

# New Hope Parks and Recreation Meeting

## July 25, 2022 Minutes:

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Meeting was called to order

Roll Call/Attendance: Beth Hasher (chair), Jane Pedinoff, Sally Weisman, Randy Ragasto, Louise Feder, and Stephanie Nagy was on speaker phone

Approval of Minutes from June 27, 2022 meeting. Motion was approved

Financial Reports provided by Christina Szabo

Beth reported our account balance is good but there is a question about "MULCH" charge. Will be looked into but understood it is not our charge.

STORY TELLING EVENT ON THE GREEN ROOF:

Sally will touch base with Mikela and preference Thursday Sept 29, 2022 at 6:30 that eve. Beth will confirm backup use of community room once date is set.

Sally will come up with a budget for the event including beverages & snacks. Cider, apples & cookies were suggested and we talked about reaching out for donations. McCaffreys & Giant might donate. Solebury orchards were also mentioned!

Tom Carrol and the Public Works have repaired the Green Roof Stairs. Was suggested the gate be removed as it seems like a hazard. The existing furniture needs to be power washed and painted. Public works will attend to this.

We also talked about getting the containers (not sure where from) moved to the Green Roof

The Story Telling Event will be adult oriented

Eileen will be asked to advertise the event.

REPAIRS TO LENAPE PARK AND VISITORS CENTER:

Beth had a walk through with Hugh Marshall and Lenape Park needs extensive work which include some "safety issues" existing in the masonry and integrity of the park. It was discussed how P&R is not responsible for this work and we need to develop/discuss maintenance plan for ALL the parks in town. Louise mentioned she will facilitate a meeting with the Borough workers so we can prioritize and plan upkeep.

FUNDRAISING:

Beth is going to confirm Winter Fest 2023 and talk of the A Capella groups was discussed. Beth also mentioned idea of closing Stockton St and having Italian Cucina cater a dinner while incorporating Lenape Park into the eve as a fundraiser. Thoughts for the future.

Meeting was adjourned!

Ed Duffy attended our public hearing as an observer. After the meeting was adjourned, he wanted to discuss his thoughts & ideas. Louise explained that this is not like a borough council meeting where public comment is included in the meeting record! He spoke we listened!