



Upper Uwchlan Township

Park and Recreation Board Meeting Minutes

September 19, 2024 – Meeting held in the schoolhouse

Board members Sushila Subramanian, Cathy Tomlinson, Jen Cook, Jami Skoda-Bell, and junior member Rishav Vignesh were present. Also present was Assistant Township Manager Lindsay Yeager and one resident, Vignesh Markandan.

Ms. Subramanian called the meeting to order at 6:01 PM.

Approval of Minutes

Mrs. Subramanian moved, seconded by Mrs. Tomlinson to approve as presented the minutes of the August 15, 2024, Park & Recreation Board meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

Committee Reports

Trails – Ms. Tomlinson discussed several possibilities for trail connections including the desire for a trail from Windsor Ridge when the Porsche service center comes in. She also believes there may be an opportunity for a connection around Stonehedge and Greenridge. Ms. Subramanian reported that during the most recent BOS workshop meeting the Windsor Ridge connection via the Porsche development could take a minimum of 8 months to begin.

Ms. Subramanian also explained that the boardwalk added at the Upland trail has been wonderful, but she has noticed standing water during times of rain closest to the woods and would also like to see some type of ramp up on the walkway for bikers.

DARC - Mr. Nadkarni was not present. Nothing new to report.

Events –

Ms. Subramanian stated the next event will be the annual Trunk or Treat. A brief discussion was held regarding the annual Trunk or Treat event on October 26 from 3 – 5 pm. A brief discussion was held regarding activities to offer and decided on again offering pumpkin bowling and adding pumpkin sweeping and tic tac toe – handout will be small waters.

It was also suggested for consideration to offer a leftover candy donation site at the Township building after the holiday via philatreatsfortroops.com.

The Tree Lighting will be held on November 30, 2024. The group discussed and agreed that they really liked the setup last year and said the Letter to Santa activity was successful. They discussed possibly adding activities to rear of barn on the trail or an activity where the attendees can decorate and add an ornament to our tree. They would like to request to add lighting down

the driveway this year on the tree line and on the farmhouse if it will be open to the public during this time. Ms. Tomlinson also mentioned the idea of wearing period clothes for the event.

Facilities – Ms. Yeager had nothing new to report. A brief discussion held about concerns for lack of lighting at entrance/exit at Fellowship Fields.

Open Session

There was a discussion regarding offering additional events, activities, and opportunities to our residents.

- Mr. Markandan brought up the community garden concept. Sushila stated that the idea has been discussed and is not viable. He also mentioned the idea of a star gazing night at Upland.
- Ms. Subramanian gave BOS Workshop updates and discussed geocaching and community garden tours for 2025. She also mentioned a Marsh Creek Park collaboration.
- Mrs. Skoda-Bell discussed ideas such as a pop-up event at Eagle Crossroads – like a chalk the walk and Mr. Markandan asked about the idea about having sprinklers in the pocket park
- Mrs. Cook discussed the idea of some type of activity to include the community like offering kindness rocks during events and once we have collected enough to honor them by putting them in a public space.
- Ms. Yeager mentioned that there would be a Teen Event being organized by high school students and planned for October 13 in Hickory Park.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Park and Recreation Board will be on October 17, 2024.

Adjournment

Ms. Subramanian adjourned the meeting at 7:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Lindsay Yeager
Park and Recreation Board Secretary