

## **NEW FREEDOM RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING**

**NOVEMBER 3, 2022**

### **IN ATTENDANCE:**

M. Michels - President  
R. Garvey - Secretary  
Lisa Zapach  
K. Butcher - Mayor  
Erica Rearich - Councilwoman  
R. Ross - Councilman

**CALL TO ORDER:** M. Michels at 6:59 PM.

**APPROVE MINUTES:** M. Michels made a motion to approve the minutes, as written. L. Zapach seconded, motion carried.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Our current balance is \$18,092.96.

**PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:** We need everyone to help with our Veterans dinner, including set up on Wednesday at 5:00 PM.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** K. Butcher reminded us that tablecloths must be used at the dinner and we need to request to have the stage set up.

**FARMER'S MARKET:** We need to discuss next year's market. This year some of the Markets had to be canceled due to lack of vendors. We discussed possibly moving the Market to Marge Goodfellow Park and discussing with the vendors the Market's frequency.

**TENNIS:** Adult Tennis has been going well. The first fall session has ended. There were 11 participants and we netted \$360.00 (\$530 less \$170 expenses). The extended session started on 10/29 and will run week to week weather permitting. The first meeting was fantastic.

**PICKLEBALL:** Pickleball continues to be a success. We had 22 participants in October, netting \$240 (\$440 less \$200 Borough fee). R. Garvey reported that there is a real interest in expanding the program to a Saturday session. There was no opposition. E. Rearich commented that our contact with the Borough would have to be amended.

**CORNHOLE:** A meeting needs to be set up, including David Smith and Andrew Shaffer, to discuss how it can be set up and if it can be a Recreation program. It was discussed that if the games were being played for money then it probably would have to be operated outside of our Commission.

**PARADE:** Next years parade will be in honor of New Freedom's Sesquicentennial anniversary. Councilman B. Wildasin will be presenting ideas of what he would like to have included. We discussed having our first concert in conjunction after the parade.

**CONCERTS IN THE PARK:** The third concert (Karaoke) was not very well attended but very much enjoyed by those who were there. We made \$141 from concessions. Our total income from all three concerts was \$289.16. Seven Sports Bar and Grille sold beer and wine. Eric Diaz canceled his event due to band problems. He would like to reschedule for April 1, 2023 and has asked for our assistance.

**VETERANS DAY:** The dinner will be held on November 10th, set up at 5:00 PM on the 9th. Everyone needs to be present. The keynote speakers will be Kate Klunk and Kristen Phillips-Hill. Jack Smith, Commander of the VFW will also comment. We received a very generous donation of \$300 from USA PRINTWEAR to pay for the Disc Jockey. We discussed what items we want to purchase for the Silent Auction. All proceeds are to go to the VFW. We presently have a a Turkey Fryer (Home Depot), ½ bushel of crabs (She's Got Crabs), a Shopping Spree (Louise Manzella), Round of Golf for four at Bon Air Country Club (Travis Contres), and a \$100 Giant gift card (Don Giacomelli). Walmart and Sam's Club have donated \$200 to be used to purchase Auction items.

**PARKS:** No report.

**CHILDREN AND TEENS:** No report.

**ADJOURNMENT:** R. Garvey made a motion to adjourn at 7:40 PM, seconded by L. Zapach, motion carried.