

**Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**July 5, 2022**

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

Members Present: Tom Wood, Mary Kester, Don Kester, Sandy Greto, John Mancineli, Bonnie Stufflet, Maggie Berry & Nancy Bowden.

Minutes from May 3, 2022 meeting were read and voted approval of minutes.

**Old Business**

**July 4<sup>th</sup> Fireworks**

Estimated 10,000 people attended. Parks & Recreation Committee is in charge of fireworks and amount budgeted was \$800 for the DJ and the fee was \$350. Decision was made to maintain 1 DJ next year. The total amount for the fireworks was \$18,000.

**Bunny Brunch & Easter Egg Hunt:** Participation and turn-out was excellent, even though it rained early in the day. The event was not cancelled and the weather greatly improved for a successful event. 10,000 eggs were distributed and the Bunny “Bill” and Wendy worked well together. We provided 400 hot dogs and water until supplies ran out.

**New Business**

**Movie Night**

A date was set for August 25<sup>th</sup>, rain or shine. In the event of rain the event will be held inside the Community Center. There will be no charge for those in attendance. The entertainer hired will oversee games as well as the movie. The food provided will also be free. A variety of treats were discussed, the committee decided to serve water ice, ice cream and popcorn. John will provide bottles of water as a donation.

**Halloween**

The committee agreed to start promoting decoration contest in September. Maggie will prepare a flyer and Kelly will promote on social media.

**Christmas Decorating Contest**

Nancy suggested an early discussion so to discuss ideas for the activity. Details should be posted in advance to promote details. Everything should be ready and posted by Thanksgiving. Maggie will make a flyer and there will be 1 winner per ward. There will be 2 categories of winners, business and homes. Nancy suggested a new idea for consideration, a camp for children during Christmas vacation week. This activity may be an advantage for volunteers who need more hours of volunteer work.

**Township Parks**

Those interested in present status of Township parks should review status. There may be a need for equipment, repairs, signage and/or clean up.

**Public Comment:**

Everyone agreed that all necessary topics had been discussed.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn was made and approved at 8:20 p.m.

Next Meeting: 09/06/2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes Submitted by Bonnie Stufflet