



Hershey's Mill Sports Committee Meeting
6/19/2023 @1:00 via Zoom

Attendees: MaryAnn DeFalco, Bob Gottschall (absent), Jack Hamilton, Sherry Kane, George Madden, Lynn Mander, Dave Nagurney, George Earle

Meeting Minutes Approval: The May 3, 2023 HMSC Meeting minutes and the April 24, 2023 all residents Meeting minutes were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's report: Lynn reported that as of May 31, 2023 the HMS checkbook balance was \$16,276.37 and the bowling balance was \$548.37 – a grand total of \$16,824.74.

Old Business:

- Community Open House Recap – MaryAnn and Lynn represented the Sports Committee and reported that attendance was good considering there were only a handful of homes for sale at that time. They answered a number of questions.
- Memorial Day Celebration Recap – It is believed that there were more residents attending that holiday event than any in the past. Over 200 hot dogs were sold and 360 bottles of spring water (donated by Bill and Jane Davis - KW Reality) were consumed. Special thanks again to MaryAnn, Jim and Vinnie for their hard work in buying the food (over 9 stores), setting up and providing vegetable wraps, bagels, etc. Kudos to the Jack's (Hamilton & Bradley) dynamic duo to keep the coolers full with lots of water on ice. Mugs were given out to our vets at the Kane registration booth, donated by Polly Gable.
- Plaque Donation -- The Committee expressed their gratitude to Polly Gable for her donation of 6 solid wood plaques. Nameplates will be affixed with the names of the winners of the annual bocce tournament. The plaques will eventually be placed in the pavilion next to the bocce courts. In addition to recognizing the bocce champions, the plaques will be a permanent reminder of Steve Gable's creativity and Polly's generosity. The committee discussed the idea of other sports using the plaques as well and where they could be housed.
- Stipend Discussion – Because of the number of important issues to be discussed at the meeting, it was agreed that the discussion regarding continuation of the \$100 annual stipend given to each sport would be tabled until the next meeting.

New Business:

- Pavilion Grant Submission – Phase 2 of the East Lawn Project (now named The Village Green) provides a proposal for a large pavilion (20 feet by 40 feet) to be constructed parallel to the Bocce and Shuffleboard courts. Dave suggested, and all members agreed, that a HMCTV grant for all or part of the expected cost of \$60,000 will be requested. Dave will send a letter to George Earle (with a copy to Ed McFalls) to place it on the next agenda for the HM Board review and approval to send it off to HMCTV Grant process.
- Phase 3 Multi-Use Facility Discussion – A blue sky discussion regarding a multi-use facility for Phase 3 occurred. A building housing rest rooms, exercise equipment, a room with a permanent ping pong table and multi-use meeting rooms was reviewed. The site would be where the old bocce courts are located. Further discussion will be needed to determine action on this item which will be back burnered for the time being.
- Discussion of 2024 Budget Requests – Dave and Lynn reviewed a number of things that they will be presenting to the Finance Committee on June 26. They included: CPR - request for HMMA to pay \$20 a person in 2024 if the HMCTV Grant is not approved; Pickleball - New court divider nets and landscaping issues ; Tennis - court grooming (power wash and sand) Courts 3 and 4 like the grooming that was done this year for Courts 1 and 2; Paddle - discuss the study that Ed McFalls conducted on recreation play lighting and state of our lighting to determine the need, will not submit the moving of the shed or deck since they are old issues presented and rejected several times by HMBOD, will note that the courts may need painting soon, and reiterate the Phase 2 pavilion adjacent to the new bocce and shuffleboard specifications.

Facilities:

- Village Green Update – The 3 bocce courts and 4 shuffleboard courts and one horseshoe pit are now completed. The bocce/shuffleboard courts have received rave reviews. Dave has been installing side curtains on the awnings at the west side of the awnings to protect from the afternoon sun. New discs were discussed via emails and voted on (and unanimously approved) for shuffleboard which will allow the discs to glide faster. Bocce court #1 will receive aids to assist in ball retrieval for people that have challenges on bending over. We will encourage villages to use this area for socials and village gatherings.
- Jack petitioned to HMMA to install sod around the courts in the Village Green for safety and aesthetics purposes.
- An electric outlet has been installed by the Shuffleboard courts and a water hose bib has been approved.

Requests:

- 2 sets of Corn Hole Bags (\$40) (old ones are moldy) approved 6-0
- 3 Expandable Canopies (\$450) (shade for holiday events) approved 6-0
- 2 Bocce Ball “picker-uppers” (\$88) (court 1 aid) approved 6-0
- We will buy the wood for Angelo to build 4 Bocce trays for court 1

The following were previously voted on and unanimously approved via email:

- Tape measure and plywood entry ramp for Sports shed (\$62.31)
- 100 Summer Pickleballs (\$201.39)
- 4 sets of pucks for Shuffleboard (\$368);
- Assorted Shuffleboard supplies from Home Depot (\$44.09).

Dates:

- 6/20/23 – Village Green Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
- 6/26/23 – Budget Meeting with Finance Committee
- 7/4/23 – 9:30 - 12:30 July 4th Celebration 9:00
- 7/17/23 – 1:00 via Zoom HMSC Meeting
- 9/4/23 - 9:30 - 12:00 Labor Day festivities
- 9/15/23 – Pig Roast 4:00 – 8:00
- 9/30/23 – Pedego E-Bike Demonstration and Rides 1:00 – 4:00

Meeting Adjourned at 3:15