

**Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**January 4, 2022**

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Commissioner/Chairperson Nancy Bowden, Chairperson.

Members Present: Bill DeFeo, Bonnie Stufflet, Tom Woods, Sandy Greto, Judy Persing, Maggie Berry, Fred Prendergast and Joe McGinn.

Minutes from November 8, 2021 meeting were read and approved.

**Old Business**

Nancy introduced the new Township Manager and welcomed him to the Committee meeting. Nancy thanked all who helped select winners of prizes for holiday decorations, Kelly will post on website. We reviewed ideas for changes and additional aspects of the Christmas activity. The Committee's ideas were as follows:

Fred suggested having more volunteers to give out the hot chocolate.

Judy suggested changing the location of the welcome/ticket table.

It was agreed by all that having stations/tables was a good idea.

Joe suggested that we have more lights and relocate the lines for the stations.

Tom observed that the evening went well.

Maggie said we had a "high energy" atmosphere and may benefit from having more volunteers in the future.

Nancy agreed that more having some more young volunteers would be a great asset. It was discussed to possibly include members of the baseball league and making the Christmas event more as a Community Project for them, other groups may be interested in volunteering as well. Fred suggested meeting with the coaches to "brain storm" ideas. Public Works did a great job in preparing the set-up for the event.

**New Business**

The next event is the Easter Egg Hunt, which will be April 9<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 12pm. The date selected will work around the opening day for Aston Valley Baseball. Nancy shared some ideas and welcomed input. The Bunny Brunch will continue and the fee for the photographer is \$600.00. Kelly will order eggs filled with candy, refreshments will include hot dogs, water, chips and bunny cakes. We plan to provide coffee, possibly from Sun East or Wawa.

Committee agreed with the plan for the egg hunt scramble followed by the brunch. Nancy thanked everyone for their ideas and recognized the kind generosity of John Mancinelli for his donations to the event.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Next Meeting: 02/08/2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes Submitted by Bonnie Stufflet