

UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP
Committees Meeting Agenda
January 24, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

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Parks and Recreation Committee Members: Commissioner and Committee Chair Nicholas O. Scull, Commissioner Cheryl Lockard and Commissioner Anthony Prousi; Township Staff Member: Patrick T. Stasio, Director of Parks & Recreation Department

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Presentations/Announcements

- Pennsylvania Ecological Restoration Trust Presentation

IV. Approval of Minutes – November 22, 2021 (attachment)

V. Acceptance and approval of the following monthly reports - November and December 2021:

- A. Parks and Recreation Report
- B. Library Board of Trustees Report

VI. Old Business:

- A. Tree City USA (Tabled Item) (attachment)
- B. Farmstead Park Roof Project Covenant (attachment)

VII. New Business:

- A. DCNR Grant for Woodlawn Purchase
- B. Farmstead Park Events Schedule (attachment)
- C. Library Restroom Improvements

VIII. Other Parks and Recreation Items

IX. Visitor Comments

X. Commissioner Comments

XI. Adjournment

Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting

Parks and Recreation Committee Members: Commissioner and Committee Chair Nicholas O. Scull, Commissioner Kip McFatrige, Commissioner Cheryl Lockard, Patrick T. Stasio, Director of Parks and Recreation Department.

- I. **Call to Order:** Commissioner Lockard, at the request of Committee Chair Nicolas O. Scull, called the meeting to order.
- II. **Roll Call:** Committee Chair Scull, Commissioner Lockard, and Pat Stasio, Director of Parks and Recreation. Absent: Commissioner McFatrige. Also present were Matthew H. Candland, Township Manager, Randall K. Schaible, Assistant Township Manager/Director of Finance and Alex Baumler, Township Solicitor.
- III. **Presentations/Announcements** - Nothing to report.
- IV. **Approval of Minutes - October 18, 2021:**
 - The Committee approved the meeting minutes as submitted.
- V. **Acceptance and approval of the following monthly reports:**
 - A. **Parks and Recreation Monthly Reports for October** - Mr. Stasio provided the following updates:
 - Awaiting remaining responses from neighbors of Fair Oaks Park regarding property values.
 - Social media announcements were posted for feedback of the Montgomery County Cross County Trail.
 - Fall athletic leagues and teams have concluded for the season.
 - Golden Age Club will resume meetings in January and trips will follow CDC guidelines.
 - The maintenance crew painted the fence as part of the Masons Mill Park hard court project.
 - Commissioner Scull reported that the damaged c. 1840 geodetic map marker will need to be replaced, and Mr. Stasio replied that he will follow up.
 - B. **Library Board of Trustees Report** - Tamara Goodrow, Secretary, reported the following updates:
 - Virtual programs will return in the first quarter of 2022. The virtual status will be reassessed late winter depending on the level of the pandemic.
 - Take And Make Kits will be offered once again, due to popular demand.
 - Library staff participated in Parks and Recreation's Pumpkins On Parade at Masons Mill Park, and the EAC's Bird Event at Fair Oaks Park.
 - Thanked the Friends of the Upper Moreland Library for donations of a materials display tower unit for the Childrens' Room and a grizzly bear bench for the lobby area. There is an electronic survey to participate and name the bear.
 - A Toys For Tots drop off is located in the lobby through December 10th.
 - Freedom Credit Union and eight other sponsors will host a New Year's Eve event at the Library. A request for sponsorship was provided to the Board of Commissioners, and businesses are encouraged to provide additional support.
 - Margie Peters reported that construction work on the ADA doors is going smoothly and on schedule.

VI. Old Business:

A. Tree City USA

- The Committee held a lengthy review of the draft Shade Tree Commission ordinance, which will be an advisory and not a regulatory commission.
- Commissioner Valenza stated that if anyone is cutting trees down it should be reported to Paul Purtell, Director of Code Enforcement, who will go out to inspect the area.
- The Committee recommends a discussion continue at the January 24, 2022 Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting.

B. Farmstead Park Management Agreement:

- The Committee held a lengthy discussion on the draft agreement.
- The Committee recommends to table the agreement and continue a discussion at a future Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting.

VII. New Business:

A. Large Event Policy:

- Mr. Stasio reviewed the request to add Farmstead Park into the Policy.
- The Committee will continue a discussion at a future Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting.

