

LAUREL SPRINGS' RECREATION COMMISSION
MINUTES OF MEETING OF WEDNESDAY, March 1, 2023

OPEN MEETING ACT – Adequate notice of this meeting was given by faxing notices to The Retrospect and Courier Post on January 10, 2023 and posting on the Borough's bulletin board and website.

ROLL CALL recorded as present Hofacker, Tisera Plotts and DiMarco; absent Hafer, Falana and Plotts

PRESENTATION PORTION – none

MATTERS REQUIRING OFFICIAL ACTION

- **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – Meeting of January 4, 2023 - The motion by Tisera, was seconded by Hofacker, with all in favor, none opposed.
- **COMMISSION REORGANIZATION** –
 - **MAYOR AND COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS** - At the Reorganization Meeting of Mayor and Council held on Monday, January 9, 2023, the following appointments were made to the Laurel Springs Recreation Commission:

▪ Recreation Commissioner	2023-2027 (5 yr)	Tim DiMarco
▪ Recreation Commissioner	2023-2027 (5 yr)	Jerry Straub
▪ Council Liaison	2023	Councilman Sam DelPidio
 - **NOMINATIONS**
 - The motion by Hofacker to nominate Tim DiMarco Chairman was seconded by Tisera, with all in favor, none opposed and no abstentions. No other nominations for Chairman were received.
 - The vote on the appointment of DiMarco as chair was recorded as Hofacker, Tisera, Plotts and DiMarco in favor, none opposed and no abstentions.
 - The motion by Tisera to nominate Brian Hofacker as Vice Chair was seconded by DiMarco, with all in favor, none opposed and no abstentions. No other nominations for Vice Chairman were received.
 - Roll-call vote on the appointment of Hofacker as vice-chair was recorded as Hofacker, Tisera, Plotts and DiMarco in favor, none opposed and no abstentions.
 - The motion by Hofacker to nominate Tisera as Commission Secretary was seconded by DiMarco, with all in favor none opposed and no abstentions. No other nominations for Secretary were received.
 - Roll-call vote on the appointment of Tisera as secretary was recorded as Hofacker, Tisera, Plotts and DiMarco in favor, none opposed and no abstentions.

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

- Senior Connections – Mrs. Tisera reported that due to illness the Chair Yoga was cancelled.
- Go Vegan – Mr. Falana was not present but had emailed with information that he would follow up with word on the vegan group when he hears back.
- Taste of Laurel Springs – The available dates for the Spring were reviewed, to which Mr. Hofacker said he thought it might be more advantageous to look at dates in the Fall.

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- Family Game Night – Mr. DiMarco reported that the next Game Night is coming up on March 9, and they are hoping for a good turnout. It is posted on social media.
- Miss Laurel Springs Pageant – Mrs. Hafer was absent due to illness, but emailed the following Miss LS update – Pageant is May 19th for both a Miss LS and LS Junior Miss. Applications are at the schools, due back March 15th. One application that has been received.
- Laurel Springs Day – a check list created for the event was reviewed with each item addressed and discussion about plans and what works and does not work.
- Laurel Springs' Youth Association – Mr. Straub was absent, but Mr. Plotts reported the information on the signups right now those on board from the LSYA 3 in-person sign ups. There will be a fourth next Tuesday. There were suggestions about contacting School Principal Mr. Mahlman or being @school @3pm, which segued into availability to be present. Overall, the teams a trending fine with the 1st and 2nd teams filled with some needed, with more in certain age groups. So, they are going to push signups. There was discussion of redesigning their Jerseys, hoagie sale, AED Machine in snack stand and umpires. Practices will begin mid-March, and games after Easter. Schedules will be set in April with Pine Hill, Lindenwold, Clementon, and Folsom. There was discussion of Tarkill using field.

OTHER MATTERS OF DISCUSSION

- South Jersey Gas – Game on Grant Program – Mr. Plotts absolutely wanted to apply for the grant
- 2023 Sponsorships – there was discussion of the Sponsorship money that was received and reaching to Hog Day Barbecue.

PUBLIC PORTION - none

ANNOUNCEMENTS – the next meeting of the Laurel Springs Recreation Commission will be held Wednesday, April 5, 2023, 7 pm @ Recreation Center

ADJOURNMENT – The motion of Mr. Hofacker, was seconded by Mr. DiMarco to adjourn at 7:31 pm, with all in favor, none opposed and no abstentions.

Respectfully submitted,

Dawn T. Amadio, Recreation Secretary