

Park and Recreation Board
April 8, 2024 Meeting Minutes

The April 8, 2024 public meeting of the Upper Makefield Township Park and Recreation Board was called to order by Chair Robert Rupp at 7:01 p.m. at Brownsburg Park, 1455 River Road, New Hope, PA. In attendance were the following members of the Park and Recreation Board: Chair Robert Rupp, Member Kathryn Benson, Member Andy Reiss, and Member Melissa Carpenter. 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. Reiss and was seconded by Ms. Benson to approve the March 11, 2024 minutes. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Upper Makefield Youth Baseball/Softball First Responders Softball Game

David Murzda and Heather Roberts represented UMYBSL and provided an overview of their request to hold a First Responder Softball Game between the police and fire departments at Lookout Park on May 18, 2024 (May 19 rain date). The request was circulated to the Emergency Management Team and no concerns were expressed. The game is a fundraiser for the baseball club. The club and the Board acknowledged that last year's event was organized on short notice to defray rising costs. Due to the fact that the Township emergency services are the participants, the Board asked that the soccer club be contacted about their interest in participation this year. Mr. Murzda and Ms. Roberts noted that all first responders are off duty, and the entire community is invited to attend. Following discussion, a motion was made by Ms. Carpenter and seconded by Ms. Benson to approve the application pending receipt of all required documents, insurance certificates and Board of Health Certificates for food vendors, and that the baseball club contact the soccer club about the event. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Opening Day for Upper Makefield Youth Baseball/Softball is scheduled for April 13.

Liaison Reports

Board of Supervisors. There was no report.

Township. Ms. Caporiccio provided the following updates:

- The Brownsburg Park pavilion roof will need replacement soon. Options will be provided to the Park & Recreation Board for consideration.
- Township Parks opened March 25.

Adjournment

Mr. Rupp adjourned the meeting at 7:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Judy Caporiccio

Assistant Township Manager

Approved: June 10, 2024