B. Request from Historical Association at Memorial Park:

- Mr. Stasio explained that the proposal by Youngscape Inc. is awaiting approval by the Historical Association for improvements to the Mineral Spring before December 31, 2021, at no charge to the Township.
- Commissioner Prousi thanked Youngscape Inc., confirmed native plants will be used, stated that the Historical Association and Historical Commission need to provide approval, and clarified that the design and placement of the sign be incorporated into the plan.
- Sue Worth-LaManna inquired about the effect of SEPTA's station project on the Mineral Spring. The Committee replied that work will occur on SEPTA's side and not near the spring.
- The Committee recommends the Board of Commissioners take action at the December 6, 2021 Regular Meeting.

C. DCNR Grant for Woodlawn Purchase:

- Mr. Stasio explained that the open space can potentially be funded with deduction of the buildings area, and reminded that the grant deadline is April 2022. More information will be presented to the Committee in February 2022.

D. Discussion on a Request for Proposal for Consulting Services to assist with the Woodlawn School Property Master Planning Process:

- Mr. Candland explained a timeline for the master park planning process in preparation for the Woodlawn site and that Mr. Stasio will begin to develop a Request For Proposal (RFP).
- The Committee recommends Mr. Stasio move forward with the RFP.

VIII. Other Parks and Recreation Items - Mr. Stasio reported the following:

A. DVIT Review of Parks:

- Mr. Stasio discussed the grading results from the annual report, which has assisted the Township over the years with receiving grant awards.

B. Consider the cancellation of the December 20, 2021 Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting:

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- The Committee agreed to cancel the December 20, 2021 Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting.

C. Pavilion Fee Structure Update:

- Mr. Stasio explained the increase of fees for Pavilion 1 will be consistent with Pavilion 3.
- The Committee recommends the Board of Commissioners take action at the January 3, 2022 Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting.

IX. **Visitor Comments:**

- Sue Worth-LaManna, Chair of the Historical Commission, announced that the Old York Road Historical Society will present the Bryn Athyn Train Crash Wreck Walk and Talk at 1:30 p.m. on December 5, 2021 at The Lord's New Church, 1725 Huntingdon Road, Huntingdon Valley, PA.

X. **Commissioner Comments:**

- Commissioner McFatrige thanked the Kiwanis Club for the Christmas tree and set up, Parks and Recreation for trash collection, the Police Department, and the Fire Company for bringing Santa to the event.

XI. **Adjournment:** There being no further business for this Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 10:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Kathleen Kristire.



Township of Upper Moreland

MONTHLY REPORT NOV.—DEC. 2021

Department of Parks and Recreation

The Department of Parks and Recreation consists of three full-time office staff and five full-time maintenance workers, as well as dozens of part-time instructors, park attendants, and seasonal maintenance workers.

The Parks Division is responsible for 19 parks and opens space areas, as well as the Township and Library Building grounds, trail-ways, and other open space areas located within Upper Moreland Township.

Our Recreation Division provides recreational opportunities to people of all ages and abilities. We strive to offer organized programs that are affordable, safe, educational, and enjoyable.

This monthly report is a flavor of some of the activities of our department over the past month. The list is by no means a detailed review of our activities; instead, it is meant to provide information pertaining to our monthly accomplishments as a department. The report is broken into three distinct categories, Administration, Recreation, and Park Maintenance. For your review, our Monthly Report.

ADMINISTRATION:

c/o Patrick Stasio, Director

- Prepared information and materials for Board of Commissioners and other monthly meetings.
- Communicated with the cross county trail engineering firm. Provided information possible concerning trail locations and scheduled a presentation for the BOC concerning the progress.
- Monitored the progression of the hardcourt project at Masons Mill Park. Continual communication with contractor and inspectors to ensure the quality of the work. work has progressed very well and will be completed in the spring of 2022.
- Monitored outdoor facility use schedule and permits for community groups. Cancelled field uses due to weather as needed.
- Continued to meet and communicate with neighbors at Fair Oaks Park concerning park encroachments. Prepared information for those wishing to purchase the property and send mailings for their signatures. The lone holdout has decided to purchase the property. Once all signature are returned (waiting on one), they will be forwarded to the solicitor to continue to process.
- Prepared all time sheets and time off forms for office and maintenance staff and provided to HR.
- Held staff meetings and also staff reviews as required.
- Visit all or basins regularly to ensure they are functioning properly and are litter free. Monitored the plantings at the Fair Oaks Park basin.
- Attended staff meeting with all Department Heads and Township Manager.
- Informed all groups and departments of deadlines for the Spring 2022 Township Newsletter and received some information. Communicated with designer / printer and the mail house.
- Updates all website information for 2022 changes.
- Prepared the RFP for Woodlawn Park and advertised and sent the information to perspective consultants for this project. RFP's are due back on January 20. Once received, all will be forwarded to the PRAC for a recommendation to the BOC.
- Was informed by DCNR that we will be receiving a \$335,000 grant for environmental improvements at Farmstead Park and prepared the site for the announcement.
- Prepared information for staff and other concerning snow events.
- Reviewed staff as outline in the contract.
- Continual meetings and communications with Farmstead Alliance concerning the new roofs and the grant accordingly.
- Communicate with Willow Charitable Fund concerning a BOC presentation at the January P&R Committee meeting
- Reviewed a fence on Newington Drive that was

constructed by the homeowner and transverses an easement swale owned by the Township. Prepared an information letter for the home owner.

