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***MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING – April 27, 2023***

**PRESENT IN PERSON:** Dan Dupont, Marc Blucas, Kevin Campbell, Dan Morrin Jr., Nancy Stock-Allen, Barbara Zietchick, P&R Director Dudley Rice

**PRESENT VIA ZOOM:** N/A

**ABSENT:** Michael McKenna, Kim Wilson, Supervisor Liaison Kevin Morrissey

**OPENING OF MEETING**

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS / PRESENTATIONS / CORRESPONDENCE**

None

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** *MOTION 23-06 On a motion by Dan Morrin Jr., second by Kevin Campbell, the minutes of the March 23, 2023 regular meeting were unanimously approved.*

**FINANCE REPORT**

Board members reviewed the P&R budget for April 2023. In response to a question about mowing, the Director noted that all parks are being mowed, however, some areas in each park are not mowed as part of the Township's sustainability program. The Reeder Road property and most of the Route 202 property are not being mowed (those properties are not parks).

**SUBDIVISIONS / LAND DEVELOPMENTS**

None

**REPORTS ON FACILITIES**

The Director noted that the Tee Ball fields were reconditioned this year prior to opening day. Mowing operations started the week of April 10th at all park locations. Nancy Stock-Allen reviewed hunting at Solebury Park and that she is coordinating with Nate Spence, USDA, to have a sign to place at the entrance. Dan Morrin Jr. brought up issues of people driving through Solebury Park and allowing dog to run loose unleashed. The Director pointed out that a simple call to the police will send them right out to the park to handle those situations.

**REPORTS ON PROGRAMS**

The Director reported that Laurel Park was packed for Baseball Opening Day.



Wrestling program enjoyed a great end of season tournament!



### **EVENTS**

Members reviewed and discussed the following upcoming events.

St Baldrick's Day on May 13 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at NHS UES

Robert Nagg Memorial Soccer Game on May 13 from 3-5:15 p.m.

New Hope Celebrates Pride Fest & Parade – May 20

Bucks County Senior Games – May 31 to June 10 (Register by May 10)

National Night Out – Tuesday, August 1

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Route 202 Property Committee: Nancy Stock-Allen reported on the progress and timeline for sending a recommendation to the Supervisors. Members discussed the potential for charging stations at that location and a possible grant for the Township.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Story Walk: Story signs are being prepared and installation will be completed by the Library.

Bond House: The P&R Board members discussed several aspects of the Bond House and the report on the mold investigation completed by D-Tech Environmental Testing. The Township Manager is taking steps to assess the condition of the house and P&R Chair Dan Dupont, along with Nancy Stock-Allen will contact the Manager to set up a meeting to get additional information.

Celebration Tree Program: Nance Stock-Allen reviewed the information that was received from Phil Getty and will send those documents to all members so that it can be discussed at the next meeting in order to make a final recommendation to the Township.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Members discussed moving the May meeting to June 8th. The Director will check the calendar and email everyone if the date is available.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Dudley Rice*

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