



## *Township of Pittsgrove*

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### Recreation Advisory Committee Agenda April 4, 2022 7:30 PM

- A. Meeting Called to Order at 7:34 by Tim Hack.
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Statement of Compliance with Open Public Meetings Act: The New Jersey Open Public Meeting law was enacted to ensure the rights of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of the public bodies at which any business affecting their interest is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of this Act, the Pittsgrove Township Recreation Committee has caused notice of this meeting to be published by notifying the Clerk of the Township of Pittsgrove and having the date, time and place thereof posted in the Pittsgrove Township Municipal Building, The Daily Journal and the Elmer Times.
- D. Present: Timothy Hack, Harry Snyder, Cheryl Berwick, Meghan Hack, Matt Berger, Kevin Yeagle, William Schmidt, Chuck Hughes    Absent: Jason Berks, Kevin Haines
- E. Harry made a motion to approve minutes from March 21st. Matt seconded the motion. All approved.
- F. Becky Iaconelli from Professional Edge Fishing Corporation and Ike Foundation attended the meeting to discuss Deer Pen Park. The organization's mission since 2014 is to get kids fishing, especially in underserved areas. They have done things like donate rods and reels to high schools. They would love to get more into the Pittsgrove community since they are residents. Becky proposed that we mark the pond at Deep Pen "Kids fishing only". Make it catch and release and the foundation has funding to stock it. Would need to be a partnership between the Township and the Foundation. Small panfish would work in the pond and they run about \$2.50 per fish. Aeration would be helpful. We discussed how we budgeted for electricity and an aeration system. Members discussed stocking and caring for the pond at Deep Pen Park. Tim made a motion to recommend this partnership to the Township. Harry seconded it. Meg will write a letter to the TC from the Rec Committee. Kevin suggested that Mrs. Iaconelli come to the next TC meeting. She can be added to the agenda as New Business. Next meeting is 4/27/22.
- G. Old Business
  - a. Member Update- Jodi put in paperwork. Might need to advertise on facebook.

## H. New Business

### a. Egg Hunt

- i. Madison Stiles- Pittsgrove resident, Teen Miss America titleholder (Miss Ocean County Outstanding Teen) reached out to help us with the egg hunt. Will stay with the bunny and hand out crayons/coloring books.
- ii. Face Painters: Junior Honor Society students. Will reimburse for paint. Need folding table, canopy, and chairs.
- iii. Kevin will get Bunny's chair. We will decorate it there.
- iv. Items are in. Cheryl will sort it. Cheryl has signed PO for the bunny. 11 AM start time- volunteers need to be there at 9 or 9:30 AM.
- v. Advertise on the digital sign- Meg will contact Kristy and figure out how to make that happen

### b. Pittsgrove Day

- i. Vendor Updates- Meghan emailed food vendors from 2019: The Sweet Tooth (Harry brought paperwork), Brothers Good Eats (closed), Asian Street Cravings (no response), Tacos Al Carbon (unavailable), House of Cupcakes (coming!), and others- Julios on Main (interested but haven't completed form), Thai Cha Chak (unavailable), and Mary's Mobile Diner (no response), B & B (unavailable). Cheryl is waiting to hear back from Stakeouts. Harry
- ii. Stage-Discussed Plan B- building a temporary stage. After reviewing our budget for Pittsgrove Day and thinking about the cost and labor of making our own, the committee decided to look into renting a 32 x 24 stage. Kevin will check on renting one.
- iii. DTM- running the cornhole tournament and allowing the use of golf carts- booth and cornhole right near each other. Sal will sponsor a prize. We need to reach out to other local businesses. Time to start- 2 PM.
- iv. Battle Balls- Matt will check with high school girls soccer team about running the station.
- v. Meg will reach out to American Bounce about blow up "arena".
- vi. Members discussed possibly having a dunk tank.
- vii. Meghan- needs to print Sugar House Rocks contract
- viii. Discussed having a guy on stilts- balloon animals- Matt will try to find.
- ix. Pony rides?- Meghan will try to book
- x. Drone- Cheryl will look into
- xi. Prizes for carnival games
- xii. Signs for sponsors- Conni
- xiii. Cheryl will get PO for the big sign of the schedule

c. Survey- It was suggested that we add age question (make it not required)

d. Matt said we got 4 more portable lights- talked to Chuck about storage for them

I. Public Comment- none

J. Communications- none

K. For Your Information

a. Next Meeting- April 18

L. Matt made a motion for adjournment. Harry seconded the motion. All approved.