

NEW FREEDOM RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

July 6, 2023

IN ATTENDANCE:

M. Michels - President
S. Boyle - Treasurer
E. Rearich - Councilwoman
R. Ross - Councilman
L. O'Brien - Scout Master Troop 24
Jareth Van Nice
Samantha DeGenova

CALL TO ORDER: M. Michels at 7:00PM

APPROVE MINUTES: M. Michels made a motion that the June minutes be approved as written, S. Boyle seconded, motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Our balance as of June 30, 2023 was \$22,150.29.

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS: M. Michels let the commission know that Jill Rickle, the Sports Coordinator for Southern York Living will be including our events in the August Magazine. The events will include our Tennis Programs; Pickleball Program and Concerts in the Park Series. We were not able to include the Boy Scout Camp Out or Smoke on the Rail as the magazine will come out in the middle of August after these events.

Jareth Van Nice attended the meeting as he may be interested in joining the Recreation Commission.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Larry O'Brien, ScoutMaster Troop 24, gave an update on the Community Wide Sleep out that will be held in Marge Goodfellow Park on August 5th. Larry said that everything is going smoothly. He will let us know based on the numbers if we need to order another Port-O-Pot in addition to the 2 that will be in the park. We are using the new online sign-in that Andrew set up through the Borough for Registrations. A few scouts have already registered.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT: There was nothing to report currently.

FARMER'S MARKET: No Farmer's Market this season. Tabled until Fall of 2023.

TENNIS: The New Freedom Summer Youth Tennis program has been going very well and will end on Friday, July 14th with a double session. There were 36 participants and the program netted \$1,510.00.

Adult Tennis - Adult Tennis has been going very well. The first session will end on July 8th. We had 12 participants and netted \$355.00. The next 6 week session will begin on July 15th. This program will continue to run on 6 week cycles until it gets too cold to have it.

PICKLEBALL: The program continues to be a success. There were 27 participants in June, netting \$87.00 (\$490 - \$200.00 Community Center Fee - \$203 for Pickleball Balls).

PARADE: We want to thank all of the Borough Council Members who participated in the Parade this year. Andy Bobby, Ryan Ross, Erica Rearich, Burnell Wildasin and Mayor Kim Butcher. We truly appreciate it. The theme for this year's parade was to honor our First Responders.

We received donations from County Commissioner Doug Hoke & Friends (\$200.00) and Gillice (\$25.00).

M. Michels made a motion that we approve purchasing two \$50.00 Gift Certificates - 1 for Flora Copp and Her husband and the other for Joe Miller for their service in helping with the parade. S. Boyle Seconded. Motion carried.

CONCERTS IN THE PARK 2023: There will be two concerts in the park this year. We have picked August 26, 2023 for the Sesquicentennial concert and September 23, 2023 for a Karaoke concert. The dates have been reserved with the Borough and contracts have been received from the band, First Class, for both events. R. Garvey has contacted Seven Sports Bar and they again will secure the necessary licenses and provide adult beverages. We have secured Stones Burgers and Fries as our Food Truck for the First Concert. The Senior Center will provide the desserts.

The Concert on 9/23 will also have SeVen Providing the adult beverages. The Food Truck will be Two Guys and a Grill. Desserts will be provided by the Senior Center.

PARKS: M. Michels has advised that she has been asked to be on the Marge Goodfellow Feasibility and Master Plan Initial Study Committee. We are hoping to have our first meeting on 7/19 or 7/20.

CHILDREN AND TEENS: No report.

ADJOURNMENT: M. Michels made a motion to adjourn at 7:42 PM, S. Boyle seconded, motion carried.