

## **NEW FREEDOM RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING**

**DECEMBER 1, 2022**

### **IN ATTENDANCE:**

M. Michels - President  
R. Garvey - Secretary (Remotely)  
S. Boyle - Treasurer  
L. Zapach  
B. Wildasin - Councilman  
R. Ross - Councilman  
E. Rearich - Councilwoman

**CALL TO ORDER:** M. Michels at 7:01 PM.

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

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Tabled till January 2023.

**PRESIDENTS'S COMMENTS:** A discussion was held concerning the proposed formation of a Southern York County Recreation Commission, specifically at this time combining New Freedom Recreation Commission with Shrewsbury Township. A draft of the proposed By-Laws and Intergovernmental Agreement were reviewed. Of specific note it is recommended changing Section 3.1 of the By-Laws "Regular Meetings", from the fourth Tuesday of the month to the first Thursday of the month. This coincides with our current meeting and is the date that all of us have reserved for this meeting. Additionally, we ask that Section 2.2 of the By-Laws "Board Composition" be changed from 3 representatives from each entity to at least 5 if an elected official is to be part of the commission. If an elected official is not to be part of the Board Composition, we would like the representatives changed to 4.

**FARMER'S MARKET:** Tabled till the January 2023 meeting.

**TENNIS:** Adult Tennis started their extended session on October 29th and has been going well with six participants. The program will run week to week, weather permitting.

**PICKLEBALL:** We had 18 participants in November. We netted \$160.00 (\$360.00 in income, \$200.00 Community Center fee.) We would like to expand the program to Saturday's from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM. We would like to expand the program to include Saturdays from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM. M. Michels will inquire and make the necessary changes to the existing contract to include Saturdays. R. Garvey inquired as to the proposed outdoor courts and was told it is still being looked into due to the cost.

**CORNHOLE:** After discussion, and input from Andrew Shaffer and R. Ross, it was decided that the proposed program was more of a business than a recreation activity and cannot be sponsored by our Commission. We can sponsor training or teaching how to play cornhole similar to the tennis programs and run this through Rec and pay Dave if he would want to be an instructor for this program.

**PARADE:** Next years parade will be in honor of New Freedom's Sesquicentennial anniversary. Councilman Burnell Wildasin will be assisting with ideas. We discussed possibly having a picnic, along with an "Old Timer's" baseball game. We also discussed involving Broadbeck's marching band. Locations discussed were Veterans Park and Summit Grove Camp. Dates to be determined.

**CONCERTS IN THE PARK 2023:** It was decided to do two concerts next year. The first one will be held on August 19, 2023. The band is to be determined. The second concert, our Karaoke event, will be held on September 23, 2023, featuring Danny Dolan and First Class.

**VETERANS DAY:** Thanks to everyone who helped with our extremely successful dinner on November 10, 2022. We are donating the proceeds from the Raffle and Silent Auction to VFW 7012. The amount of the donation is \$1,096. Thank you cards that were completed by the patrons of the event have been mailed to the Lebanon Valley VA hospital. Thank you cards to all donors are int the process of being sent out. A discussion was held about possibly changing next year's date and it was decided to keep it on the Thursday before Veteran's Day which will be November 9th, 2023.

**PARKS:** No report.

**CHILDREN AND TEENS:** No report.

**ADJOURNMENT:** M. Michels made a motion to adjourn at 8:45 PM, seconded by Liza Zapach, motion carried.