- Downtown holiday decorations were installed.
- Assisted with the Kiwanis Tree Lighting Ceremony.
- Worked with Youngscape and the Historical group concerning the improvements at Memorial Park.
- Researched information pertaining to parking fees for parking at Masons Mill Park. This is a PRAC led project / discussion for a possible recommendation to the BOC.
- Attended a seminar on Childhood Anxiety. The purpose of which is how to deal with the issues children have especially during COVID.

RECREATION DIVISION:

c/o Kate Kollar, Program Coordinator:

- **Leagues: Fall 2021 Softball:** League have concluded for 2021.
- **Trips and Tickets:** Our Penn Cinema and Regal Movie ticket sales increased immensely during the holiday season.
- **Golden Age Club (366 members for 2021 / 150 members for 2022):** We offered membership dues for free for everyone during 2021. We have re-implemented the \$10 annual membership fee for 2022 and began accepting registrations on Nov. 1. Carol, our GAC trip coordinator, has planned trips for the remainder of 2021 (been very well-received by the membership) and she has begun to plan trips for 2022. The Executive Board has met several times to discuss our future. We held our Annual Christmas Party at the VE club on 12/16 and had 75 attendees who all enjoyed an afternoon of feast ng and dancing.
- **Programs: Fall –** We concluded our fall lineup and requested instructor payments. We had a successful program lineup, especially during COVID. Our 'Wee' preschool classes were well attended and all outdoors. Our afterschool drawing and science programs both filled. The Dramarama program had 40 children register. The final performance of "The Real Story of Robyn Hood" was held on Wed. Dec. 8. We also offered a virtual Zumba program that ended mid-December. Our American Red Cross Babysitting Course (12 participants).
- Winter –** We began to coordinate winter events

and activities. We decided to move our after school programs that begin in January to virtual (drawing). We will be offering an evening karate program. We will also be offering a dramarama program (TBD).

- **Misc.:** Along with the Department of Emergency Services, I am conducted a CPR/AED training for the staff at UM Township on 12/20 & 12/21. We had six staff members participate.
- **Committees:** I am the Montgomery County Senior Games Volunteer Coordinator. I am on the PRPS Annual Conference Expo Hall / Sponsorship committee for 2022. I am now sitting on the board for Sauers Cares (non-profit fundraising organization) which helps Montco residents.
- **Meetings/Miscellaneous:** Upper Moreland was awarded a \$345,000 grant from DCNR for environmental improvements at Farmstead Park. The awarding ceremony was held on 12/7 at Farmstead Park. This is very exciting for the department, township and residents. ARC Babysitting instructor on 11/2. Playcore online Webinar on 11/3. PRPS Expo Hall meeting on 11/3. DCNR virtual grant workshop on 11/4. GAC Executive meeting on 11/10. PRPS virtual mini conference on 11/17 & 11/18. PRPS District 3 meeting on 11/23. Expo Hall meeting on 11/24. BOC meeting on 12/6. Farmstead Park Meeting on 12/6 & 12/7. PRPS D3 Anxiety Training on 12/10. Farmstead Park Meeting on 12/14. Began working on information for the Spring 2022 Township Newsletter.

PARKS DIVISION:

c/o Jim Murphy, Parks Foreman:

- Assisted with the Safety Surface installation at Masons Mill Park. The surface is installed and the play equipment has reopened
- Continued to Install new benches and signage at various parks
- Weekly trash pick up at all parks and weekly cleaning of all vehicles, including interior and exterior of vehicles. People continue are utilizing our parks heavily.
- Repaired and / or responded to the information provided by DVIT concerning our parks and any safety or maintenance concerns. Once again, the township has little safety concerns and all those noted were minor in nature and have already been

repaired. Such items included: a crack in a sidewalk, a loose nut on play equipment, and replacement of the "S" hooks on some swings. All of which are maintained weekly throughout the year. No large liability issues were found

