

## UPPER MERION PARKS & RECREATION BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, March 8, 2022

7:30 PM

Attendees: Mike Trachtenberg, Mary Ann Ahearn, Deena Newman, Neil Sardiñas, Dennis Rudzinski, Paul Salamy, Holly Meade, Tina Garzillo

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Approval of the February 8, 2022 Meeting Minutes – APPROVED 5-0.
3. Guests
4. Board of Supervisors Report-Tina Garzillo
  - BCA grant due date is 4.15
  - 20 year comprehensive plan for Twp. is slated to begin
  - Citizen Board Luncheon will be returning, details at later date
  - Twp. Building is holding a collection for Ukrainian citizens
5. Park and Recreation Director's Report-Dan Russell/Dennis Rudzinski
  - Summer Camp registration is open
  - Adventure Day Camp and Camp Beechtree are nearly at capacity
  - Community Center has lifted mandatory mask mandate
  - Community Center visitor numbers have increased over last month
  - 5 year celebration is being planned for Community Center, details to be announced
  - Earth Day celebration will be held 4.23
  - Eagle scout may possibly build shed at Baxter
6. Park Maintenance Report
  - Wooden bollards have been removed where there was sign of deterioration
  - Tree inspection has been completed at Executive Estates resulting in one removal and approximately 10 more removals needed
  - 2 employees are participating in a certified arborist program
  - Benches for Crow Creek Trail have been ordered
  - Backboard painting has begun
  - 12 trash cans have been ordered
  - Investigating new lids for Heuser Park trash cans
7. New Business

8.. Old Business

- Survey ongoing

9. Community Center Complex Advisory Board Report-Paul Salamy

- Numbers for guests are trending upward
- KOP Wellness Week was successful and resulted in 18 new memberships

10. Public Comment

11. Adjournment

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Kindly Submitted

Holly Meade