project at the

entrance to Hickory Park. The Board had a brief discussion and decided on Saturday April 29 at 9 am. It was requested to have the Public Works crew clean out the bed prior to planting.

Facilities – Lindsay discussed the closing of Upland Farms Barn for the HVAC installation. The Barn will be reopened for rentals early June 2023.

Open session – Mr. Harper attended the meeting and came to request a dog park be installed in the Township. Mrs. Subramanian said she would take that request to the Joint Boards and Commission meeting and report back although she believe due to reasons presented before the Township could not accommodate a dog park.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:07 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lindsay Yeager
Assistant to the Township Manager