

Upper Uwchlan Township
Park and Recreation Board
Meeting Minutes
January 18, 2023

The following members of the Park and Recreation Board were present: Pat Dennin, Cathy Tomlinson, Lou Lanzalotto, and Sushila Subramanian. Also present was Township Manager Tony Scheivert.

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

There were no minutes to approve.

New Business

Tony informed the group that Chris Foster resigned, and we now have a vacancy on the Board.

Tree lighting and fireworks recap – The Board discussed the success of the event and overall were pleased with the attendance and feedback. For future events it was suggested by Cathy that we have more crafts downstairs and advertise Santa's arrival time so that there is more attendance during that time.

Easter Egg Hunt – Tony said historically this event has been held the Saturday a week before Easter. This year that will be April 1st. The Board agreed with this date, and it has been set. It was suggested that we order an additional 1,000 eggs this year for a total of 5,000 eggs. Cathy mentioned that we should make sure there is a separate area for two and under.

Concert Series – The September concert at Upland Farms Barn had a great turnout and it was suggested that we do a live music summer series this year. Dates were discussed.

Committee Reports

Trails – Township and Regional – future planning survey was distributed to the public via our website and social media – to date 190 responses were received. The survey is open until February 13th.

DARC – Praveen provided the preliminary strategic plan for DARC electronically. New Winter session is active and gearing up for summer camp discussions. Praveen suggested doing a monthly event for adults and families.

Park Improvement Projects – Tony informed us that we did not receive the DCNR grant but will apply again with the next round. We renewed our contract with YSM Architects.

Facilities – The tennis court will be repainted in the Spring to create six pickleball courts. Tony discussed the possibility of creating a small parking lot at Larkins Field.

Open session – Sushila discussed the desire to save the pine trees at Upland Farms Barn by turning them into art/sculpture. Tony thought she should discuss that with the Historic Commission and will facilitate that conversation.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Lindsay Yeager
Assistant to the Township Manager