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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING – January 27, 2022

PRESENT: Kevin Campbell, Dan Dupont, Michael McKenna, Dan Morrin Jr., Barbara Zietchick, Kim Wilson Parks & Recreation Director Dudley Rice and Supervisor Liaison John Francis

ABSENT: Nancy Stock-Allen, Jim Trammell

I OPENING OF MEETING

Chair Dan Dupont called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. via ZOOM.

Election of Chair and Vice-Chair:

MOTION 22-01: *On a motion by Kevin Campbell, second by Barbara Zietchick, by unanimous vote, Dan Dupont was elected Chair and Dan Morrin, Jr. was elected Vice-Chair for 2022-23.*

II ANNOUNCEMENTS / PRESENTATIONS / CORRESPONDENCE

None

III APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION 22-02: *On a motion by Kevin Campbell, second by Dan Morrin, Jr., the minutes of the December 15, 2021 regular meeting were unanimously approved.*

IV FINANCE REPORT

Board members reviewed the P&R finance reports.

V SUBDIVISIONS / LAND DEVELOPMENTS

None

VI REPORTS ON FACILITIES

Board members reviewed the facilities report. The Director reported that the last bench was just sold for Aquetong Spring Park bringing to 12 the total number, and that 6 more have been ordered. Members discussed the potential maximum number of benches and possible locations for them at other parks. Signage was also discussed along with handicapped accessibility of the benches.

VII REPORTS ON PROGRAMS

Board members reviewed the program report.

Remaining games in the travel basketball program are moved to New Hope-Solebury school district gyms since spectators are permitted in that facility to watch the games. The Solebury private school is still being used for practices.

VIII PUBLIC EVENTS

Board members reviewed the events. The Medicare Options program is back for 2022 and scheduled for May 9th and September 12th from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Saturday, April 16 at Pat Livezey Park beginning promptly at 10:00 a.m.

IX COMMITTEE REPORTS

Board members reviewed the committee reports and discussed the roles of both the EAC and Parks & Rec with respect to Aquetong Spring Park.

X OLD BUSINESS

Nothing to discuss.

XI NEW BUSINESS:

Barbara Zietchick asked about the possibility of having a track for runners at the new property on Route 202 (the old flea market site). John Francis noted that a survey will be going out soon asking for community input and recommendations for that property.

Barbara also suggested putting something on the trails that become slippery and muddy.

XII PUBLIC COMMENT: John DeAndrea asked about the survey for the Route 202 property. John Francis said that a link would be on the Township website when the survey becomes available and that there would be a community meeting to discuss the results. Mr. DeAndrea also commented that the Board needs to look at the issue of having garbage cans at parks. *(Director's note: There are currently no garbage containers at any parks since all follow the policy of Carry In/Carry Out)*

XII ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dudley Rice

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