

March 2, 2021 Recreation/Events Meeting

Members Present: Darlene Perna, Bernie Simkins, John Quigley, Rich Daubenspeck

Members Absent: Steve Coates Sheryl Neely,-both working Harry Lucas

Alternates Present: Mike Marsh

Alternates Absent: Jim Kelly, Teresa Six

Guest Present: Joe Bilinski, Tom Schofield-Little League

The March meeting of the Recreation Commission/Events meeting was called to order by Chairman Daubenspeck at 7:05 p.m. in the former Ambulance Building, now the Recreation Building, on Main Road.

### **Egg Hunt**

Chairman Daubenspeck made the following updates for the Egg Hunt to be held on March 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at the park area of Franklinville Lake. 1. Flyers have been prepared by Allie Cooper. 2. The Unity Committee, under the direction of Soyana Unkow, will be making crafts with the kids. 3. Girl Scouts could also do crafts and/or supervise the making of s'mores. 4. We will meet for breakfast at 7:00 a.m. at Pegasus and at the Community Center about 8:00 a.m. on March 27<sup>th</sup> to prepare for the Egg Hunt. 5. He will contact Larry at DPW to clean up the beach and Railroad Station area prior to the event.

Mr. Bilinski offered to be available to pick up any supplies needed due to the fact he was available during the day when other members are working.

### **Community Day**

1. Jason Flood is revising his contract for the air show. 2. Zeo is working on the contract and is locked in for the date. 3. The hatchet throwing vendor is checking his schedule for availability. 4. The coin drop is set for June 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. Chairman Daubenspeck encouraged members to try to think of other possible activities and/or entertainment for the day.

Mrs. Perna suggested possibly trying to recruit volunteers for Community Day at the Egg Hunt. She displayed items for decorating and suggested possibly having a drawing for one of the items. She stated when parents filled out the form for the drawing, we could have a sign-up sheet for Community Day volunteers.

Chairman Daubenspeck suggested that we get telephone numbers and e-mail addresses for any one that signed up. He informed members that in July or August we would begin meeting twice a month as it gets closer to Community Day.

Mr. Tom Schofield, Little League, reported on Little League registrations currently taking place. There are 250 players registered to date, usually they are at about 300 to 500 players, but this has not been a usual year. Drafts will take place March 20<sup>th</sup> or 21<sup>st</sup> and practices will begin April 10<sup>th</sup>. The season will open on May 1<sup>st</sup>. He reported that Officer Matt DeCesari has prepared the safety procedures they will be following due to the covid 19 pandemic. They have been coordinating maintenance with DPW and everything has been working out. The damaged fencing will be replaced with chain link fencing and the safety netting has been replaced and the Township covered the expense.

Chairman Daubenspeck reported that Wendy from Girls' Hockey needs help getting the field at Forest Grove in shape, and noted that it has not been in use. It will need to be leveled to remove holes from the field and there is irrigation available on the property. He will have Larry take a look at it. Deck Hockey has been successful and there were even some teams that won in championship games. The Soccer spring season has started.

Mr. Schofield stated that the Fire Official wants to get into the field building at the Hockey Rink to do the fire inspection.

Upon motion by Mr. Simkins seconded by Mrs. Perna and carried the minutes of the March meeting were ordered approved. All members voted in the affirmative.

Upon motion by Mr. Simkins seconded by Mr. Marsh and carried the meeting was ordered adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Coulbourn, Secretary