



Hershey's Mill Sports Committee Meeting Minutes 10/21/2024 1:00 via Zoom

Attendees: MaryAnn DeFalco, George Earle, Jack Hamilton, Sherry Kane, George Madden, Lynn Mander, Dave Nagurney.

Meeting Minutes Approval: Meeting minutes from 9/16//24 were approved and will be posted on the web.

Treasurer's report: Lynn reported that as of September 30, 2024 the HMS checkbook balance was \$15,549.78 and the bowling account balance was \$1,070.06 for a grand total of \$16,619.84.

Old Business:

- Village Green Pavilion (VGP) Update – George reported that at this time, we are waiting township approval of the permits. Once the approval is given (which the township estimates will take approximately 3 weeks), ground will be broken and construction will begin. The pavilion will be completed approximately 4 weeks after groundbreaking.
- Fall CPR Class – MaryAnn reported that the next CPR Class will be held tomorrow, October 22 in the Community Center. Since 12 residents signed up for the class, there will be one morning class .
- Hershey's Mill Sports Residents Review for 2024 – Instead of the usual Fall HMSC All Residents Meeting, the committee felt it would be more beneficial for the residents to present them with a review of the Hersey's Mill Sports for 2024. The report was written by Dave and highlighted many of the achievements and improvements that have taken place in the Hershey's Mill sports realm this year. In order to compile the Sports Program portion of the report, Lynn contacted all of the Sports Leaders and, along with Dave, wrote a summary of their achievements for 2024 as well as their plans for next year.
- Furniture for the Village Green Pavilion – Dave spoke on behalf of Jack Bradley who could not attend the meeting. Jack spent much time researching the best possible furniture at the most reasonable price for the soon to be built Village Green Pavilion. Jack sent the information along with an illustrative drawing to the members of the committee. The members unanimously approved Jack's recommendation. Jack then forwarded the information and layout to George who will be recommending MA Board approval at their next meeting.

New Business:

- “Thank You” Gathering for Sports Leaders – The committee talked about how important the Sports Leaders are to the success of each program. All agreed that we are blessed with the men and women who are currently leading each HM sport. In order to pay tribute to those volunteer residents, we decided to have an informal “Thank You” Gathering. Words of appreciation will be extended and Sports Leaders will be able to express their feelings about the past as well as their future plans. The event will take place Tuesday, January 14th at 4:00 PM in the Community Center. Light refreshments will be served.
- Chris Popper resigned as leader for Platform tennis. An interim leader will be named to replace him.

Facilities:

- Awnings for Bocce, Pickleball and Shuffleboard – The awnings will be removed and stored for the winter. They will be put back up in the Spring.

Requests:

- Paddle balls have been requested for the season at a cost of \$370 for 4 dozen. It was agreed that research will be done to see if there are cheaper balls of the same quality available.

Dates:

1. 10/22/24 – Fall CPR Class – 10:00 at Community Center
2. 11/18/24 – Next HMSC Meeting – 1:00 via Zoom
3. 1/14/25 – “Thank You” Gathering for Sports Leaders – 4:00 at Community Center.

Meeting Adjourned at 2:30 PM