

NEW FREEDOM RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

October 5, 2023

IN ATTENDANCE:

M. Michels - President
R. Garvey - Secretary (Remotely)
S. Boyle - Treasurer
E. Rearich - Councilwoman
R. Ross - Councilman
Casey Kubin

CALL TO ORDER: M. Michels at 7:02 PM.

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

TREASURER'S REPORT: Our balance is \$21,819.61.

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS: No report.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Casey Kubin, on behalf of her, Tony Kubin, and Denny Cummings, presented \$219.00 to our Recreation Commission which they raised from the Business Basket Raffle at the New Freedom Fest. Many thanks, the donation is much appreciated.

V.F.W. Auxiliary Post 7012 presented us with \$150.00 for our upcoming Veterans dinner. Again, many thanks.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT: No update.

FARMER'S MARKET: No Farmer's Market this season. Tabled until Fall of 2023. It was suggested that we may want to consider starting to look for a program director.

TENNIS: The third Adult Tennis session has been extended from 9/30 to 10/7 due to rain. With the upcoming forecast it is likely to again be extended to 10/14. There are 14 participants and the program has netted \$295.00. The fall Adult Session will begin when the third session concludes.

PICKLEBALL: The program continues to be a success. We had 29 participants in September, netting \$330.00 (\$530.00 less the \$200 Borough fee).

CONCERTS IN THE PARK 2023: Thanks to the Borough and Public Works for getting the lighting fixed at Marge Goodfellow Park stage.

Unfortunately, our second concert was canceled due to the weather. Thanks to Danny Dolan for agreeing to only charge us the \$50.00 deposit.

CONCERT IN THE PARK 2024: The Mutual Fun Band is under contract for a concert on August 24, 2024. Our last food vendor, Two Guys and a Grill, was contacted and they have put the date on their calendar. We will also reach out to Seven Sports Bar and the Senior Center as the date gets closer.

VETERAN'S DAY: Our Veterans Day dinner will be held on November 9, 2023 in the Community Center from 6-9 PM. Donations are being solicited and are coming in. M. Michels made a motion that we spend no more than \$500.00 on the event. S. Boyle seconded, motion carried.

PARKS: The questions for the Marge Goodfellow Park feasibility study are being finalized and should be ready to go out to the community in the end of October.

CHILDREN AND TEENS: No report.

ADJOURNMENT: M. Michels made a motion to adjourn at 7:23 PM, S. Boyle seconded, motion carried.