

## MT. HOLLY SPRINGS PARK AND RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING

March 21, 2023

Called to order at 6:32pm

Attending, Cathy Neff, Lois Stoner, Barb Boise, Karen Bream, Jim Brown, Gay Bowman

Visitors, Brian Robertson, Annan Hollinger, Tom Day, Angie, Ed and Gus Ginter

Minutes read and approved by Gay Bowman, seconded by Karen Bream.

### OLD BUSINESS

#### Sesquicentennial Celebration

April 10 at 5pm, at Citizens Fire company. Proclamation to be read by Brain Robertson. Representative Tom Kutz will be attending. Cakes and Drinks will be provided. Holly Books will be on sale. Play, Holly Heroines, at Mt. Holly Church of God on April 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

Trine Park Appreciation Day, Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup>

Car Show, 9am-2pm

Bounce House, 10-?

Volleyball tournaments start at 8am.

Free food from 11:30 to 3pm

Cheap Sneakers, (cost \$1800.00), will perform from 4 to 8pm. There will be a charge for food during those hours.

Fire Police will be there from 1-5pm.

#### Hometown Heroes and Sesquicentennial Banners

Cost \$275.00 Placed on Baltimore Ave, E. Pine, W. Pine and Chestnut if enough banners are purchased. American flags will be placed at street lights and Banners will be staggered with hero and sesquicentennial.

#### Holly Festival Day,

22 vendors so far. Annan questioned the budget for advertising. Signs will be used again. She will purchase 30 more and also be able to change dates on signs left from last year. She will get prices from Savings Guide. Tom said he has plenty of wire frames used and we can just order sleeves to put over the frames. North Mountain Ramblers band playing from 11 to 1pm for \$300.00. Maybe P&R to sell coffee and breakfast sandwiches this year. Vendors would like to see maps with food vendor locations, porta johns etc.

## NEW BUSINESS

Tichy Park Dedication June 10<sup>th</sup>, 12-3:00pm

Hot Dogs and Hamburgers, drinks and maybe cookies etc. Tom is having Karen check on DCNR grant for half Basketball court. Linda Shildt would like to do a small flower garden. Fencing will be moved so not on the property line.

Community Yard Sale, July 1, same time that Whimsical Poppy will be holding their annual plant sale. We will advertise this on website and Facebook. We will ask the community to hold their own yard sale on that day.

Tom reported on the following items:

Rachel Moyer contacted him about GOOD AND ROOTED SCHOOL. They are interested in Trine Park for outdoor school a couple days a week and would pay for jiffy Johns.

We have 6 Park Benches to sell. The cost of benches is \$500.00 each. A bench with plaque for Jerome Guise will be donated by Civic Association and be placed behind the Lennie Guise home. Mt. Holly Youth Sports Association has asked to purchase a bench and plaque for Curt Bream (Little Buddy) to be placed beside Harman St between Field 1 & 2.

Lights are ordered for Trine Park Basketball, Volleyball and Pickleball courts and will be put up in 3 weeks. There will be a 2-hr. timer for each. Lines will be painted on the courts.

Professional Volleyball teams will be using the courts Monday through Thursday from 6-10pm., April through Fall.

New mulch has been placed on the playground at Trine and lime on dog park.

Karen Johnson is also checking on DCNR grant for Changing the Butler pavilion into bathrooms.

Tom spoke to Chuck Skovira about making a time capsule from stainless steel with a silicone seal to be used in place of the vault that was to be buried at Trine park. This will be filled with memorabilia from the borough groups and place in the safe at the municipal building to be opened in 50 years. It will also be engraved, Skovira will donate this to the Borough.

May meeting will be held Monday instead of Tuesday, due to primary election. May 15<sup>th</sup>

Next meeting is Tuesday April, 18th 6:30pm

Motion to adjourn, Jim, seconded by Gay