**Present:** Gary Harris, Karissa Elser, Patricia Keppler, Robert Huether, James Lannon, Doreen McVaugh, Jill Schweizer, Elizabeth Wyckoff, Student Members Marlon Hitchon and Mason Hitchon, and Borough Manager John Davis

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

The **Minutes** from the April 5, 2022 were not available due to a technical problem.

Mr. Davis gave a brief introduction to the **Middle School Intro to Beach Volleyball Program**, including a background on the Program Director, Melinda Cozza. She is interested in starting a program for Middle School students to teach the fundamentals of Beach Volleyball. There was interest from the board and it was agreed to invite Ms. Cozza to the June meeting to discuss.

Mr. Davis provided an update for **Broad Street Commons.** Everything is pretty set to go for Wednesday’s opening. There is another round of tree planting to be done. The walking trail was completed in the arboretum area. The ceremony will take place in the Plaza with the Mayor getting things underway around 6:30 pm. Mr. Davis expects to have an update on the playground by the next meeting.

An **Outdoor Games/Arts & Crafts Update** was provided by Mr. Harris. A director has been selected to run the Outdoor Games program. Her name is Victoria Bremer. Arts and Crafts has a calendar of events posted on the website. Arts and Crafts current registration is close to 100 children signed up in total. The Outdoor Games only has 12 children signed up at this time. Mr. Davis noted not a lot of Borough children utilize these programs, however, once they are opened to township residents, they fill up quickly.

**Borough Bike Skills Program** There is nothing new to report for this program.

Ms. Wyckoff gave the **Bike/Hike Report.** May is National Bike Month. An update was given on the Pump Track as well. Public Works will be applying new dirt to the track which is needed since it gets a lot of use. She updated the board on new Township regulations overseeing the use of e-bikes on the streets and bike trails.

**Recreation Director’s Report** was given by Mr. Harris. Tennis season one had record breaking attendance. Season two’s deadline to register is May 6 and most locations are full. The April 6 Stroll was cancelled due to weather. There has been an average of 14 strollers each week of the Spring Stroll. First Saturday Chess will begin on June 4, 2022

**Borough Manager’s Report** was given by Mr. Davis. We have added a new Public Works employee. This additional manpower will be particularly helpful with park work. The Youth Fishing Day was successful with a good turnout. Fanny Chapman is ready for their season. There will be a bid going out next month or so to address structural issues under the diving tank.

**Old/New Business** Ms. Wyckoff wanted to discuss the skateboarding issue and updating the ordinance to address the skateboarding problems. One bench was damaged by a skateboard. Mr. Davis mentioned adding cameras to the park but also noted the benches with plaques on them tend to be a deterrent to vandalism. Ms. Wyckoff mentioned it has been noted that there is not a lot of dedicated spaces for skateboarding. Ms. Wyckoff noted skateboarding on public property is not allowed within borough limits, including sidewalks, parks, or roads. It is worth considering an update to this ordinance so people can ride their skateboards to the skate park at the YMCA on Memorial Drive.

There being no more new or old business to address, the meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by

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