

**LAUREL SPRINGS RECREATION COMMISSION
MINUTES OF MEETING OF NOVEMBER 4, 2020
CHAIRMAN BRIAN HOFACKER PRESIDING**

OPEN MEETING ACT – Adequate notice of this meeting was given by emailing notices to The Retrospect and Courier Post on January 6, 2020 and posting on the bulletin board in the Borough Hall on the Borough Website.

ROLL CALL recorded present Mrs. Hafer, Mr. Hofacker, Mr. Straub, Mrs. Tisera, Mr. Plotts arrived at 7:30 pm, Mr. DiMarco. Also present was Council liaison

MATTERS REQUIRING OFFICIAL ACTION

- **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – Meeting of Wednesday, September 2, 2020 - The motion by Mrs. Tisera was seconded by Mr. DiMarco with all in favor, none opposed and no abstentions.

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

- **ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2020** – There was concurrence that there is concern about the crowd size of the traditional tree lighting, but as the event is a multi-organization event a unilateral decision by the Recreation Commission can't be made, but it seems inevitable that the traditional ceremony would have to be cancelled. There was discussion of alternate ideas such as a Santa Zoom meeting, or Facebook live, or drive by events.
- There was discussion of photographer and the use of the antique Fire Truck from the Fire Department. There was discussion of communication with the Fire Department. There was discussion of the tree being lit on the day of the tree lighting. There was discussion of the money to be raised and the effort vs. the amount projected to be raised. Mr. Plotts said he is anticipating 4 ten minutes sessions per hour from 10 am to 4 pm. He would be the contact for the appointment.
- The ornament fundraiser was passed along to Carolyn Redstreak and the Beautification Committee.
- There was discussion of a Christmas Lights Decoration Contest. There was discussion of whether it should be cash prizes or just a certificate. It was decided that there would be a first, second and third place award and that Maryanne, Tim and Brian each would choose three and rank them as a decision between the judges and the decision of the judges would be final.
- **O'TANNENBOMB** – There was discussion that the timing for events with crowds is bad and that it should be cancelled.
- **SPRING FIELD ACTIVITIES** - There was discussion of whether these activities will be available in the Spring.
- **MISS LAUREL SPRINGS** – Mrs. Hafer reiterated that Sterling is not offering any certainty for use of facilities for the Pageant.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – the next meeting of the Laurel Springs Recreation Commission will be held Wednesday, December 2, 2020 at 7 pm at the Recreation Center.

Respectfully submitted,

Dawn T. Amadio, Secretary