

NEW FREEDOM RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

MAY 5, 2022

IN ATTENDANCE:

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

CALL TO ORDER: M. Michels at 7:03 PM.

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

TREASURER'S REPORT: The March balance, as of 3/31, was \$15,479.28. The April balance, as of 4/29, was \$15,454.53.

PRESIDENT'S COMMENT: We are on the agenda for the Borough Council meeting on May 9, 2022 to discuss the placement of permanent Pickleball lines on the Tennis courts. It was our understanding that the Council's motion was for TEMPORARY lines. We question the decision for the permanent lines.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

FARMER'S MARKET: We are moving forward with Farmer's Market on the 4th Saturday of the month, in unison with the Rose Fire Company's chicken barbecue, and a Community Flea Market. There will be another monthly market on the 2nd Saturday. Food is still being determined. The Markets will run from May to October, the 2nd Saturday will be from 10AM to 1PM, the 4th from 8AM to 1PM.

The seasonal vendor charge will be \$125, the drop in charge is \$15.

Andrew Shaffer is working on advertising, and direction signs from the Railtrail to Smith Woods.

TENNIS: Summer Junior tennis will begin the first Tuesday after school is out, estimated start date of 5/31. The program will run for six weeks on Tuesday and Thursday (9-10 AM, 10-11AM). Adult Tennis will begin on 6/4, every Saturday, 9-10AM, until it's too unseasonable. A fun kick off event will be held on 5-21 from 9-10:30 AM.

PICKLEBALL: Continues to be a successful program for the Recreation Commission. For April, we netted \$165.00, after paying \$315.00 in expenses to the Borough.

PARADE: The registration forms have been emailed to the parade participants. The physical forms will be mailed in the next few weeks. The Grand Marshall will be our Mayor, Mr. Kim Butcher.

CONCERTS IN THE PARK: We have been in contact with two different beer vendors, Vortex and C&C Brewing, who have agreed to participate. We decided to charge them a donation fee of \$125.00 for each event.

We have also decided to have the Recreation Commission prepare and cook the food for the concerts. The menu tentatively will consist of hamburgers, hot dogs, sausage, and marinated chicken. Also provided will be snacks and drinks. All proceeds will go to the Commission. Gill Ice will provide the desserts for the first and second concerts. We need a firm commitment from Eric Diaz for the third concert.

PARKS: Skateboarder's have once again been frequenting the tennis courts. Damage from their boards has been noted to the court surface which will require repair. We ask that the Borough do something about enforcement.

CHILDREN AND TEENS: Due to CoVid, no programs are being planned.

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by M. Michels to adjourn at 8:03 PM. Seconded by R. Garvey, motion carried.