- Weekly basin review and maintenance.
- Monitored the hardcourts at Masons Mill Park for the resurfacing. This working included fence removal and other work to allow the contractor to perform their work. UMPR crews repainted the entire fencing surrounding the hardcourts.
- Prepared for winter which includes readying all equipment for snow removal, preparing our plows, and reviewing our maintenance responsibilities with staff.
- Provided the Director with information pertaining to staff end of year paperwork as required by the contract.
- Removed cut up trees after removal from a private contractor. Once those trees are cut down, we remove the wood to save on expenses. Some of the wood is left at the park parking areas for residents to use.
- Performed a final leaf vacuum at all parks. This assists with our spring parks clean up.
- Investigated a high water bill at Pileggi Park. Checked the entire system for a leak and met with Aqua after it was determined there was no leak. The reason for the higher than normal bill was not discovered. We ended water service at the park for the season. We will reexamine when we reopen the water services for 2022.
- Removed graffiti from playground equipment at Fern Village.
- Reviewed staff as required by the contract.
- Removed a deer hunting stand found in a tree at Pileggi Park.
- Performed staff reviews as required by the contract.
- Prepared information for the Director concerning stumps in our parks. This is an annual winter project where we remove stumps left from removed trees. A stump grinder is rented for a week or two to complete the work.
- Removed the old Woodlawn Church Sign.
- Prepared Farmstead Park ahead of the DCNR announcement.

- Removed a downed tree that was blocking the creek along side of Whitehall Park.
 - Removed several dead trees at the Dog Park (in and out of the dog park). Some work was performed by a contractor and other work was performed in-house.
 - Moved the portable potty at Masons Mill Park from the rear parking lot to the front lot. This is done annually when we close the rest rooms for the year.
 - Ordered and install new trees at various locations as part of our annual tree plantings.
 - Removed broken basketball rims at Memorial Park. Waiting on new ordered rims to reinstall.
 - Performed fall clean up at the Township Building grounds.
 - Installed new plantings at the Township Building around the new flag poles outside the UMPD.
 - Repaired some damaged play equipment at Broughton Park.
 - Removed six dead trees at Farmstead Park that surround the parking lot islands.
 - Replaced a cracked slide at Mill Creek Park. The slide took three months to be delivered. Once it was received it was installed immediately.
 - Attended staff meeting with all full time maintenance staff and the Director.
 - Supplied Director with paperwork regarding time off requests and other necessary paperwork.
 - Weekly / daily cleaning of all vehicles and equipment after each use to ensure the equipment / vehicle long life.
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Upper Moreland Free Public Library
The 632nd Board of Trustees Meeting
December 8, 2021
7 PM in the Community Room

MEETING MINUTES

Attending: Lisa Quinn (president), Margie Repka-Peters (UMFPL executive director), Dave Hakes (treasurer), Moureen Wenik, Jay Silverman, Tom Hasani, Melissa Osborne (vice president), Tamra Goodrow (secretary), Commissioner Nick Scull, and Commissioner Cheryl Lockard

Absent: Melissa Osborne

I. Call to Order (Lisa Quinn) at 7:04 PM

II. Business of Visitors

- None

III. President's Remarks (Lisa Quinn) **Motion #1: A Hasani/ Scull motion** was unanimously approved to approve the following 2022 BOT officers (see below).

- The Monday, December 20, Parks and Recreation committee commissioner meeting has been cancelled.
- The Friends of UMFPL meeting to be held on Tuesday, December 21 will not be attended by a board member.
- Motion to approve the following UMFPL Board of Trustee 2022 officers:
 - President, Melissa Osborne
 - Vice President, Tamra Goodrow
 - Secretary, Moureen Wenik
 - Treasurer, Dave Hakes

IV. Consensus Agenda (Lisa Quinn) **Motion #2: A Goodrow/ Silverman motion** was unanimously approved for the following consensus agenda items as presented:

- Approve the UMFPL Board of Trustees November 10, 2021 Meeting Minutes
- Accept the Director's Report for December 2021
- Accept the November 2021 Financial Statements

V. Treasurer's Report (Dave Hakes) **Motion #3: A Hakes/ Hasani motion** to approve the payment of the 2021 November bills in the amount of \$35,961.37 was unanimous.

VI. Director's Report Highlights reported by Margie Repka-Peters were as follows:

- The Keystone Grant Emergency Exits project is running on schedule.

- The American Rescue Plan for Library Recovery (ARP) Funds are being considered for:
 - Cost to clean the exterior HVAC ductwork supply and return vents and high beams; The trustees agreed that cleaning of exterior ductwork is worthwhile but recommended that the scope be expanded to also clean the beams. It was recommended that quotes be obtained for cleaning companies as it may not be necessary to hire HVAC specialists to clean the ductwork interior.
 - Purchase a water bottle filling station (installation may or may not be included);
 - Reimbursement of the independent contractor's video content creator's projects from May – Nov. 2021.
 - Cost of Hoopla titles between May-December 2021.
- The ARP application deadline is Monday, January 24, 2022

VII. Committee Actions

Advocacy Committee Discussion* (Tom Hasani)

- Senator Collette's visit has been rescheduled to Tuesday, December 28 at 10 am. Cathy Gilmore will attend in Margie's place. All trustees are invited and, if interested in attending, should notify Tom Hasani.

