

Monroe Township Recreation Board Minutes
February 12, 2024

Members Present: Eric Long, Kathy Mulvey, Donna Ricketts, and Janice Stramara

Guest in attendance: Phil Kehoe

Call to Order: Chairperson Long called the meeting to order at 7:10pm.

Approval of January Minutes: Kathy moved to dispense with the reading of the January minutes; Janice seconded, and the motion carried.

Earth Day Planning: Donna shared a “draft” flyer for “Growing and Using Culinary Herbs” scheduled for Saturday, April 20, 10-11am, in the Township’s Community Room. Once the Master Gardener Coordinator, Ellie Stuart, reviews the flyer, it will be ready for distribution.

Kathy moved to approve the Earth Day flyer and Eric seconded; the motion carried. Kathy offered to organize an herb themed gift bag.

Self Defense Class Scheduling: Janice shared a draft flyer for the Tuesday, April 30, Self Defense class. Eric will post it on the Monroe Twp. Community page. Kathy will post it on the WRA and Monroe Acres FB pages.

Exercise Class Update: Eric reported that Yoga is scheduled until April 2. The Circuit class started February 8; there was not a good turnout. It will continue until May 2.

Old Business:

Community Day – See attached third Community Day planning meeting summary. Kathy asked that we check with Karen in the Twp. office to see if the fireworks contract has been signed and can she send us a copy attachment.

New Business:

Carlisle Fish & Game Association, Inc. – Eric is trying to contact this organization to see if members would like to participate in Community Day. Also, it is a potential Treasure of the Township program.

Mechanicsburg Sportsmen’s Association – Eric shared that the organization does outdoor activities for youth and families. It is a potential vendor for Community Day.

Yellow Breeches Anglers & Conservation Association – This organization has a trout co-op nursery. This could be a Treasure of the Township program.

Other Treasure in the Township Ideas – Another Walking Tour in Churchtown is a possibility in the Fall. Suzanne Sunday gave Kathy dates when she is available. Saturday, September 14 was suggested. Kathy will confirm with Suzanne and work with Donna on an event flyer.

Also, Talking Breads is a possibility for a May “Treasures of the Township” program. Kathy will follow up with Joe Amsterdam to see what date works best for him. May 18 is a possibility.

Adjournment: Eric moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:45pm; Janice seconded, and the motion carried.

Respectfully submitted, Donna Ricketts 2/13/24