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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING – June 27, 2024

PRESENT IN PERSON: Dan Dupont, Michael Kerins, Dan Morrin Jr., Nancy Stock-Allen, Rickie Yudin, Associate Member Paul Klug, P&R Director Dudley Rice and Supervisor Liaison Kevin Morrissey

PRESENT VIA ZOOM: N/A

ABSENT: Marc Blucas, Kevin Campbell, Michael McKenna, Kim Wilson

OPENING OF MEETING

Chair Dan Dupont called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION 24-10: *On a motion by Nancy Stock-Allen, second by Michael Kerins, the minutes of the May 23, 2024 regular meeting were unanimously approved.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS / PRESENTATIONS / CORRESPONDENCE

The Director noted that the presentation of concept plans for Solebury Green by SALT Design Studio will take place on August 26 at 7:00 p.m. at a joint meeting with the Solebury Township Planning Commission.

Member Kim Wilson submitted her resignation letter from the P&R Board. She said she will still help when she can. Kim was first appointed in January 2012 and has served 12 years 6 months as of June. She has been extremely active as a member over those many years, working on several major projects, coordinating our annual Easter Egg Hunt each year, running the intramural soccer program, and running the snack stand at Laurel Park during the busy baseball season, all while raising 13 children. She has certainly been an “impact” member and deserves to kick back and enjoy the view! Associate member Paul Klug would like to fill her spot and has been eager to get involved in many aspects of Parks & Recreation. Her resignation will be on the agenda of the next meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

FINANCE REPORT

Board members reviewed the P&R budget report and the capital expenses to date for the repair and renovation of the pickleball courts.

SUBDIVISIONS / LAND DEVELOPMENTS

None

REPORTS ON FACILITIES

Board members reviewed the facilities report and the progress on the construction of the new section of the Gateway Trail from Sugan Road to Kitchen’s Lane. Nancy Stock-Allen gave an update to the dam issue at Aquetong Spring Park along with the current repair status and difficulties involved in getting contractors to the site. She recommended placing an information sign at the location which will let folks know what is happening and why, and the Director agreed that would be done.

REPORTS ON PROGRAMS

Board members reviewed the program report. The Director noted that the Summer Camp program begins on July 8 and will run for four weeks.

EVENTS

Members reviewed and discussed the list below of upcoming events.

- Road Rally – July 28 at 10:00 a.m.
- National Night Out – August 6 at 6:00 p.m.
- Auto Show Weekend – August 10 & 11

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Comprehensive Plan Committee: Nancy Stock-Allen gave an update of the last meeting and the work on the upcoming survey going out and future workshops.

Trail Task Force: Nancy Stock-Allen reported that work over the summer will include completion of the report on sidewalks and trails, and receipt of the study for connecting the trail along Route 202.

Comprehensive Park, Recreation, Open Space, Trail & Greenway Plan: The Director gave a brief overview the progress to date and noted that he is waiting for the Supervisors to finish interviewing and appointing members to the Study Committee.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

Nancy Stock-Allen and Dan Dupont met with EAC member Hope Blaythorne re: the bird loop area at Aquetong Spring Park, a potential walk-through and other projects related to that area, like bird boxes and/or blinds.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dudley Rice

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Director of Parks & Recreation