

April 26, 2023

## LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP

### PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE TO THE FLAG. Committee members Randy Cope, Lowell Lysinger, Cameilia Baker, Stan Cupp (Director of Projects Parks & Facilities) and Denise Foulke (Director of Recreation) were present. Michael Eddinger was absent. Meeting began at 6:00 p.m.
2. Approval of Meeting Minutes from January 25, 2023 meeting. Motion by Randy Cope and second by Lowell Lysinger. Unanimously approved.
3. NEW BUSINESS:
  - 3.1 Announcement of Dr. Ozias Moore's resignation from LMT Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee and appointment to the LMT Planning Commission – proposed appointment of new member July 2023 meeting.
  - 3.2 Announcement of upcoming Community Day Event on 5/2/23.
  - 3.3 Committee Member Report – Survey sample template presented for review by Lowell Lysinger. Discussion about potential survey questions related to township parks.
  - 3.4 Presentation of Lowell Lysinger's informal Heritage Heights Park Survey and suggestion for a Parks Security Guard. Staff will gather information to be discussed at future meeting.
  - 3.5 Suggestion by Committee Member Randy Cope for a Comprehensive Plan.
4. OLD BUSINESS:
  - 4.1 Liam Hughes Boy Scout Project for a kiosk at Hidden Valley Park was presented and approved at the BOC Workshop meeting on 2/27/23.
5. REPORTS
  - 5.1 LMT Recreation Department – Ms. Foulke updated the committee on current programs and events.
  - 5.2 LMT Parks/Facilities Department – Mr. Cupp updated the committee on playground replacement, pickleball courts and field improvements.
  - 5.3 LMYA President Herbie Kinney presented information about spring sports and the growth of the baseball program for 2023. Suggestion to keep Quarry 1 Baseball Field for baseball and make necessary repairs. Suggestion to update the painted wall at Quarry Park – LMYA will contact Art Department at Emmaus HS.
6. PUBLIC COMMENT:
  - 6.1 David Bonette, Environmental Advisory Council commented that he enjoyed the discussion of various topics from this meeting.
7. Next Park & Rec Meeting – July 26, 2023 6:00 p.m.
8. ADJOURNMENT: At 8:20 p.m. Motion: Stan Cupp Second: Cameilia Baker