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PARKS & RECREATION BOARD MEETING
July 24, 2023

CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chairwoman Quigley called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM at the Dickinson Township Municipal Building located at 219 Mountain View Road in Mount Holly Springs, PA 17065.

ROLL CALL

The following were present for the meeting: Julie Quigley, August Ginter and Ed Rosenberry.

VISITORS – Marge Bear, Marty Williams

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Those present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Ed Rosenberry motioned to approve the agenda. August Ginter seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

August Ginter motioned to approve the June 26, 2023 minutes. Julie Quigley seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT

Marty Williams was present on behalf of the “Friends of Barnitz Mill”. They met on July 13 to talk about the preservation of the mill and what it could look like for the community, and she has been selected as the spokesperson. She requested that the group be allowed to have a table at the Fall Fest to share information, gather information, spread the word and collect funds. She also requested permission to hang a banner at the Mill with a contact number for the Friends group. She also mentioned coordinating an on site visit of the Mill with various agencies such as the National Registry and Cumberland County Historical Society, and to further discuss the cost and detail of rehabbing the foundation. The next meeting of the group will be held on August 10, 2023 at 10:30 AM. Julie Quigley mentioned she also attended the “Friends” meeting which was productive, brainstorming, and a meet & greet. The idea of the “Village of Barnitz” was shared as another avenue to possibly apply for grants and funding. Elizabeth Grant will prepare an article for the Township’s fall newsletter.

FINANCIAL STATUS

The Financial Report, as prepared by Marge Bear was provided to the Board. An explanation of the Park & Recreation reserve account, and the general fund budget for Parks & Recreation were provided, as requested by Ed Rosenberry.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Fall Fest

The Board set the date for Fall Fest 2023 to be held on Saturday, November 4, as long as this date is acceptable to Alex Surcica since he contributes a large amount of items for the event. Details of what types of activities to have this year will be discussed at the August meeting. The members will also look to the community for event helpers, such as scout groups.

2. Budget 2024

The Board members will discuss a list of events for 2024, and projected budget amounts for the events at the August meeting.

3. Board Member

The Board will provide a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors to consider removing Angel Hartman from the Park & Recreation Board since she has not communicated or participated or shown any interest over the past ten months. Julie Quigley will reach out to Angel first and then follow up with written correspondence with the Township Manager.

4. Youth Member

The Board mentioned the possibility of allowing youth to be Junior members of the Park & Recreation Board to participate in the discussions, planning, and assistance at events, with no voting power. The question of the age limit to serve as a Park & Recreation Board member was raised.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Facebook

The Township Manager continues to work on a Township Facebook page, which should be initiated within the next month. It will be for out-going messages only for communicating with the residents of important issues and events, and will not allow in-coming posts.

ADJOURNMENT

Julie Quigley motioned to adjourn at 6:43 PM. August Ginter seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. The next meeting will be held on August 28, 2023 at 6:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Marjorie E. Bear
Recording Secretary