

UNION TOWNSHIP
Park and Recreation Board
September 11, 2023

Call Meeting to Order

Approval of Minutes: August 14, 2023, Meeting

Public Comment:

Financial Report: Account balance as of 8/31/2023 - \$13,978.56

	August	YTD	2023 Budget
Repairs/Supplies	\$ 145.99	\$ 6,558.02	\$5,000.00
Janitorial Services	\$ 240.00	\$ 1,261.78	\$1,800.00
Utilities	\$ 157.68	\$ 1,182.71	\$4,000.00
Equipment Rentals	\$ 0.00	\$	
Total	\$ 543.67	\$ 9,002.51	\$10,800.00

Business:

- Overnight Parking Signs at Recreation Area-Mr. Erb will update on permits for those residents who night fish.
- Update on Road Crew open items:
 - Cutting down dangerous trees in rec area – 2 trees left to cut-Tabled until Fall
 - Picnic tables at the water/boat ramp area-this is tabled until road crew is available
 - Spraying of interior trail
- Extension of Butterfly Meadow –Ms. Keeler will update board on her discussion with Mr. Slater, Baird Ornithological Club
- BYS Ballfield Agreement - Ms. Keeler reached out to BYS regarding no future agreements unless the field is maintained for the remainder of the 2023 season. Ms. Keeler and Mr. Erb will update board on progress
- Pavilion in Park Area-Board to discuss possibility of building a new pavilion at the recreational area
- Fitness Equipment for Trail-Board to discuss possibility of purchasing an outdoor fitness station

Upcoming Events/Notifications:

- September 16, 2023-Schuylkill River Greenway Ride for the River – (300-400 people, rest stop only) is now 8:00 am – 2:00 pm. Due to amount of people, agreement was executed and security deposit paid
- September 24, 2023-Wayne’s Warriors 2nd Annual 5k, 7:00 am – 3:00 pm

- Ms. Keeler discussed with the Township Manager regarding Archery Hunt applications from non-Union Township residents. The Township Manager agreed to allow applicants to be awarded time if there is space after all Union Township resident applications have been awarded.

- Park Activities-
 - Wildflowers & Pollinators-scheduled by Mengel Natural History Society, July 20, 2024, 10:00 am (butterfly event)
 - Early Migrants-scheduled by Baird Ornithological Club-scheduled, April 21, 2024, 8:00 am (bird program)
 - Birds of Prey Event – rescheduled from September 14, 2024 to September 21, 2024
 - Haunting for Candy - October 27, 2024, 2:00 pm -5:00 pm (Halloween event)
 - Birdhouse and Rock Painting – April 20, 2024, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

- Need volunteers to pull up invading Sycamore and Boxelders from Butterfly Meadow

Adjournment:

Next meeting October 9, 2023 5:00 p.m.