

**UPPER GWYNEDD TOWNSHIP
PARK AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD (PRB) MEETING
Monday May 11, 2020
Minutes
7:00 P.M. on ZOOM**

1. Call to Order

Rob Nagele	Chairperson
Matt Duardo	Member
Amy Juarez	Member
Corey Lippert	Member
Mike Zumpino	Member
John Murray	Member
Kathleen Johnson	Member
Sarah Prebis	Director of Parks & Recreation
Ruth Damsker	Board Liaison for P & R

2. Approval of Minutes from the meeting held on Monday, March 9, 2020

Mr. Nagele asked for any questions and corrections relative to the meeting minutes of March 9, 2020. Mr. Zumpino just needed some clarification about the Field rentals from the last meeting. Clarification was given. A motion was made by Mr. Murray to approve the minutes and seconded by Ms. Juarez. A motion to approve the March 9, 2020 meeting minutes was unanimously approved.

3. Public Comments

There were none.

4. Old Business

A. Cancellations of all Spring Programs

Ms. Prebis gave an update of what programs had to be cancelled due to COVID-19 and that all the residents were refunded. These included: fitness classes, self-defense class, Goat Yoga, Soccer League, Basketball League, Tennis and Pickleball lessons.

B. Postponement of Events

It was stated the only event we were losing, at the moment, was the 25th Anniversary of Parksci playground. This will be moved to June 2021. Otherwise, here is what is happening:

1. Community Garden – Ms. Prebis will get in contact with the Eagle Scout that is building it and schedule a time to get him in to build. We have started the plants from seed and they will be planted once the raised beds are put in.
2. Golf Outing – was rescheduled from June 1 to Monday, October 19.
3. Concerts – were pushed back to July and August for the time being.

5. New Business

A. Summer 2020 – what will it look like?

Upper Gwynedd is trying to get the summer camps up and running AFTER July 1. Nothing has been cancelled just yet. Ms. Prebis is making a presentation to the board about Summer Camps

on Monday, so it's brought to the public's attention. It is a waiting game at this point.

B. Fall 2020

Ms. Prebis stated that fall (at this moment) will go on as planned. For the carnival – Skelly's has been booked and so have the fireworks. Mr. Zumpino asked about a "clause" in the contracts if we have to cancel. They are in both contracts. Nothing for the Fall Fest, Bag Bingo or Holiday Lights has been planned at the moment.

C. New Ideas for Park and Rec

Ms. Prebis talked about the new endeavor, the Food Pantry in our lending library. All board members thought that was a great idea. Mr. Zumpino suggested if it is not well received, we send all the donated food to Manna on Main. Ms. Juarez stated the YMCA is working with Manna on getting food out to the public as well. The rest of the board agreed.

5. **Other Business**

A. Virtual Recreation

Mr. Nagle commented on Ms. Prebis' online craft videos and how good they were. Ms. Johnson asked about how many people they were engaging. Ms. Prebis stated it ranges from 200 – 500, twice we even got over 1000 views. So, they will continue 3 times a week.

Ms. Damsker mentioned she is hoping Upper Gwynedd is in the Yellow and then Green soon. She stated that she was hoping the Governor was going to exclude long term care facilities in the COVID-19 counts.

8. **Call for Adjournment (next meeting – Monday, August 3, 2020)**

Mr. Nagle asked for any further questions or comments. Upon hearing none, Mr. Murray made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Ms. Johnson and passed unanimously.

**Respectfully submitted,
Sarah A Prebis**