Board Development Committee (Dave Hakes)

- There are several sections recommended for revision or addition to the current UMFPL Bylaws. Each trustee should review those changes in advance of the January 12 Board Meeting discussion.
- A Committee of trustees interested will be formed for writing board trustee "job descriptions" and a meeting scheduled for December 28th after the building tour with Senator Collett.

Facility Committee (Jay Silverman)

- Per earlier trustee discussion, more estimates for cleaning exterior HVAC ductwork and return vents will be solicited from cleaners (not limited to HVAC specialists).
- Research is being conducted regarding options for contactless water bottle filling station to replace the current water fountain.
- A meeting with Matt Hocker and Matt Candland regarding for UMFPL public restroom renovations is scheduled for Wednesday, December 15 at 10 am.
 - The trustees discussed the scope of the renovations to include including new floor tiling, new soap dispensers, an updated mirror and installing electric hand dryers.
- Next Meeting Date: Thursday, February 17 at 4:00 in the Community Room

Finance Committee (Moureen Wenik) **Motion #4: A Scull/ Hasani motion** to approve the proposed UMFPL 2022 Budget as presented was unanimous.

Policy and Bylaws Committee (Tamra Goodrow)

- Report from the December 2 meeting:
 - Bylaw revisions are noted and will be recommended for approval at the January 12 BOT meeting.
- Next meeting date is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, January 13

Strategic Plan Action Committee (Melissa Osborne)

- No report
- Next meeting date is Thursday, December 16 at 6:30

VIII. Old Business

- UMFPL website email option for trustees is posted at <https://www.uppermorelandlibrary.org/about/board/>

IX. New Business

- X. Adjournment: A Motion to adjourn at 8:07 PM was unanimously approved by a Silverman/Wenik motion**

*All trustees are encouraged to participate

Motions

Motion #1: To approve the 2022 Board of Trustees slate of officers as follows:

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| • President, Melissa Osborne | • Secretary, Moureen Wenik |
| • Vice President, Tamra Goodrow | • Treasurer, Dave Hakes |

Rationale: Recommended by the board president, Lisa Quinn

Motion #2: To approve the Consensus agenda as presented:

- Approve the UMFPL Board of Trustees November 10, 2021 Meeting Minutes
- Accept the Director's Report for December 2021
- Accept the November 2021 Financial Statements

Rationale: Recommended by the board president, Lisa Quinn

Motion #3: To approve the payment of the 2021 November bills in the amount of \$35,961.37

Rationale: Recommended by the treasurer, David Hakes

Motion #4: To approve the 2022 UMFPL Proposed Budget as presented

Rationale: Recommended by the finance committee chairperson, Moureen Wenik

Minutes respectfully submitted by Tamra Goodrow (mrp)

Approved by Board of Trustees January 12, 2022

LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

Preschool Exploration

Bright by Text

UMFPL partners with Bright by Text, a national parent texting program!

Text FAMILYPLACE to 274448 to receive texts about child development, games & activities, health & wellness, STEM, safety, and more for families with children prenatal to eight years old.



Babies & e-Books

Enjoy books, songs, and playtime just for babies! New videos online **every Wednesday in January**.

At-Home Virtual Storytime

Silly stories, songs, and rhymes for the BIG KIDS. New videos online **every Wednesday in January**.

Dial-A-Story @ UMFPL!

Call 215-935-4071 for an monthly selection of stories, poems, jokes, & more. All selected or read by your local librarians! New selections every month!

Digital Story Time @ UMFPL

Tune into our Digital Story Time YouTube channel on the 1st and 3rd Friday of every month for our special read aloud videos!

TAKE & MAKE PRE-K KITS



Available the 1st and 15th of every month (Sept.-May), while supplies last. The kits have an educational theme and can include learning activities, outdoor activities, crafts, & more!



Earn prizes as you read! Sign up on the Beanstack Tracker app or at

umfpl.beanstack.org to log books, earn prizes, and set your child up for success!

More information at
UpperMorelandLibrary.org/1000-books

JANUARY 2022

Elementary Activities

LIVE! Online Reptile Show

Friday, January 14 @ 10:30am

School is out, and UMFPL is here! Jesse Rothacker from Forgotten Friend Reptile Sanctuary will share some of his favorite reptile friends with us on Zoom!



