

NEW FREEDOM RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

OCTOBER 6, 2022

IN ATTENDANCE:

M. Michels - President (Remotely)
R. Garvey - Secretary
S. Boyle - Treasurer
K. Butcher - Mayor
R. Ross - Councilman
E. Rearich - Councilwoman
Ashley Watkins

CALL TO ORDER: R. Garvey at 7:03 PM.

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

TREASURER'S REPORT: \$16,879.58 balance as of 9/30/2022.

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS: Please submit any proposed budget changes.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Ashley Watkins of Tryton introduced herself and expressed a willingness to help our Commission with planning events such as Karaoke, Trivia and Open Mic nights.

FARMER'S MARKET: The Market for this upcoming weekend has been cancelled. We will discuss next year's Market during the November meeting.

TENNIS: Adult tennis is going well. Fall session started on September 3rd and will run until October 8th. There are 11 participants.

PICKLEBALL: Continues to be successful. There were 22 participants in September. We netted \$142 (Income \$410, less \$200 Borough fee, and \$68 cost of a replacement net).

CORNHOLE: We have met with David Smith who is looking to have Cornhole in the Community Center every other Friday. We are planning on meeting with Andrew Shaffer and ironing out the details of this new Recreation program.

PARADE: Next years parade will be in honor of New Freedom's Sesquicentennial anniversary. Councilman Burnell Wildasin will be assisting the Commission with ideas. The parade will coincide with a concert in the park.

CONCERT IN THE PARK SERIES 2022: The second concert was not as well attended as the first, having approximately 100 attendees. We feel that having it after Freedom Fest might have

been too much for the community. We profited \$397. A special thanks to Seven Sports Bar and Grille for their assistance. We are contemplating having just one concert next year and having food trucks on site.

The next concert will be on October 15th, it will be Karaoke style, provided by Danny Dolan and First Class. The Commission will be serving chili, along with nachos and cheese. Soft drinks and water will be available along with beer and wine, provided by Seven Sports Bar. R. Garvey made a motion to allocate \$300 for the food, seconded by S. Boyle, motion carried.

Eric Diaz is having his event, Hope Day, on October 22nd. M. Michels is hoping to get her tennis team to assist.

VETERAN'S DAY: The Community Center has been reserved for November 10th. We need to assign who will be doing what for this event. Although donations have been coming in, we need to solicit additional ones, possibly through Facebook. Also, we have not heard back from the VFW for their assistance. R. Garvey will follow up.

PARKS: No report.

CHILDREN AND TEENS: No report.

ADJOURNMENT: R. Garvey made a motion to adjourn at 7:28 PM. S. Boyle seconded, motion carried.