



Hershey's Mill Sports Committee Meeting Minutes

12/16/2024 1:00 via Zoom

Attendees: Jack Bradley, Judy Dale (Guest) , MaryAnn DeFalco, Jack Hamilton, Sherry Kane, George Madden, Lynn Mander, Dave Nagurney.

Meeting Minutes Approval: Meeting minutes from 11/18/24 were approved and will be posted on the web.

Treasurer's report: Lynn reported that as of November 30, 2024 the HMS checkbook balance was \$15,279.78 and the bowling account balance was \$1,889.96 for a grand total of \$17,169.74.

Old Business:

- Village Green Pavilion Update – Dave reported that the required permits have been received from East Goshen Township. Groundbreaking is expected at any time and completion of the pavilion will occur before Bocce and Shuffleboard begin Spring play.
- “Thank You” gathering for Sports Leaders – Dave reviewed the planning for the meeting which will take place in the Ardmere Room at the Community Center on January 14 at 4:00 PM. All sports leaders will be emailed an invitation by Sherry Kane for themselves and their spouses. Marie Derby will receive 2 name tags for Tennis and Paddle and Betsy will be added, anticipating her becoming a HM resident. A RSVP will be included and those who do not respond will receive a phone call from a committee member. Snacks and beverages will be provided by the Hershey's Mill Technology Committee and MaryAnn will bring a homemade delight.
- Stretch Zone Revitalization – MaryAnn reported that she has received positive feedback from many regarding improving the appearance of the area surrounding the Stretch Zone including the old bocce courts. She will develop a proposal and send it to George Earle after the first of the year. The plan will be focused on improving the current appearance of the area in order to make it “Hershey's Mill” quality.

New Business:

- HMSC Update -- Jack Hamilton, who had been the Secretary from the inception of the HMSC 3 years ago, has resigned. He has been replaced by Judy Dale who was approved unanimously at the meeting. Judy is the current

Secretary of the Hershey's Mill Golf Club and the leader of the Sundowners group of women's golfers. The Sports Committee thanks Jack for his service and his dedication to HM sports and we will "see you at the courts".

- Replacement Seating for Pickleball and Tennis – Dave reported about 8 of the original chairs of chairs at the Pickleball pavilion had to be retired and several other chairs of the original furniture (circa 2008) is on the edge. The four chairs approved for under the Tennis pavilion earlier this year were not purchased in the Fall. Following a discussion, it was agreed that Dave will watch for a Home Depot sale in February or March and bring it to the committee's attention. The HMSC has previously approved the purchase of 4 Tennis chairs and approved the addition of 8-12 chairs for PB of approximately \$500-\$600.

Facilities:

- "Bridge" Replacement – Jack reported that the small wooden "bridge" near the Tennis parking lot will be replaced. Presently, there are screws sticking up on it and will not grab the wood supports and is a safety issue. The "bridge" will be replaced with the pool decking project and approved by George Earl and Ed McFalls.
- The awnings in the Village Green are temporary structures. Jack has been vigilant with their upkeep with is sometimes laborious. We will request permanent structures in the 2026 or 2027 budget cycle this June.

Requests:

- Paddle – Handle grip tape for 4 high quality Paddles donated by a resident - \$17.00 – Unanimously Approved.

Dates:

- 1/14/25 " –Thank You" meeting for Sports Leaders - 4:00 PM in Ardmore room
- 1/20/25 1:00 - Next HMSC meeting via Zoom

Meeting Adjourned at 2:08 PM.