

Park and Recreation Board

April 12, 2021 Meeting Minutes

The April 12, 2021 public meeting of the Upper Makefield Township Park and Recreation Board was called to order by Chair Bill Hoefer at 7:35 p.m. In attendance were the following members of the Park and Recreation Board: Chair Bill Hoefer, Vice Chair Robert Rupp, Member Andy Reiss and Member Debbie Stasolla. Member Maryann Chibbaro and Member Jim Pearsall participated virtually. Also in attendance were Assistant Manager Judy Caporiccio and Supervisor Liaison Tom Cino.

Members of the public were also in attendance.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Mr. Rupp and was seconded by Ms. Stasolla to approve the March 8, 2021 minutes. Motion carried by a unanimous vote.

Schrambaseball Summer Camp Request

Matt Schram presented a Field Use Request to use one field at Lookout Park for a half-day baseball camp from July 12-15, 2021. UMYBSL is supportive of the request. Discussion followed and a motion was made by Mr. Reiss and seconded by Mr. Rupp to approve the Field Use Request of Schrambaseball, as presented, from 9:00 a.m. – noon; July 12-15, 2021 (July 16 rain date) pending receipt of all required documentation, compliance with state Covid protocols in place at that time, and receipt of a field use fee of \$50/day for half-day use. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Bucks Adult Soccer Club Field Use Request

David Rosseljong and Rich Thomson represented Bucks Adult Soccer Club and outlined a request to use two fields at Brownsburg Park on Sunday mornings from 8:00-10:00 a.m. from April 18-June 26, 2021. Patriot FC is supportive of the request, and Mr. Thomson explained that both boards are adding a representative from the other club to support their partnership. Bucks Adult Soccer Club will follow Patriot FC Covid protocols. Discussion followed, and a motion was made by Ms. Stasolla and seconded by Mr. Rupp to approve the Field Use Request of Bucks Adult Soccer Club for use of two fields at Brownsburg Park from 8:00-10:00 a.m. on Sundays from April 18-June 26, 2021, pending receipt of all required documentation and a field use fee of \$40/field/day. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Mr. Eyre Property Reforestation Discussion

The Board continued the discussion from last month regarding Mr. Thomas' suggestion to reforest the Township-owned 18-acre property located in the Mt. Eyre section to help alleviate flooding. Ms. Caporiccio stated that the EAC reviewed the same request at their last meeting and their consensus was that the water management issue should first be addressed before determining the best use for the land. The EAC will be discussing stormwater management on the property at upcoming meetings.

Mr. Cino clarified that this land was donated by the developer when the Mill Pond development was built, in order to meet the requirements of the park and recreation ordinance. Further discussion ensued, and Board consensus was to not recommend any changes to the property at this time and continue to mow it annually. A resident survey is planned within the year to gain community input on current and future park and recreation needs in the Township. After those results are reviewed, recommendations can be made for park space use.

Other Business

There was no other business.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Mr. Reiss and was seconded by Ms. Stasolla to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 p.m. Motion carried by a unanimous vote.

Respectfully submitted,



Judy Caporiccio
Assistant Township Manager
Approved: June 14, 2021