

**LAUREL SPRINGS' RECREATION COMMISSION  
MINUTES OF MEETING OF WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2022**

**OPEN MEETING ACT** – Adequate notice of this meeting was given by faxing notices to The Retrospect and Courier Post on December 16, 2021 and posting on the Borough's bulletin board and website.

**ROLL CALL** recorded as present Hafer, Falana, Straub, Tisera and DiMarco. Marked as absent Hofacker and Plotts

**PRESENTATION PORTION** – none

**MATTERS REQUIRING OFFICIAL ACTION**

- **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – Meeting of September 7, 2022 - The motion by Tisera, was seconded by Straub, with all in favor, none opposed.

**EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES**

- Senior Connections – Mrs. Tisera – discussed upcoming dates for the program twice per month beginning in November probably the first and fifteenth at 11 am for one-hour sessions. Dates and forms will be emailed to Mrs. Tisera.
- Go Vegan – Mr. Falana said the Go Vegan group had commenced on the third Mondays. He had reached out to Joe Emerson for an update, but that they had missed communicating.
- Taste of Laurel Springs – Mr. Hofacker was not present, but it was discussed that there had actually been no weekends available pursuant to the request to choose a date for the event in November, but the matter would be kept on the agenda.
- Family Game Night – tentative plans were submitted for March, June September and December, one Thursday per quarter at 6 pm. Flyer is being made and Board Game Donations are welcome. It will be promoted on Facebook for 8-year-old and older – younger would need adult supervision.
- Tree Lighting and Winter Festival – Councilman DePidio reported that a Santa had been found via Borough residents. He will be in contact with Chief Cheeseman and the Fire Company. There was no update from the caroling group. The downtown businesses will be communicated with regarding downtown decorating, which is slated to take place on Friday, November 25 and 26. The route for the horse and carriage is still pending. There will be two horses this year, and potential involvement from St. Paul's on Park Avenue. Additional details are to be discussed with LSPD and there was conversation about the lighting on Tomlinson and at the Cord Mansion Greene. Dave Rommereide and Laurel Springs School Choir are confirmed, which no response from Sterling Choir and ROTC. NJEA grant available will be used for a craft on the Tree Lighting evening.
- House Decorating Contest – there will be a registration form at the tree lighting. The contest will be among those who register.

**OTHER MATTERS OF DISCUSSION**

- Email from potential Girl Scout Group – she was invited to this meeting but did not attend. It was requested that she be asked again to attend a meeting.
- Calendar Dates – the dates for next years' meetings and events were confirmed.

**PUBLIC PORTION**

Leah and Allen Brownell – 417 Lindsay Avenue – explained that she had come to offer her help with the Winter Festival and decorating, which segued into reiterating and discussing the plans for the Winter Festival.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** – the next Recreation Commission Meeting will be held Wednesday, November 2, 2022, 7 pm in the Recreation Center.

**ADJOURNMENT** – Upon the motion of Mr. Straub, which was seconded by Mrs. Tisera to adjourn at 7:38 pm, with all in favor, none opposed and no abstentions.

Respectfully submitted,

Dawn T. Amadio, Recreation Secretary