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***MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING – September 28, 2023***

**PRESENT IN PERSON:** Dan Dupont, Marc Blucas, Kevin Campbell, Dan Morrin Jr., Kim Wilson, Barbara Zietchick, P&R Director Dudley Rice and Supervisor Liaison Kevin Morrissey

**PRESENT VIA ZOOM:** None

**ABSENT:** Nancy Stock-Allen, Michael McKenna

**OPENING OF MEETING**

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS / PRESENTATIONS / CORRESPONDENCE**

None

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** ***MOTION 23-07** On a motion by Dan Morrin Jr., second by Kevin Campbell, the minutes of the April 27, 2023 regular meeting were unanimously approved.*

**FINANCE REPORT**

Board members reviewed the P&R budget for April 2023 with no questions asked.

**SUBDIVISIONS / LAND DEVELOPMENTS**

None

**REPORTS ON FACILITIES**

The Director noted that the batting cages/nets were replaced at each field. The Robo-Ball field was officially dedicated to former Baseball President John A. Miranda.



The Board of Supervisors approved a budget amendment for the Bond House feasibility study and the Township Manager has executed the contract with Phillips & Donovan Architects, LLC to proceed with architectural studies. EMG Remediation Services, Edgemont, PA completed the work on mold remediation at the Bond House on August 28th.

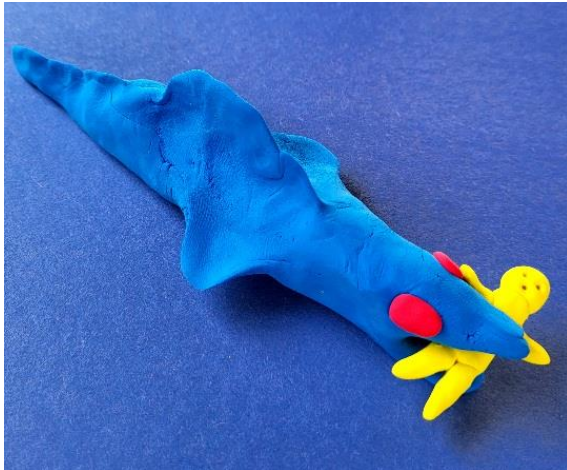
**REPORTS ON PROGRAMS**

Adult basketball is in progress at the NHSSD UES Gym. Travel basketball tryouts are finished except for the 11 year old girls team. Intramural basketball registration begins on October 1st. Information, schedules and forms are available on the Township website.

Summer Camp ended on August 4, 2023 at Pat Livezey Park with a great magic show, game day with prizes, and a “Pizza Day Party”. Planning will begin in January for the 2024 camp season. And as usual, some great art projects by our young campers!



Model Magic Beach Scene



Model Magic “Sharky” with dinner

Member Kim Wilson reported that soccer is going strong and some of the teams are using the new turf field at the NHSSD high school stadium field.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** (Moved up in the agenda by agreement of P&R members)

Rich Strucker, 6619 Laurel Road, who lives directly across the street from Laurel Park, spoke about the noise from the pickleball courts, the hours, enforcement and other related matters, including a review of past actions. Following approximately 50 minutes of discussion, questions and comments, Supervisor Liaison Kevin Morrissey said he would ensure that the video of the meeting would be reviewed by the Township Manager and (Supervisor) Chair. P&R Member Kim Wilson had to leave the meeting near the end of the discussion at 7:45 p.m.

**EVENTS:** Members reviewed and discussed the following events.

Auto Show Road Rally - July 30 / Auto Show - Aug 12-13

National Night Out - August 1st

Stories in the Park – July 5th to 26th (Laurel and ASP)

Trunk or Treat - TBD by NHSSD

Halloween Community Safety Night - Oct 31st

Dan Dupont will take charge and coordinate the Halloween Community Safety Night on Oct 31st since the Director will be out of town that evening.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Route 202 Property Committee is making progress towards some final recommendations to the Board of Supervisors by the end of 2023.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

Celebration Tree Program moved to the October 2023 meeting.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

A) Senior Walks: Director to contact Gayle Goodman who emailed the Township about a possible program to see if she is interested in coordinating it.

B) P&R Vacancy: Supervisor Liaison Kevin Morrissey will get advertising started.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Dudley Rice*

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Director of Parks & Recreation