

NEW FREEDOM RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

AUGUST 4, 2022

IN ATTENDANCE:

M. Michels - President
R. Garvey - Secretary
S. Boyle - Treasurer
L. Zapach
R. Ross - Councilman
E. Rearich - Councilwoman

CALL TO ORDER: M. Michels at 7:04 PM.

APPROVE MINUTES: M. Michels made a motion to approve the July minutes as written. S. Boyle seconded, motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Our balance as of 7/31/22 is \$20,066.64.

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS: We are very thankful to have been given sponsorship donations from the following companies:

Crescent Industries	\$1500.00
Eden Tools	\$750.00
Arro Consulting.	\$500.00
Keller Brown Insurance.	\$500.00

Andrew Shaffer has ordered the signs for the concerts.

We need to submit any budget items we want to the Borough. Andrew Shaffer is in the process of getting the quote for the outdoor Pickleball courts so it can be submitted for next year.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

FARMER'S MARKET: The Market is struggling. Last Saturday only one vendor showed up. Love Sown Farm is taking a break for several weeks to let their crops grow. M. Michels is going to email the thirty vendors, provided by Melissa, who may be interested. It was decided to continue the Market every Saturday until the fall when we will reassess the frequency and location. It was also suggested that possibly we do a questionnaire, and talk with the Glen Rock Market.

TENNIS: The Summer tennis program has concluded. Final net income of \$1,470 (\$2,050 - \$580 expenses).

Adult tennis is doing well. It looks like we are picking up additional players.

M. Michels has been unavailable for several weeks and the program has been run by Lisa Zapach, Ali Zapach, and Emily Goodfellow. Many thanks.

PICKLEBALL: The program continues to be a success with 23 participants in July. Net income of 38.01 (\$450 - \$200 Borough Fee and \$211.99 new balls).

PARADE: The parade was a tremendous success and we want to thank everyone for their help. The winner's were announced at the Carnival and the checks have been, or will be, sent out. Gift cards were given to Flora Copp and Joe Miller.

CONCERTS IN THE PARK: C&C Brewery and Falling Branch Brewery will be participating in all three events. They will operate out of the building next to the cook shack.

The first concert will be held on August 13, 2022. The second concert will be on September 17, 2022 following the New Freedom Festival. The third event, Karaoke in the Park, will be held on October 15, 2022. For the first event we will be serving Sirloin Hamburgers (\$4), Bratwursts (\$3), Chicken Sandwiches (\$4), and Hot Dogs (\$2). All will be served with potato chips. We will also have soda and water for sale.

The Senior Center will be selling desserts, all proceeds going to them.

Andrew Shaffer has ordered the signs for the sponsors and will ask Public Works to put them up.

We spoke with Eric Diaz and he is going to try to move his Day of Hope event to another weekend.

VETERAN'S DAY: The Community Center has been reserved for November the 10th. Details to be discussed at our September meeting. We need to start securing donations.

PARKS: It was noted that there still is bike riding and skateboarding going on the tennis courts. This will, once again, damage the courts.

CHILDREN AND TEEN: No activities planned due to Co-Vid.

ADJOURNMENT: M. Michels made a motion at 8:13 PM, S. Boyle seconded, motion carried.