

**UPPER GWYNEDD TOWNSHIP
PARK AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD (PRB) MEETING
Monday March 15, 2021
Minutes
7:00 P.M. on ZOOM/in person**

1. **Call to Order**

Rob Nagele	Chairperson
Matt Duardo	Member
Amy Juarez	Member
Corey Lippert	Member
Mike Zumpino	Member
Kathleen Johnson	Member
Kathy Murphy	Member
Denise Hull	Board Member
Ruth Damsker	Board Member
Sarah Prebis	Director of Parks & Recreation
Angelina Capozzi	P & R Program Coordinator

2. **Approval of Minutes from the meeting held on Monday, January 4, 2021**

Mr. Nagele asked for any questions and corrections relative to the meeting minutes of January 4, 2021. A motion was made by Ms. Juarez to approve the minutes and seconded by Ms. Murphy. A motion to approve the January 4, 2021 meeting minutes was unanimously approved.

3. **Public Comments**

There were none.

4. **Old Business**

A. Update of 2021 budget items

Ms. Prebis talked about where we stood on 2021 budget items.

1. Tractor for Wastewater and Park and Rec. It has been approved by the Board and been ordered.
 2. Tennis Court Repair/pickleball lines – Will be scheduled when the weather gets warm – June 2021.
 3. New Mower – on hold for now. We are losing staff, so we are working on replacing them before we order a new mower.
 4. Center Street Lights – All lights have been ordered, We are just waiting for the electrician to get back from STD to get started on installing them.
 5. Veterans Memorial – Ms. Prebis is working on getting some quotes for a study for this.
- B. Update on 1 date change for 2021 – Night Sky Camp out was moved to July 9, 2021.

6. **New Business**

- A. John Murray will be retiring from the Park Board. We will recognize him at the next BOC meeting. Ms. Prebis and Ms. Hull are interviewing for the vacancy.

- B. Leagues (Soccer and Basketball) Update – We are moving forward with both these leagues. We are just following the COVID-19 protocol. Both coaches and players must wear masks. At the moment, we have 126 kids registered for soccer and we are working on registering teams for basketball.
- C. Events for spring 2021 –
 - 1. Earth Day Event – April 22 during the day. We will be unveiling the garden and doing some planting of vegetables. We will provide refreshments for all those that attend to help.
 - 2. Bag Bingo – Location Moved to the UG Firehouse for 2021. St Rose is not letting anyone in their space, at the moment. We are limiting the number to 70 total people, but it should work out fine for 2021.
 - 3. Arbor Day – NEW EVENT. Sat, May 1. The EAC committee will be planting trees along Center Street. Ms. Prebis is working with them to get this event set up. We will have refreshments for anyone that volunteers. We are also getting an arborist to interview, for a video we can use to promote Arbor Day.
 - 4. 25+1 Anniversary – Sat, June 5 from 1 – 4pm. The park board gave great info on different vendors we can use. DJ and ice cream truck along with some sort of entertainment for the kids will be brought in to celebrate. We will also start our “buy a fence picket” fundraiser for the revamping the playground.
- D. Camp Updates – we are offering numerous camp opportunities for kids this summer. Ms. Capozzi went through some of the new ones. Mini camp (for ages 3- 5,) track and field, volleyball and many more. All will be run with the COVID-19 protocols in place.
- E. Trail Update
 - 1. Power line trail – just waiting on PECO . WE have a trail meeting set up next week to update the committee on small things we have done.
 - 2. Liberty Bell Trail – We have hired a consultant for this. Michael Baker, Inc is on board to do the trail study for this.

7. **Other Business**

- A. Mural

Mr. Nagele asked about the mural and how that was coming along. Ms. Prebis stated it is being painted, as we speak and should be ready to go onto the building mid – end of May!
- B. Volunteers – we are in need of volunteers for the special events. Ms. Prebis will be sending out an email to our board to see if we can get some.

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 17, 2021. Mr. Nagele asked for any further questions or comments. Upon hearing none, Ms. Juarez made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Mr. Lippert and passed unanimously.

**Respectfully submitted,
Sarah A Prebis**

Park and Recreation Event Dates for 2021:

Monday, April – 4 – Saturday, May 15: UG Soccer League

Thursday, April 22: Earth Day Event – 1pm start

Friday, April 30: Bag Bingo Event 6 – 10pm

Sat, May 1: Arbor Day Event (EAC running this) – 9am start.

Saturday, June 5: Upper Gwynedd 25 +1 Parksci Celebration 1 – 4pm

Monday, June 9 – Friday, July 30: UG Basketball League

Wednesday, June 16th: Concert

Friday, June 25th: Movie

Monday, June 28 – Friday August 6: Day Camp

Wednesday, June 30th: Concert

Friday, July 9th: Campout and Movie

Wednesday, July 14th: Concert

Friday, July 23rd: Movie

Wednesday, July 28: Concert

Friday, August 6: Movie

Wednesday, August 11: Concert (Greaseband)

Thursday, September 9 – 12: UG Carnival

Monday, October 4: UG Golf Outing

Saturday, October 16: Fall Fest

Friday, December 10: Holiday Lights