

PARKS & RECREATION BOARD MEETING MINUTES

**UPPER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP
PARKS & RECREATION BOARD
Thursday, May 2, 2019
7:30 PM**

Members Present - Rick Kron, Tom Scanlon, Tim Schuler, Ryan McQuade

Call to Order

Rick Kron, Chair

Announcements -

Prior Meeting Minutes (April 4, 2018)
Secretary

Old Business - None

New Business/Public Comment –

1. **Recommendation for the selection of new toy fire truck for Ray Roche Park.** – Board was asked by County Council to approve and find a new toy fire truck for Ray Roche Park. Board members found a fire truck online that was \$500 less than the spending limit (\$5,200). Rick also found a cave that the Board liked for the Park. Recommendations for selected fire truck and cave were forwarded to Council for approval.
2. **Review of funding request from UP Township Seniors Club.**- UP Seniors have requested a donation from the Board of \$1,000.00 Their entire budget for the year is \$1,275.00. This amount requested would fund over 78% of the budget. Board decided that there will be an approval for a donation. However, the Board requests a review of last year's donation, prior to an approval for the year's amount.
3. **Discussion of time overlap issues between soccer games at Cherry Street Park.**
– Tom is a Board Member for Rose Tree Soccer Club. He is in close discussion with RTSC to deal with the issue of overlapping games and traffic congestion. Tom advised that the schedules for the soccer games have not changed. However, there has been a significant increase in intramural players this season. This is what has caused the congestion and extra traffic. RTSC is looking into other options moving forward and for next season; perhaps moving some games to Sleighton School fields to ease the numbers at Cherry Street. Board also discussed the issue of excessive speed of vehicles leaving Cherry Street field. Possible solutions included adding Stop signs, or having a police force present to help with the flow of traffic and excessive speeds.
4. **Strawberry Festival donation request from Rose Tree School** – Rose Tree Elementary has requested a donation from the Rec Board to help fund the Strawberry Festival. Board approved a donation of \$150.00 (2nd Level donation).

Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn at 8:10 pm.
- The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Parks & Recreation Board is scheduled for Thursday, June 6, starting at 7:30 PM.