

**LAUREL SPRINGS' RECREATION COMMISSION**  
**MINUTES OF MEETING OF December 1, 2021**  
**CHAIRMAN BRIAN HOFACKER PRESIDING**

OPEN MEETING ACT – Adequate notice of this meeting was given by faxing notices to The Retrospect and Courier Post on January 5, 2021 and posting on the Borough's bulletin board and website.

ROLL CALL recorded as present Mrs. Hafer, Mr. Hofacker, Mrs. Tisera and Mr. DiMarco. Council Liaison Sam DelPidio was also present.

MATTERS REQUIRING OFFICIAL ACTION

- APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Meeting of October 6, 2021 - The motion by Mrs. Tisera was seconded by Mrs. Hafer, with all in favor, none opposed.

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

- Mr. Hofacker said that at the Reorg Meeting in March, he would be unable to accept the position of Commission chair.
- Dickens Winter Festival – Saturday, December 4, 2021 – Council Liaison DelPidio said that everything is in place. There was conversation about train station décor and the work of the day leading up to the event. There was discussion of downtown activities such as hot chocolate, electric locations, carriage rides. With regard to the carriage rides Councilman DelPidio will be keeping a reservations list, and is considering a texting system, but was unsure if it was doable. There was additional conversation about the effort for decorating and the activities at St. Paul's Church and the Makers' Workshop. Letters will be going out to residents on Park, Tomlinson, Lakeview and West Atlantic Avenues and Stone Road about the road closures.
- SENIOR ACTIVITIES – Mrs. Tisera is hopeful that she and other participants will be able to get Senior Activities going again in 2022.
- REORGANIZATION – There was discussion of the seven commissioners who make up the Recreation Commission and how they head or contribute to separate activities and events. There was question on whose turn is up and how to get more people involved and if invitations should go out through the school or borough newsletter.
- Holiday House Decorating Contest – The dates of the contest are Saturday, December 4, 2021 through Wednesday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>. Three members of the Recreation Commission will serve as judges. There will be three awards in the form of certificates and 2021 tree ornaments awarded, and that the commencement of the event could be announced at the Tree Lighting.

PUBLIC PORTION – NONE

ANNOUNCEMENTS – the next Recreation Commission Meeting will be held Wednesday, January 5, 2022, 7 pm in the Recreation Center.

ADJOURNMENT – the motion by Mrs. Hafer to adjourn at 7:31 pm was seconded by Mrs. Tisera, with all in favor, none opposed and no abstentions.

Respectfully submitted,

Dawn T. Amadio, Recreation Secretary