

## New Hope Parks and Recreation Board Meeting April 25, 2022 Minutes

Meeting was called to order

Roll call/attendance taken

Attendees: Beth Hasher (chair), Randy Ragasto, Bev Okulicz, Stephanie Nagy, Joanne Zuckerman, Eileen O'Neil, Jane Pedinoff, Louise Feder

Approval of minutes from March 28, 2022

**Storytelling Event-** The date of 6/23 for the storytelling event will not work as all storytellers were not available. Since we were unable to come up with an alternate date in June, it was decided that we postpone the event until mid September. We will look into a Thursday date, possibly September 15th or 22nd, when the storytellers and the community room (in case of inclement weather) are available.

**Girl Scout Troop 27124 Project-** The scout troop is interested in doing a community service project rather than the silver badge project previously discussed. We talked about various options which Beth will discuss further with the troop leader. Some of the ideas included "cleaning up" the sculpture garden at the police station, working on repairing and beautifying the green roof or planting a butterfly garden in Lenape Park.

**Planting-**The new baskets and brackets are in for Bridge Street. We are planning to fill these and plant the other containers throughout the town on May 19th. Sally will coordinate with Living Earth. Prior to May 19th, Randy will talk to Sally regarding "planter inventory" to determine exactly where we need to plant.

We also discussed planting succulents at the Visitors' Center. We need to check with Tom or Pete or the people at the Visitors' Center to determine who would be able to water these plants.

We would like to have the urns on South Main Street moved to the Green roof. We need to ask the Public Works Department if they would move them for us as they are very large/heavy. We will plant once they are moved and coordinate with Pete Gray to water as needed.

**Initiatives-** Briefly discussed looking into some types of initiatives for Parks and Recreation. What else could we do for the town? Possibly an initiative for locals during the week since weekends are very busy.

Meeting Adjourned

Next meeting is Monday, May 23rd at 7:00 pm