

NEW FREEDOM RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

August 3, 2023

IN ATTENDANCE:

M. Michels - President
R. Garvey - Secretary
S. Boyle - Treasurer
K. Butcher - Mayor
E. Rearich - Councilwoman
R. Ross - Councilman

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

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

TREASURER'S REPORT: Our balance as of July 31, 2023 was \$22,530.14.

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS: Congratulations to Andrew Shaffer, and the Borough, for the extremely successful Smoke on the Rail.

PUBLIC COMMENT: R. Ross commented that two extra port-a-pots have been secured for the upcoming camp out in Marge Goodfellow Park. Approximately thirty people have registered.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT: No grant money has been received so nothing can occur until we're funded.

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

TENNIS: The New Freedom Adult tennis program is going well. The second session started on July 15th with 10+ participants. The program will run for six weeks and will continuously renew until it gets too cold to continue.

PICKLEBALL: The program continues to be a success. We had 23 participants in July, netting \$220.00 (\$420.00 less the \$200 Borough fee). It was requested that we note the Community Center was not locked when Pickleball was set up today.

PARADE: The parade was a huge success We would like to thank everyone who helped. We would also like to thank Andy Bobby, Ryan Ross, Erica Rearich, Burnell Wildasin, and Public Works for participating. The theme of the parade was to thank all First Responders. The winners were announced at the Carnival and were posted on our Facebook page. We also want to thank Sharon Boyle for her efforts in getting the word out to all the agencies in York and in Maryland. It was discussed that we need to order at least 200 more American flags for next year's event.

CONCERTS IN THE PARK 2023: We are having our first concert in Marge Goodfellow Park on August 26, 2023, which will feature the First Class Band. Food will be provided by Stone's Burgers and Fries, desserts by the Southern York Senior Center, and beverages by Seven Sports Bar. The certificate of insurance has been received from Stone's and forwarded to the Borough. The signs advertising the event are going out and four larger outdoor signs have been ordered. R. Garvey made a motion to allocate no more than \$300 to pay for the advertising, seconded by S. Boyle, motion carried.

The second concert will be a karaoke style event on September 23, 2023, again featuring First Class Band. Food will be provided by Two Guys and a Grill (need certificate of insurance) and desserts by the Senior Center. Seven will again serve beverages.

VETERAN'S DAY: Our Veterans Day dinner will be held on November 9, 2023 in the Community Center from 6-9 PM. We need everyone's help securing donations.

PARKS: We need to come up with questions to ask for community input as it relates to the feasibility study.

CHILDREN AND TEENS: No report.

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