

**LAUREL SPRINGS' RECREATION COMMISSION**  
**MINUTES OF MEETING OF WEDNESDAY, June 7, 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 Hafer, Falana, Hofacker arrived at 7:19, Straub, and DiMarco; absent Hofacker, Tisera and Plotts

**PRESENTATION PORTION** – none

**MATTERS REQUIRING OFFICIAL ACTION**

- **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – Meeting of April 5, 2023 - The motion by Hafer, was seconded by Straub, with all in favor, none opposed.

**EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES**

- Senior Connections – Mrs. Tisera was absent, and there was no activity.
- Go Vegan – Mr. Falana talked to the group and there has been no new action, with some repeated attendees and attractive new ideas. They wanted to make sure they thanked the Commission for the use of the space.
- Family Game Night – Mr. DiMarco reported that Family Game Night is tomorrow night. All are welcome. The activity commences at 6 pm.
- Laurel Springs Day – Councilman DelPidio commented that the event is over and a success despite some rain. The vendors were happy, and it went well. Time to start planning the next event.
- Laurel Springs Pageant – Mrs. Hafer said the winner of the Pageant was Nicoletta Troilo, with first runner up Ashley Cheeseman and 2<sup>nd</sup> runner up Jordyn Caul. They were at Laurel Springs Day and Memorial Days celebrations. Everything went well.
- Laurel Springs' Youth Association – Mr. Straub said the regular season is over, they will play further in Pine Hill with seven- and eight-year-olds. They have won two out of three years and have had success.

**OTHER MATTERS OF DISCUSSION**

- Downtown Committee – On July 19<sup>th</sup> the VW Club will meet in front of the Cord Mansion along with a Makers Workshop Market Night. The Car Club will gather from 5 – 8 pm. They would like to do it again in September. There was discussion of other event planning that might be available such as music and/or movie nights, etc.; and of publicizing in Camden County and other event forums and the reach of 6,000 people and discussion of the county brochure and conversation with County commissioners. Motion to appoint a Downtown Committee under Recreation Commission Tim DiMarco by Hafer was seconded by DiMarco with Hafer, Hofacker, Falan, Straub and DiMarco in favor, none opposed and no abstentions.
- Taste of Laurel Springs event will be looked at for another time.

**PUBLIC PORTION** - none

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** – the next meeting of the Laurel Springs Recreation Commission will be held Wednesday, September 6, 2023, 7 pm @ Recreation Center

**ADJOURNMENT** – The motion was made by Hofacker to adjourn at 7:36 pm with all in favor, none opposed and no abstentions.

Respectfully submitted,

Dawn T. Amadio, Recreation Secretary