

**UNION TOWNSHIP
Park and Recreation Board
March 13, 2023**

Call Meeting to Order

Reorganization:

- Nomination of Chairman
- Nomination of Vice Chairman
- Nomination of Secretary

Approval of Minutes: December 12, 2022, Meeting

Public Comment:

Financial Report: Account balance as of 2/28/2023 - \$13,894.32

	February	YTD	2023 Budget
Repairs/Supplies	\$ 0.00	\$	\$5,000.00
Janitorial Services	\$ 0.00	\$	\$1,800.00
Utilities	\$ 136.88	\$ 544.00	\$4,000.00
Equipment Rentals	<u>\$ 0.00</u>	<u>\$</u>	
Total	\$ 136.88	\$ 544.00	\$10,800.00

Business:

- Ballfield Agreements:
 - BYS (Ryan Acevedo) & DBAA (Ryan Davidheiser) will be attendance to discuss their use of the ballfield
 - American Legion Baseball Tournaments wants to hold tournaments and use the field DBAA is using. Members will attend tonight's meeting
- Overnight Parking Signs at Recreation Area/Review Parks & Rec Rules
- Seal coating the trail head parking area
- Update on Road Crew open items:
 - Mowing ½ of West Butterfly Meadow
 - Completing the Vernal Pond trail extension and spreading wood chips
 - Cutting down dangerous trees in rec area
 - Stair Repair
- Park Activities
 - Anvil Art Studio -rock painting/birdhouse painting-approximate cost \$600 plus materials

- Discuss Agreements for use of Trails
 - Chairman has verbally approved applications, shall we continue this procedure or have applications approved at monthly meetings
- Mainly Marathons-(out of state) denied application for June 2023 trail event-Company is outside our local area and was found during an online search to have scheduled an event on our trail without completing an application. Current policy does not approve outside companies for events unless supporting the Schuylkill River Greenway, will we continue with this policy
- Grants:
 - Greenways, Trails and Recreation Program (GTRP) Applications accepted between February 1st and May 31st of each year. Require 15% local cash match of total project or cash equivalents of the appraised value of real estate. Grants not to exceed \$259,000 for any project
 - Schuylkill Highlands Mini-Grant Program requires 50/50 or 1:1 match with at least of the required match being cash. Application deadline is April 28th. Grants not to exceed \$15,000.00

Upcoming Events:

- Schuylkill River Greenway River Sojourn will have water stop at Union Township Boat Landing June 20, 2023, 10am-12pm
- Upcoming Trail Events:
 - June 7, 2023 Fleet Feet West (Pretzel City), National Run Day 5K “The Big Run” 6:00pm -7:30 pm, approximately 80 people. Application Approved/Executed

Adjournment:

Next meeting April 10, 2023 5:00 p.m.