

Lehigh Township Recreation Commission

April 15, 2024

7:00 PM

Call to Order

Sandy Hopkins called to order the regular meeting of the Lehigh Township Recreation Commission.

Roll Call

The following persons were present: David Hess, Tammy Hess, Patrick VanderPloeg, and Sandy Hopkins.

Approval of March 18, 2024 Minutes

Patrick VanderPloeg made a motion to approve the minutes. David Hess seconded the motion. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Old Business

Recreation Resolution. A revised draft of the Recreation Resolution was reviewed. Additional changes are needed regarding the credit towards LTAA's light bill and material they will provide as discussed at the March meeting. In order to move the resolution forward, David Hess made a motion to accept the changes that are listed in bold and to add the last paragraph of the March 18th minutes regarding light fees. Patrick VanderPloeg seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Pet Inoculations. Pet Inoculation are scheduled for May 18 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The pricing will be the same as last year: Rabies \$30.00 and Distemper \$35.00.

Basket Raffle. The date of the basket raffle needed to be changed due to a scheduling conflict. The new dates of the raffle will be June 9th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. David Hess will work with the Blue Mountain Fish and Game in obtaining the tickets. The price will be \$5 per sheet, 3 for \$10 and will be added to the flyer.

Ag Days. The event will be held at Indiantrail Park since there is adequate parking and shelter available in the event of rain. Proposed dates will be discussed at the next meeting; May or June was the suggested time frame. It was suggested contacted the Lions because they would most likely be willing to help with providing food.

Park Planning. Sandy Hopkins will develop a list of ideas for each park based upon her notes from previous meetings.

The consensus amongst the Board was that they didn't want to see Delps overly developed; the open space and natural areas were preferred. They would also like to see the other parks updated.

David Hess commented he spoke with Larry Kleintop regarding the farming at Delps. Mr. Kleintop would be willing to pay \$55 per area to lease the land for farming. He will bring this to the Supervisors, but believes that the Board is looking to have it go to open bid. The whole purpose to leasing the farmland is to generate some income for recreation.

Patrick VanderPloeg noted someone pulled one of the benches up from its foundation at Indiantrail Park. Sandy Hopkins also noted that it was reported at the Supervisors meeting that there was vandalism at Danielsville and Pennsville Parks as well. There also is an individual who is taking their dogs to Berlinsville and not cleaning up after them.

2024 Tree Lighting. The Tree Lighting will be held on December 7. Patrick VanderPloeg will reach out to the juggler again. The juggler suggested doing a roaming show rather than a fixed time show because of issues with moisture. December 8 will be the rain date.

New Business.

The Lions Club is interested in doing an electronic sign for Berlinsville Park. They believe the money that was donated to the Lions by the Bryfogle family really needs to stay at the park. The sign could be used to advertise both Township events and Lions Club events.

Patrick VanderPloeg spoke with Chief Fogel regarding events the Department has scheduled. The Chief indicated that they have to buy the moving rights when they have movies in the park. They are able to get a package deal if three movies are purchased, but he feels that the Department can only handle staffing for two movies. He was asking if the Rec Board would be interested in doing the 3rd movie in the park. He will be providing more information in the future. He would also like to see the Rec Board and the Police Department working more together.

Adjourn

David Hess made a motion to adjourn. Patrick VanderPloeg seconded the motion. All voted aye. Motion carried.