Zumbini

Friday, January 7 @ 10:30am

Kids 3 and under (& caregivers) can Zoom in for music & movement that promotes bonding, health, & learning.



Young Artists: Inverse Art Kits

Available Monday, January 3 @ 10:30am

New art projects available starting the first Monday of every month.



<- Scan this code for video instructions!

Teen & Tween Zone

Cozy Kit: Macramé Snowflake

Starting Sunday, January 9th

Snuggle up with our Cozy Crafts for teens. Pick up your kit in the UMFPL Teen Zone & get crafty!



Can you read 100 books before high school graduation?

Sign up for the UMFPL's newest Reading Challenge at umfpl.beanstack.org or find details & rules at:

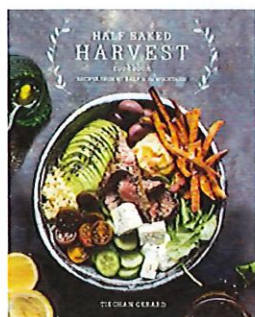


uppermorelandlibrary.org/100books

The library will be CLOSED:

- Friday, December 31 (closes at 1pm)
- Saturday, January 1
- Monday, January 18

Adult Events & Services



Cook Your Way Through...

Half Baked Harvest

Saturday, Jan. 8 at 2:30pm
Breakfast, Appetizers & Snacks

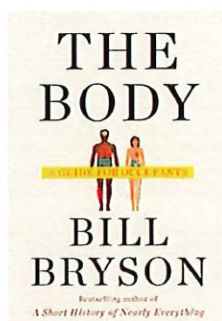
Pick a recipe from these chapters of the cookbook and try it out before the program. Then come discuss what you liked, what you changed, what you would do differently next time!

Evening Book Discussion

The Body: A Guide for Occupants by Bill Bryson

Wednesday, Jan. 26 at 7:00pm

Bill Bryson once again proves himself to be an incomparable companion as he guides us through the human body—how it functions, its remarkable ability to heal itself, and (unfortunately) the ways it can fail.



January Adult Craft Kits!

Scratch Art Postcards

Starting Monday, January 3—Pick up a free craft supply kit @ UMFPL (while supplies last)



Adult Steam Lab: Circuit Origami

Tuesday, Jan. 11 at 7:00pm

Learn all about circuits and the art of origami! We will create some beautiful lighted pieces of art! Supplies provided.

UpperMorelandLibrary.org/recommends



Fill out a short survey & UMFPL Librarians will select personalized reading, viewing, or more, just for you!

Check out more lists on our Youtube channel.
January's recs—Chilling Thrillers!



State Rep. Nancy Guent Constituent Services Mobile Office Hours @ UMFPL
Tuesday, January 25 @ 1:00pm

30-day Adult Fitness Challenge

Jan 1-31

Follow along with our social media accounts this January as we start out the new year stronger & healthier. Track your progress on our Fitness Bingo Card & win a prize when you BINGO!



@UpperMorelandLibrary



Adult Winter Reading Challenge

Sign up for our 3rd annual Adult Winter Reading Challenge on Beanstack!

Read 5 titles between January 1 & March 31, 2022 to complete the challenge!

Prizes:

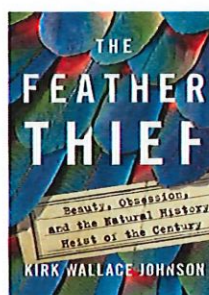
- At Registration: Winter Reading Challenge Mug
- Upon Completion: Free Book Coupon
- Grand Prize Drawing: Cozy Gift Basket

Register at <https://umfpl.beanstack.org> or stop by the Information Desk!

True Crime Tales Book Club:

The Feather Thief by Kirk Wallace Johnson

Saturday, Jan 22 at 2:30pm



Documents the 2009 theft of an invaluable collection of ornithological displays from the British Museum of Natural History by a talented American musician, tracing the author's years-long investigation to track down the culprit and understand his motives, possibly linked to an obsession with the Victorian art of salmon fly-tying.

Reel Deal Film Club:

Ecstasy of Order

Thursday, Jan. 13 at 6:30pm

Join us for a screening on Zoom via Kanopy.



