

TUESDAY, October 19, 2021

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence (Mr. John Smith)
3. Roll Call – Marty Nask, Willa Freiband, Mary Porcu, Rey Hernandez, Phil Sabatelli
 - a. Absent: Brandon Calore, Tom Burke, Tyler Etzel
 - b. Guests: Jim Freiband, Maria Hunter
 - c. Staff Joey Gianzero
4. Motion to accept made by Phil. Seconded by Marty.
5. Park Director's report –
 - a. Camp Rez income for this season may be between \$4,000 and \$5,000. The committee would like to make sure it goes into the Parks and Recreation Committee's fund and not the General Fund.
 - b. Water Chestnuts will be pulled out in November when the lake is drained.
 - c. Preparations are being made for Halloween. In light of the continuation of Covid, the event will be a walk through with goodie bags being handed out It will start at 2 pm and end at 5 pm.
 - d. The library is planning a scary story hour from 1 pm to 2 pm.
 - e. Work on the Sensory Park is moving along. Next week a rubber flooring will be set in the ground.
 - f. Progress on the pool is going well. The warm weather has helped. Next week they are pouring the floor and November 8 or 9th, the walls will be poured.
 - g. Rey has photos of the progress which he will post on the website.

Town Board Liaison's report – no report

Old Business: The Town Board will interview 4 candidates this week who applied for the vacant seat. They will have the new person in place for next month's meeting.

New Business:

New Year's Ball Drop Sub-Committee Report – New Year's Eve Ball drop will take place from 9pm to 12 midnight at the Rez on December 31. The subcommittee asked the HM Fire Department for a ladder. As back up Joey is looking for a bucket truck. There will be a live DJ. The subcommittee will see if they can get 3 food trucks. Back up, if this doesn't work out is for the Parks and Recreation Department to provide cocoa and hot dogs and hamburgers. The Beautification Committee has agreed to participate along with We Are Woodbury. Last year they had a car parade with lights. Joey will get hats and blow outs. The event will be for residents only. No alcohol will be permitted. Joey is seeing if heat lamps are available.

Ice Rink/ Ice Skating – a discussion about the cost of a kit that can be assembled to create a rink took place. The cost would cost about \$4 -\$5,000 dollars. The issue that has to be resolved is the manpower. Security works 8 months a year. To add more months means the civil service jobs become full time. The Committee was not sure if this warrants a permanent position. After the election, Joey will bring this issue to the new Town Board along with the issue of insurance.

Winter Wonderland 2021 – The Beautification Committee will be adding additional decorations have been purchased for this year’s decorations. Electricity is in place and Maria hopes to light up the Dam again. The lights will be lit on December 4 at a ceremony at the Rez.

The Holiday party will be on December 11 at St. Patrick’s Church. Parks and Recreation department will provide refreshments. Bill Doyle will be Santa. The event will start at 4pm and end at 6pm.

Sensory Park Rez – see above

Hiking Trail Markers – Jim Freiband said that he has been hiking Schunnemunk’s beautiful trails. The Red trail that leads from the woods at the Rez to High Point have been neglected and need servicing. Joey will contact the Boy Scouts to see if they will help mark the Red Trail. Mr. Freiband agreed to work with them.

Mr. Freiband also discussed the land at Legacy Ridge. It had been taken off the tax role when the State took it over. They were supposed to maintain the open space but have neglected it. Tree falls and eroded markings need to be fixed. It is beautiful open space with trails and fishing pond. Mr. Freiband asked that the Parks and Recreation Committee mention this with the Town Board and have them request that the State maintain the trails as promised.

The committee worked on a short letter to the editor which will also be posted on the town website. The purpose of it is to correct the record about a steel cage for equipment, it had been part of a recent letter to the editor, but it was incorrect in stating that the cage had not been installed.

Public Comment/Discussion:

Three minutes per speaker

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn: Willa Freiband. Second: Phil Sabatelli