

Recreation Commission  
March 7, 2023

Members Present: Rich Daubenspeck, Bernie Simkins, Patty Mayhew, Darlene Perna, John Quigley,  
Members Absent: Sheryl Neely-working, Steve Coates-working  
Alternates Present: Melissa Magill, Scott Rennie  
Alternates Absent: Teresa Six,  
Guest Present: Joe Bilinski,  
Liaisons for 2023: John (Jake) Bruno, -absent, Mike Marsh

The March meeting of the Township of Franklin Recreation Commission was called to order in the Recreation Commission Building by Chairman Daubenspeck.

Upon motion by Mr. Quigley seconded by Mr. Simkins and carried the minutes of the February meeting were ordered approved as presented. All members voted in the affirmative.

Chairman Daubenspeck reported that the eggs for the Egg Hunt had arrived. The Egg Hunt will take place at the Township Football Complex on Pennsylvania Ave. at 10:00 a.m. on April 1<sup>st</sup>. Members should arrive at 8:30 a.m. to hide the eggs and prepare for the event.

Chairman Daubenspeck reported that the Al Batten Scholarship award would go to Emily. Emily is a member of the ROTC group who has worked with Mrs. Neely for the past 3 years in Auction booth at Community Day. Community Day this year will take place on September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

The annual Coin Drop will take place on June 24<sup>th</sup> at Tuckahoe Road and Coles Mill Road.

Mr. Bilinski reported that he had met with Mrs. Perna, Mrs. Coulbourn, and Mrs. Magill at his home to go over the golfers' list. He made telephone calls to the various teams that took place last year and all the teams except one plan on taking part again this year. He also noted that there was a lot of interest for this year and felt the golf tournament could be a sellout. The tournament will be held on April 29<sup>th</sup> at White Oaks Golf Club.

Chairman Daubenspeck stated he would contact the ROTC to help out. He noted that he would need the sponsors for the event by Easter in order for the banners to be made. He noted that last year everyone helped to sponsor a basket of cheer by donating a bottle and baskets were prepared for the auction by Sheryl Neely. We will also have the 50/50 and putting contest again this year. It was mentioned that Mike Marsh stated he would donate a corn hole game to the auction.

Mr. Bilinski reported on an air gun golf ball shoot he saw at a golf show and shared a brochure on the item. He stated it cost \$600.00 to have them appear at a tournament. You charge \$20.00 per shot and felt it would be a big hit at the tournament.

Members agreed and Mr. Bilinski will contact the vendor.

It was announced that the "Buffalo Soldiers" group would be having an event at the cemetery on Tuckahoe Road on June 25<sup>th</sup>.

Chairman Daubenspeck announced the next meeting for the golf tournament would be held March 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Recreation Building.

Upon motion by Mr. Simkins seconded by Mrs. Mayhew and carried the meeting was ordered adjourned at 8:22 p.m. All members voted in the affirmative.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Coulbourn, Secretary