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Thursday 1 - 9 PM Friday: 10 AM - 5 PM Saturday & Sunday: 1 - 5 PM



**UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING PART II: GENERAL LEGISLATION, TO CREATE A NEW CHAPTER 258 "SHADE TREE COMMISSION" TO THE UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP CODE OF ORDINANCES TO ESTABLISH A TOWNSHIP SHADE TREE COMMISSION; REPEALING ALL INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES, OR PARTS THEREOF IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Upper Moreland Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania (hereinafter "the Township") is a Township of the First Class, organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania First Class Township Code (the "Code"), 53 Pa. C.S. § 1502(1), grants the Board of Commissioners the authority to adopt ordinances prescribing the manner in which powers of the Township shall be carried out; and

WHEREAS, Sections 3020 of the Code grants the Board of Commissioners the power to establish a commission to be known as the Shade Tree Commission to exercise exclusive custody and control of the shade trees in the Township on the public streets and highways of the Township and to establish regulations within the Township for the planting, removal maintenance and protection of the same; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Upper Moreland Township has determined that the creation of a Shade Tree Commission is in the best interest of the public health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Township.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it, and it is hereby **ORDAINED** by the Upper Moreland Township Board of Commissioners, and it is hereby **ENACTED** and **ORDAINED** by authority of same as follows:

SECTION 1: Amendment of the Code.

The Upper Moreland Township Code of Ordinances, Part II General Legislation, Chapter 258 (Shade Tree Commission), is hereby established and shall read as follows:

§ 258-1. Membership, terms of office, vacancies.

- A. The Shade Tree Commission shall be composed of residents of the Township who shall be appointed by the Township Commissioners and shall serve without compensation.

- B. The Township Commissioners shall appoint five members to the Shade Tree Commission. Where possible, the appointments shall be staggered such that one new appointment is made each year.
- C. Upon the expiration of the term of any Shade Tree Commissioner, a successor shall be appointed by the Township Commissioners to serve for a term of five years.
- D. Vacancies in the office of Shade Tree Commissioner shall be filled by the Township Commissioners for the unexpired term.

§258-2. Powers and duties.

The Shade Tree Commission shall have the following powers and shall be required to:

- A. Work with the appropriate township officials charged with the enforcement of the Zoning Ordinance and the Subdivision Ordinance of the township regarding shade trees to help implement the provisions of those ordinances with respect to:
 - (1) The planting, removal, maintenance and protection of shade trees in the public streets and highways of the Township.
 - (2) The establishment and maintenance of buffer zones.
- B. The Commission shall have the authority to prepare and adopt a street tree plan for all trees in or upon the public streets, highways, avenues, parks, parkways and other public areas which in its opinion shall effectuate the provisions of this chapter, provided that such plan shall not become effective until approved by the Board of Commissioners.
- C. When contacted by owners of private property, where there is the possibility of shade trees being removed, to advise them of the desirability of retaining, altering or replacing such trees.
- D. Work with other Township officials and provide information to the public in order to encourage the planting and maintenance of shade trees on private property.
- E. Prepare and present to the Board of Commissioners such additional legislation as the Commission deems appropriate to promote the planting and maintenance of shade trees in the Township.

§ 258-3 Expenses, Employees.

- A. The Commission shall not hire, employ or pay any tree warden, arborist, forester, engineer or any assistant as might be considered appropriate without the specific

approval of the Department of Parks and Recreation and the Board of Commissioners.

- B. No expenditure by the Commission shall be made without the specific approval of the Department of Parks and Recreation and the Board of Commissioners.

§ 258-4. Annual Reports.

The Commission shall annually report in full to the Department of Parks and Recreation and the Board of Commissioners on the activities of the Commission.

SECTION 2: SEVERABILITY.

The terms, conditions and provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable, and, should any portion, part or provision of this Ordinance be found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, unenforceable or unconstitutional, the Upper Moreland Township Board of Commissioners hereby declares its intent that the Ordinance shall have been enacted without regard to the invalid, unenforceable, or unconstitutional portion, part or provision of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3: REPEALER.

Any and all other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the terms, conditions and provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such irreconcilable conflict.

SECTION 4: EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall be effective five (5) days after enactment.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Commissioners of Upper Moreland Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, this 6th day of December, 2021.

Attest:

**UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Matthew H. Candland, Secretary

Kevin Spearing, President

Declaration of Covenants

The parties to these covenants are the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, acting by and through the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, (hereinafter referred to as the Commission), and the *Upper Moreland Township*, (hereinafter referred to as the *Township*).

The parties agree that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, hereby declare that this instrument, entitled "Declaration of Covenants," shall be binding as between the parties and their respective successors and assigns and shall be recorded with a certain deed dated [Date of previous deed] from [Name of the previous Owner], Grantor, to the [Name of the Grant Recipient], recorded with the [County Name] Recorder of Deeds at Book [Number/Letter], Page [Number]. The [Short Name], its successors and assigns, covenants and agrees to assume responsibility for the maintenance, preservation, and administration of the property in satisfactory manner for a demonstrable public benefit for a period of fifteen (15) years from [Date Covenant is signed], the date of execution of this instrument.

