

## **NEW FREEDOM RECREATION MEETING**

**JULY 7, 2022**

### **IN ATTENDANCE:**

M. Michels - President  
R. Garvey - Secretary  
S. Boyle - Treasurer  
L. Zapach  
K. Butcher - Mayor  
Erica Rearich - Councilwoman

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

**APPROVE MINUTES:** M. Michels made a motion to approve the June minutes, with a minor change. S. Boyle seconded, motion carried.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Our beginning balance was \$15,754.79. As of 6/30/2022 our ending balance is \$19,366.64.

**PRESIDENT'S COMMENT:** M. Michels reports that we have been given a sponsorship donation from Eric Paules (Crescent Industry) in the amount of \$1500.00. We have requested a copy of their logo so we can make a banner, which will be displayed at all our events.

We are required to submit our Budget to the Borough, no later than August 15th. M. Michels would like to see the new outdoor Pickleball courts on that Budget. She has asked A, Shaffer for that information. In addition, we need to think of any other items to include, which would benefit Parks or Recreation.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** K. Butcher asked if the proposed A.D.A. compliant ramps for the park should be included in our budget. Under the Ordinance it looks like this would fall under Rec so please advise if we should include this in our budget submission due in August and how much we should include in the budget.

E. Rearich brought to our attention that she believes someone has unlawfully painted a Pickleball court onto the basketball court in Marge Goodfellow Park. An inspection was made and a court has been painted onto the surface. A discussion followed and we are going to ask the Borough to review the available video surveillance.

**FARMER'S MARKET:** The Farmer's Market is going well. We have had eight vendors and are trying to add more. Through June we have made \$445.00, less expenses of \$190.00 (Salary-Melissa Emerick). The last weekend was slow but we feel it was due to the July 4th holiday.

K. Butcher reported that the Fire Department was receptive to the idea of supplying food on the 2nd Saturday of the month. Needs to be finalized by them.

**TENNIS:** The summer tennis program is going well and will end on July 8th. There have been 33 participants. NFRC has netted approximately \$1,370 (\$1950-\$580 expenses).

Adult tennis is also going well. We have 11 participants and have netted \$285 (\$435-\$145 expenses). The first session will end July 9th, the next session begins July 16th.

**PICKLEBALL:** Pickleball continues to be successful. We had 20 participants in June, netting \$70 after expenses (\$285 for Community Center fees).

**PARADE:** The following pieces are in place for Saturday's parade:

Fire and Police will handle the traffic.

Sean Fitzgerald will be the MC.

The Judges will be Karen Feild, Mike Thomas, and Leah Fitzgerald. Kevin Feild will stop the entrants at the reviewing stand.

Flora Coop and her husband will put the flags out along the route.

Joe Miller will set up the signs in descending order.

Sharon and Tom Boyle will hand out the American flags.

Ali Zapach and guest will be the banner walkers.

Lisa Zapach and Marianne Michels will do the parade lineup.

The Grand Marshall will be Mayor Kim Butcher.

We received a parade donation of \$100 from Doug Hoke.

A motion was made by M. Michels to purchase two \$50 gift cards to be given to Flora Coop and Joe Miller, as thanks for their service. L. Zapach seconded, motion carried.

A motion was made by M. Michels to appropriate \$100 toward the purchase of bottled water. Seconded by R. Garvey, motion carried.

**CONCERTS IN THE PARK:** Because this is our first concert using Beer Vendors, we decided not to ask them for a flat fee but rather a donation to NFRC. This can be adjusted for future events.

A complete planning meeting needs to be held in the immediate future. Food will be available and for sale from NFRC. We discussed various dessert options. We need need to get formal permission from the Lion's club to use their facility. We also decided no to have any childrens games this year. Tentative times for the event are food from 5-7, concert from 6-9. TBD.

As we have not been able to finalize anything with E. Diaz, we have decided to go with "Karaoke in the Park", with Danny Dolan, for our 3rd concert. Arrangements will be made.

**VETERANS DAY:** The Community Center has been reserved for November 10th. We will discuss and plan this event in detail during our August meeting.

**PARKS:** No report.

**CHILDREN AND TEEN:** No report

**ADJOURNMENT:** A motion was made by M. Michels at 8:19 PM. S. Boyle seconded, motion carried.