

Park and Recreation Board
July 12, 2021 Meeting Minutes

The July 12, 2021 public meeting of the Upper Makefield Township Park and Recreation Board was called to order by Chair Bill Hoefer at 7:30 p.m. at Lookout Park, 1565 River Road, New Hope, PA. In attendance were the following members of the Park and Recreation Board: Chair Bill Hoefer, Vice Chair Robert Rupp, Member Jim Pearsall, Member Andy Reiss and Member Debbie Stasolla. Member Maryann Chibbaro was not present. Also in attendance were Assistant Manager Judy Caporiccio and Supervisor Liaison Tom Cino.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Ms. Stasolla and was seconded by Mr. Reiss to approve the June 14, 2021 minutes. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Ratification of FC Liberty Field Use Request

Ms. Caporiccio reviewed the request of FC Liberty to hold soccer tryouts at Brownsburg Park Fields 1 and 2 on July 11 & 18, 2021 from 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Patriot FC is supportive of the request.

A motion was made by Mr. Hoefer and seconded by Mr. Rupp to ratify approval of the FC Liberty request to use Brownsburg Park Fields 1 and 2 from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. for a fee of \$50. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Lookout Park Entrance Improvements

The Board continued discussion of potential enhancements to the entrance of Lookout Park to welcome and encourage visitors. Following discussion, consensus was to seek guidance from a landscape professional to help develop a comprehensive plan.

2022 Budget Request

The general budget timeline was reviewed, and this item will be placed on an upcoming agenda for further discussion.

Other Business

Mr. Hoefer referenced an article regarding the Bucks County Planning Commission's Feasibility Study to explore opportunities to connect the Newtown area with the D&L Canal. The BCPC has prepared a detailed project overview of the process and potential trail options, which is posted on the Bucks County website.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Mr. Reis and seconded by Ms. Stasolla to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 p.m. Motion carried by a unanimous vote.

Respectfully submitted:



Judy Caporiccio

Assistant Township Manager

Approved: August 9, 2021