The provisions of these covenants, hereinafter expressed as covenants running with the land, are herein set forth so as to ensure the maintenance and preservation of the architectural and historical characteristics of [Name or Address of Property], which has been determined eligible for listing or is listed in the National Register of Historic Places under the provision of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (80 Stat. 915). Architectural and historical characteristics shall be defined as those significant physical features that qualified the property as eligible for the National Register of Historic Places.

The [Name or Address of Property] shall be maintained and preserved in accordance with the Secretary of the Interior's *Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties*. No construction, alteration, rehabilitation, remodeling, demolition, site development, ground disturbance, or other action shall be undertaken or permitted to said property without the prior written permission from the Commission. Prior to the commencement of work, the [Short Name] agrees to notify, in writing, the Commission of all work on said property in its entirety that might affect the property's architectural or

historical characteristics. The Commission will be given thirty (30) days from receipt of the notice to review and approve in writing the appropriateness of said work.

For work that involves ground disturbance, the Commission may require archaeological investigation at the [Short Name]'s expense. In the event that archaeological materials are discovered during ground-disturbing activities, work shall temporarily cease, and the Commission shall be consulted for instructions prior to proceeding with the work. Any archaeological work shall be conducted in accordance with the Secretary of the Interior's *Standards and Guidelines for Archaeological Documentation* (48FR 447344-37) and any such standards and guidelines as the Commission may specify.

The [Short Name] shall allow the Commission, at all reasonable times and upon reasonable advance notice to the [Short Name], access to inspect said property to ensure compliance with this preservation covenant.

It is further agreed that the Commission in no way assumes any liability or obligation for maintaining, repairing or administering said property and the [Short Name] shall hold the Commonwealth harmless from and indemnify the Commonwealth against any and all claims, demands and actions based upon or arising out of any activities performed by the Commonwealth, Commission, its officials, employees and agents under this covenant and shall, at the request of the Commonwealth, defend any and all actions brought against the Commonwealth based upon any such claims or demands.

Failure of the Commission to exercise any rights or remedies granted under this covenant shall not be construed to be a waiver by the Commonwealth of its rights and remedies in regard to the event of default or any succeeding event of default.

The rights and remedies of the Commonwealth provided in this covenant shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this covenant.

In Witness thereof, the [Short Name] has hereunto set its hand and seal this
_____ day of _____, _____.

[Name of Grant Recipient]

By _____

(Print/Type name and title)

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
COUNTY OF _____

This record was acknowledged before me on _____ [date] by
_____ [name of individual] as _____ [type of
authority, such as officer or trustee] who represents that he (or she) is authorized to act on
behalf of [Name of Grant Recipient].

Notary Public

Title of office

My commission expires: _____

In Witness thereof, the Commission agrees to accept this Declaration of Covenants on this
_____ day of _____, _____.

Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission

By _____

Andrea L. MacDonald
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
COUNTY OF DAUPHIN

This record was acknowledged before me on _____ by Andrea L.
MacDonald as the Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer who represents that she is
authorized to act on behalf of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission.

Notary Public

Title of office

My commission expires: _____

THE 2022 EVENTS AT FARMSTEAD PARK

THIS UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP PARK IS AN
HISTORIC HOMESTEAD LOCATED AT 2668
BYBERRY ROAD, HATBORO, PA.



BEER IN HAND WEEKEND

May 20 & 21, 2022
Day 1 (20th): 4-10pm
Day 2 (21st): 12-9pm
Beer Vendors Food Trucks, Axe
Throwing, Reenactments, Lawn
Games

FATHER'S DAY CORNHOLE TOURNEY

June 19, 2022; 12-5pm
Cornhole, Food Trucks, and Old Cars



EOS OUTDOOR THEATER

August 20, 2022; 2-5pm
End of Summer Celebration on the stage!



SPOOKY STORIES & SMORES

October 28, 2022
Time TBD
Partners: UWLBRARY
Scary Stories around the campfire. Get spooked
and enjoy a sweet treat!



EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

April 22, 2022; 6pm-8pm
Partners - Farmstead Alliance, EAC, Pennypack
E Trust
Activities???



PICNIC UNDER THE TENT

June 11, 2022; 10am-2pm
Info Sessions, Farmers Market, Crafters, Family
PUTT PUTT?



MOVIE IN THE PARK

July 15, 2022; 6-10pm
Enjoy a movie under the stars!~



OCTOBERFEST

September 17, 2022; 12-9pm
Local Beer and Firewood Sale

