

# Meeting Minutes of Parks & Recs June 26,2023 Meeting

Meeting called to order

Roll Call/ Attendance: Beth Hasher ( Chair) Jane Pedinoff, Bev Okulicz, Sally Weisman ,Joanne Zuckerman, Stephanie Nagy (via phone) Pam Kerr, Diana Williams, and Mary Anne Borge -speaker

May meeting minutes approved

Finances: Christina Szabo remains on vacation but Beth explained that we have spent \$6499.29 out of \$10,000 pot/ account/year.

Money is tight leaving us with \$3,500 till end of Calendar year.

We will watch expenditures focusing on Lenape Park, hanging baskets. Urns on Bridge St will be done by Randy and we will reimburse. Email will be sent out when ready to plant urns.

New Business Items:

Mary Anne Borge ( spearheaded Wildlife Habitat Certification process in Lambertville) spoke to group about the certification process but emphasized the importance of getting people the information and importance of Native plantings. Getting the word out about native plantings, using less water and are better pollinators.

She stated she would forward group more information and was available for any questions. Group agreed the Wildlife Habitat Certification process was one of value and will continue to look at it.

Bucks Beautiful: Beth stated she would invite Bob Margadonna to August meeting to explain bulb program to group. We are interested in “ free bulbs” to be determined where we plant them.

Halloween: Beth stated that Chamber was more equipped to do “parade” but we are willing able to help with decorations.

Pam Kerr spoke about moving sculpture! She stated she would coordinated with Randy bout a September move date.

Miscellaneous:

Gazebo will be given fresh coat of paint by public works!

Beth announced that we have sold 1 brick recently and discussed closer location to get bricks inscribed! Sally was going to check with playhouse to see where they get theirs done.

Discussed changing bench (from teak to trex) on P&R s website..Trex benches cost less and require less upkeep.

Old Bussiness:

Beth waiting to hear from Glenn Stephan (contractor) bout moving jail gates at visitors center.

Beth shared press release on Delaware Canal State Park Legislative Caucus that was formed.

Meeting Adjourned

