

LAUREL SPRINGS' RECREATION COMMISSION
MINUTES OF MEETING OF WEDNESDAY, September 6, 2023

OPEN MEETING ACT – Adequate notice of this meeting was given by faxing notices to The Retrospect and Courier Post on January 10, 2023 and posting on the Borough's bulletin board and website.

ROLL CALL recorded as present Hafer, Hofacker, Tisera, Plotts and DiMarco; absent Hofacker, Tisera and Plotts

PRESENTATION PORTION – none

MATTERS REQUIRING OFFICIAL ACTION

- **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – Meeting of June 7, 2023 - The motion by Hofacker, was seconded by Hafer, with all in favor, none opposed.

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

- Senior Connections – Mrs. Tisera said she would like to get started with a Tuesday in October.
- Go Vegan – Mr. Falana was not present.
- Family Game Night – Mr. DiMarco said things were set for tomorrow night, bring board games and come and have fun.
- Downtown Committee – Mr. DiMarco – Kyle of the Downtown Committee are planning a Night Market again. Around 250 people attended the last market. It will probably be 5:30 – 7:30 on October 11th. They've talked to the Borough about shutting down Tomlinson Avenue and talked of using the gazebo for live music and how to get electricity in the gazebo. Vendors will be invited, and St. Paul's contacted about using their parking lot. There was conversation about from where people had come to the last market night such as Marlton, Pitman and Woodbury. They are hoping to expand in the future. In front of the downtown stores the Beautification Committee is going to plant corn stalks and mums.
- Dickens Winter Festival – Carolers thrown out of the Quaker Store in Stratford, so will exchange performance at the Winter Festival for use of Rec Center for rehearsals. Arrangements for the horse and carriage have been made. There was conversation about the involvement of Sterling, Laurel Springs School Choirs, Pageant Court and HSC at the Winter Festival. The event checklist was reviewed with the Commission.
- Laurel Springs Pageant – Mrs. Hafer said she was working with Sterling and completion of the facilities use application. She inquired about the WaltFEST date and wondered if a Saturday night would be a problem, for which she received no objections. There was discussion of the process of picking dates and discussion of upcoming HSC and Laurel Springs School activities.
- Laurel Springs' Youth Association – Mr. Plotts said it was a good season, with discussion of three t-ball teams, 7- and 8-year-olds and 9- and 10-year-olds. There are concerns about the field, for which he will get together with Mr. Straub and attend the meeting of October 16th to address Borough Council. Again, conversation segued to the t-ball teams as the numbers are very tight.

OTHER MATTERS OF DISCUSSION - none

PUBLIC PORTION - none

ANNOUNCEMENTS – the next meeting of the Laurel Springs Recreation Commission will be held Wednesday, September 6, 2023, 7 pm @ Recreation Center

ADJOURNMENT – The motion was made by Hofacker, which was seconded by Tisera to adjourn at 7:22 pm with all in favor, none opposed and no abstentions.

Respectfully submitted,

Dawn T. Amadio, Recreation Secretary