

NEW FREEDOM RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

MARCH 31, 2022 (APRIL MEETING)

IN ATTENDANCE:

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

CALL TO ORDER: M. Michels at 7:02 PM.

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

TREASURER'S REPORT: Tabled as the month is not completed.

PRESIDENT'S COMMENT: None

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

FARMER'S MARKET: We are in discussion with the Fire Department about combining their chicken barbecue, with our Farmer's Market, on the 4th Saturday of each month. In addition there will also be a Flea Market. M. Michels has had a conversation with Jen Plourdes from the Fire Department and she does not foresee a problem. However, Ms. Plourdes needs to get approval from her Board who meets in April. If all is approved, Andrew Shaffer will develop the advertising. There will also be a Market on the 2nd Saturday on the month, beginning in June. We are still in need of Vendors. It was discussed about inviting Gill Ice. M. Michels also had a conversation with Jim Holley about the location of the Market and he is definitely not in favor of moving it to Freedom Greens.

TENNIS: Summer Tennis will begin on the first Tuesday after school ends. Estimated start date is 5/31. The program will run for six weeks on Tuesdays and Thursdays (9:00-10:00/10:00-11:00) and Friday evening (6:00-7:00).

Adult Tennis will start sometime in May, every Saturday (9:00-10:00), until it gets too cold.

PICKLEBALL: Continues to be a successful program for Rec., receiving \$470.00 in income for March.

PARADE: The save the date notices have been sent out and the Fire Department has been notified. The Grand Marshall will be Mayor Kim Butcher.

CONCERTS IN THE PARK: The sponsorship flyer and letter have been approved. It was decided that Rec. will prepare and sell the food at the Concerts. R. Garvey announced that he has secured beer vendor(s). M. Michels will meet with E. Diaz about the 3rd Concert.

CHILDREN AND TEEN: No report.

PARKS: S. Boyle commented that she recently used the new playground and it really needs some shade. Trees, or possibly erecting some sort of a shade structure was discussed. A meeting has been scheduled for April 5th with R. Ross, R. Garvey and some members of Council, to discuss the feasibility and costs for outdoor Pickleball courts in Marge Goodfellow Park.

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by M. Michels at 7:33 PM to adjourn, R. Garvey seconded, motion carried.