

BOROUGH OF MYERSTOWN RECREATION BOARD MEETING MYERSTOWN COMMUNITY CENTER

101 S. RAILROAD STREET

July 10th, 2023

6:30PM Room 3

Officers

Kathy Yang Vice Chair

Victoria Layser Secretary

NOTICE – OPEN MEETINGS

In accordance with Pennsylvania’s Sunshine Act, the Borough ensures the right of the public to have notice of and to attend all its meetings at which a quorum is present and borough business is deliberated or acted upon. Myerstown Borough Council will meet in regular session on August 14th 2023, at 6:30 p.m. in room 3 at the Myerstown Community Center located at 101 S Railroad Street, Myerstown, PA 17067.

AGENDA

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PUBLIC COMMENT:

AGENDA:

CALL TO ORDER Time:

ROLL CALL:

Appointed Members Attendance

- Kathy Yang
- Angie Holmes
- Missy Krause
- Victoria Layser
- Sandra Hammock

Approval of Minutes from July 10th, 2023

Approve/ Deny \_\_\_\_\_ Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

**Action Vote to Change the Officers of the Recreation Board**

Approve/ Deny The action to Change the Officers of the Myerstown Recreation Board

Yay\_\_\_\_\_ Ney\_\_\_\_\_

Vote on New Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary,

Vote To Approve \_\_\_\_\_ as the new Chair of the Myerstown Borough Recreation Board

Yay\_\_\_\_\_ Ney\_\_\_\_\_

Vote to Approve \_\_\_\_\_ as the new Vice Chair of the Myerstown Borough Recreation Board

Yay\_\_\_\_\_ Ney\_\_\_\_\_

Vote to Approve \_\_\_\_\_ as the new Secretary of the Myerstown Borough Recreation Board

YAY\_\_\_\_\_ Ney\_\_\_\_\_

Vote to Approve \_\_\_\_\_ as the new Treasurer of the Myerstown Borough Recreation Board

Yay\_\_\_\_\_ Ney\_\_\_\_\_

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**PARK:**

- Basketball Court Has been approved
- Tennis Court will have to wait till next year
- Picnic Table Repairs

**Playground Equipment:**

- Discussion of GAGA ball pit Pricing and options to continue
- Broken Barrel Has been removed... discuss options for replacing on existing poles
- Painting of equipment as a job of the volunteer program?

**Playground Program:**

- 2023 Playground program has been completed. Running from the dates of:  
June 20th, 2023 to July 27th, 2023
- Discussion on wether to hold Playground Program next summer
- Discuss Ideas for next years Playground Programc members interested in running this program for next year

**YOUTH VOLUNTEER PROGRAM:**

- Discuss how the roll out went in letting the public know about the program at the Music in The Park event.
- Confirm rules of the volunteer program/ code of conduct
- Action To approve or Deny Youth Program Rules and Code of Conduct for Participants

Yay\_\_ Ney\_\_

- Come Up with 5 Starting service jobs to get the program active with dates

Painting park equipment

Cleaning up trash in the park

Clean up after Parade

Clean up after Block party

Help Isaac Meier House

Repairs and cleaning tables and grills

Help with before and after event Set up/Clean up

Others \_\_\_\_\_

- Get contact with ELCO School District about involving school
- Rec members interested in being involoved with this project

#### **VOLUNTEERS:**

Review Volunteer sign ups from Music in the Park

Discuss other options on getting community involvment/ help for all the events

#### **MUSIC IN THE PARK:**

- Do we want to use Bryan Stevenson Next year Keep and book him for August 2024
- Week Day evening or Weekend?
- July 4th 2024 Music...

Battle of the bands

Local talent show

Blue Grass

Matt Miskie

#### **BLOCK PARTY BOOTH:**

Discuss who will be covering the booth during the event given blocks of time to each member. Discuss what we will have on display September 30th, 2023

**DECEMBER EVENTS:**

- Home Decoration Contest need Dates and times Isaac Meier Would like to Coordinate there History walk with our Home decoration contest.
- Cookie walk Discuss businesses we will approach and dates and times and who will be in charge of this project

**BUDGET:**

Discuss outlined Budget

Approve 2024 Budget Proposal for submission to the borough Manager for the 2024 Borough Budget

Approve/ Deny \_\_\_\_\_ Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Discuss complaint recieved about the Recreation Board by a borough resident and the discussion from the council meeting and How we should make changes over this going forward
- Coffee In the Park
- Vote to Approve Coffee in the Park on \_\_\_\_\_ at this time\_\_\_\_\_ and Location of \_\_\_\_\_  
Yay\_\_\_\_\_ Ney\_\_\_\_\_
- Recreation Board Member Victoria Laysr Resignation Presented at Bourough Council Meeting August 8th, 2023
- Looking to Fill vacancy ASAP with someone who will be active and hands on
- Richland Fall Festival held at the pool Gounds in Richland on October 28th 12pm-4pm invited us to have a table to help get the word out on the Board and the plans for the future and also have information from the pool manager to spread word for next summers activities possibly at the pool
- INDEPENDENCE DAY JULY 4,2024:  
Start planning of this event
- Float in the 2023 Myerstown Holiday Parade?
- Yoga in the Park
- Photography contest seperate for Youth and Adult
- Sweep the Streets Basketball tournament Contact

ANY OTHER BUSINESS TO DISCUSS:

ADJOURNMENT: