

## **PARKS & RECREATION BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

**UPPER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP  
PARKS & RECREATION BOARD  
Thursday, February 4, 2021  
7:30 PM**

### **Virtual Meeting via Zoom**

**Members Present** - George Plotts Rick Kron, Ryan McQuade, Tim Schuller George Plotts,

**Call to Order** - George Plotts – 7:30 pm

**Announcements** -.None

**Prior Meeting Minutes** (January 2021) – Motion by George Plotts to approve prior Meeting minutes. Motion seconded by Tim..

### **Old Business** –

- Approval of new Board member positions. George Plotts is now President, Tim Schuller is Vice Chairman, Ryan McQuade remains as Secretary.

### **New Business/Public Comment** –

- Special guest attending the meeting was Township Councilman Elgin Akarsoy. Elgin requested a forum with the Board to discuss the Board's role in maintain and improving the Upper Providence parks. He's spoken with townships residents and many have asked for improvements and/or beautification ideas for the various Upper Providence parks. Elgin requested guidance for the Rec Board to create a list of improvements that could be made. UP Rec Board to follow-up with Elgin and create and submit an action plan for park improvements.
- Discussion about holding an Upper Providence Community Day, tie this day to a special Heroes Run/Walk to benefit police and firefighters. Date, time and location TBD.
- Rick and the Board discussed something of a disconnect between the Recreation Board and Township Council. There is no clear vision for the Recreation Board when is budgetary responsibilities and actions. Elgin offered a targeted plan to have a clearer role for the Recreation Board with a known budget. Improvements to come.
- Given the current pandemic, there will be a need for a Covid plan to be submitted in addition to field permits for Cherry Street Field.

## **Adjournment**

- Motion to adjourn by George at 8:05 pm. Seconded by Rick..
- The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Parks & Recreation Board is scheduled for Thursday, March 4, starting at 7:30 PM via Zoom meeting.

Minutes recorded by Ryan McQuade, Board Secretary.