

Easttown Township

*Parks and Recreation Board
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Regular Meeting Tuesday May 17, 2022 (7 PM) Meeting Minutes

The Meeting was held at the Township Building. Present – Tom Toscani (Chair), Margy DePiano (Vice Chair), Stacey Ballard, Lisa Schwarcz, Cathy Stead, Heather Hill (EAC Liaison), Beth D’Antonio (Supervisor), and Don Curley (Public Works Director).

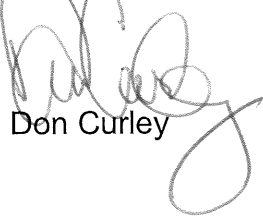
1. Call to Order – The meeting was called to order at 7 PM.
2. Meeting Minutes - Consideration of Meeting Minutes from the April 19, 2022 Meeting – The Parks and Recreation Board (PRB) reviewed the minutes. Public Comment was requested. No one from the public commented. The minutes were approved by Unanimous Consent.
3. Business and Discussion Items
 - A. Concert Series – The PRB discussed the prospective series. It agreed, by Unanimous Consent, that the Township should:
 - Hold the concerts on Tuesday July 12, Tuesday July 26, Tuesday August 9, Tuesday August 23, and Tuesday September 13 (it was noted that a sixth concert in late September is unwarranted because sunset will occur too early to hold the event).
 - Engage five acts including an Elvis impersonator (budget cost of \$800), *Nick Foresta* (budget cost of \$100), *Valley Forge Chorus* (budget cost of \$500), *Uptown Band* (budget cost of \$3000, and *School of Rock* (budget cost of honorarium).
 - Engage Perfect Settings as an event coordinator for minor set up, staging, and clean up (budget cost of \$1000 for all five events).

Public comment was requested. No one from the public commented.

- B. Courtyard Furnishings – Margy DePiano updated the PRB on the status of providing the furnishings (benches, pots, and hardscaping). She indicated that she would gather the information and present it to the PRB at a subsequent meeting.

- C. Park Use Fees – Stacey Ballard and Lisa Schwarcz presented an idea of setting a modest fee to allow low-level activities like yoga classes, exercise classes, tai chi classes, etc. in the parks. The PRB reviewed this item. Stacey Ballard and Lisa Schwarcz indicated that they would gather additional details and present those details to the PRB.
- D. Grant Applications – The PRB discussed the importance and feasibility of grants to offset the cost of park and recreation activities.
- 4. Old Business – The PRB discussed the logistics of the upcoming Recreation, Open Space, and Environmental Resources Plan and the logistics of the July 4th event in Easttown. No action was taken. Heather Hill indicated that the EAC is ready to install the Trex bench it received for its plastic bag recycling program. She showed a sketch of the location in Hilltop Park (SW corner). The PRB reviewed the sketch and indicated its support and approval.
- 5. Announcements - The Chair announced the date of the next PRB meeting.
- 6. Public Comment – No one from the public commented.
- 7. Adjournment – The meeting adjourned by unanimous consent at around 815 PM.

Submitted,



Don Curley