

## UPPER MERION PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

7:30 PM.

Attendees: Tina Garzillo, Mike Trachtenberg, Robert DeFelice, MaryAnn Ahearn,  
Paul Salamy, Neil Sardifias, Jonathan Eyer, Dan Russell, Carole Kenney.

Guests: Jim Ruddy, Bill Kenney, W.Danny Remar, Glen Remar, Barley Van Clief,  
Brianna Cowan, Emily J. Darrenkamp.

1. Approval of the February 13, 2018 Meeting Minutes – APPROVED 6 – 0.

### 2. Emerald Ash Borer Update

- A. Shade Tree member, Barley Van Clief, informed board members the removal and logging of the Ash trees at Heuser park has been pushed back until June, 2018.
- B. The 80 trees to be provided by the Rotary Club will now be planted at Bob White Park on April 22, 2018.
- C. Barley Van Clief shared a video presentation on how to properly plant a bare-root tree.

### 3. Board of Supervisor's Liaison Report

Carole Kenny's report included the following:

- A. Fundraiser for the Community Garden.
- B. Aldi's to open in King of Prussia.
- C. Leo Ross Park/Glasgow Property development plan.

#### 4.Parks & Recreation Director's Report

Dan Russell's report included the following:

- A. The Community Center's lower level construction is near completion.
- B. The Concerts Under The Stars Series.
- C. The recent vandalism in three of the township parks.
- D. The Summer Programs Preview Party was very successful.

#### 5.Old Business

1.Board member Paul Salamy to lead 30 plus volunteers for the April 14,2018

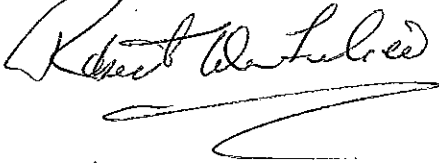
Parks Clean-Up project.

2. Parks Evaluations to re-start next month.

Adjournment: 8:54 PM.

Kindly Submitted,

Robert DeFelice

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