

LOWER MOUNT BETHEL TOWNSHIP - RECREATION BOARD MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2024 @ 6:00 P.M. – CENTERFIELD BUILDING

Present: Melissa Mastrogiovanni, Jenny Leggett, Patricia McInerney, Nicole Palmeri, Martha Posner

I. CALL TO ORDER 6:02 by Nicole Palmeri

1. Appoint Chair: Jenny motioned to appoint Nicole, Martha 2nd. Motion passed

2. Appoint Vice-Chair

3. Appoint Secretary : We tabled these appointments until all applicants have been reviewed, and new members appointed. This allows a wider choice for officers and allows applicants to better understand the offices and the associated duties.

II. APPROVE MINUTES – December 6, 2023 Jenny motioned to accept. Nicole 2nd.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1. Plant sale and farmers market - Saturday, May 18th 10-2 p.m. We will keep this time and invite vendors to join the event *. Nicole shared details of where we are getting the plants from, variety, price and details. Heinsohns is not responding. We are moving on. Other options are: Northern Nurseries in Wind Gap, Naturally Beautiful in Belvidere (we place order and they deliver), and Howard Klein who has offered to share some of his tomatoes (sun golds & pink cherries) Details will be discussed Thurs. Jan 11th , noon at the municipal building .**

Vendors: Jenny will invite the Garden Club as a vendor : clarifying their items not be plants that would overlap what we are selling.

Count : approx. 300 tomatoes, (mixed varieties) 25 peppers, 75 blooming flowers and a large flat of basil.

Rain date will be same date but location will be indoors at Centerfield.

Food Trucks : hope to have 2.

To Do: flyer out by Mothers Day, tent inventory

- 2. Community Day – Saturday June 8th 1-5 p.m. in the village. We will contact animal rescue Outcast and possibly a petting zoo. We will go over all details at an upcoming day time get together (Thurs. Jan. 11th at noon at municipal building) . We received a \$5000 Hotel Grant that can be used for this event.**

We hope to have a Brewery and Franklin Hill Vineyards. Scavenger Hunt was a big hit. We need to organize this and print cards . We will have the Fire Dept. and The Road Crew bring equipment. There will be no selling of any merchandise. We need a complete list of items for the tricky tray as well. The tricky tray this year will have less home made items and we will have approx. \$300 to direct towards items. The Scratch off Lotto was popular.

III. NEW BUSINESS

- 1. New members –? We have fortunately received a number of applications. We will wait for a few more to come in and invite all applicants to our Feb.7 meeting: allowing them to get a full understanding of our activities and us to get to know them better.**
- 2. Liaison from the BOS - Mike De Berardinis was appointed by the Board of Supervisors to be our liaison.**

IV. OLD BUSINESS

1. Hotel Grant for Community Day – We were awarded \$5,000!

V. Any other business to be discussed

VI. Adjournment at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Jenny Leggett, Secretary