

## **BJCC Meeting Minutes – 3/17/21**

**Attendees:** Mr. Tim Talarico (TT), Mrs. Adrienne Baldassare (AB)

**Members:** Cindy Tobias, Mark Tobias, Ryan Levengood, Scott Thomas, Jane Thomas (kept minutes)

**Online Attendees:** Frank Baldassare, Ralph Rothenberger.

**Location:** Ruscombmanor Fire Company

**Meeting Called to Order 7:06 pm**

**Meeting minutes from 2/17/21 were reviewed and approved by quorum.**

**Treasurer report was provided by AB and was reviewed and approved by quorum.**

- AB stated Township taxes were paid and had increased from last year. Have not received School taxes yet, but expecting increase there as well.
- AB is impressed with presale of chicken dinners. Tickets sold to date: 61 tickets for Dinner 1; 34 tickets for Dinner 2.
- Donations to date total approx. \$1800. Current membership includes 68 Adults and 20 Youth.
- Corporate sponsors: Bower's Rental is giving newish tractor and will maintain once a year. Bailey's Septic is providing a Port-A-John for the year and will maintain and service.

### **Old Business**

- Mission statement provided by TT. Handed out to members to take home and think about adding to it or changing. Tabled until later date.
- TT stated he had reviewed current insurance policy and got additional quotes. Ours is currently a good choice for price and coverage. Will continue to review yearly.
- Pond Condition: TT stated water was tested and looks good. To address the weed problem TT has applied for Grass Carp permit. This is most cost effective way to treat. Carp will be purchased from Kurtz Fish Farm once permit is approved. We should have fish in pond next month. Chemicals were purchased as back up, but will not be used until Grass carp are tried.
- Clean Up had been cancelled, but "Pre-Clean Up" was held. Ryan Levengood commented on great turn out and looking forward to Clean Up this Saturday.
- TT stated someone is needed to supervise a mowing schedule for the season.
- Plans for upcoming Clean up were discussed and include: painting, brush clean up, burning of brush pile, painting high rocks, fixing outhouse, clubhouse doors, staining benches and picnic tables, filling eggs, etc. Ryan Levengood will send additional ideas to AB by email.
- Surveying will be done, when possible due to weather, at no charge. A drone view will also be done. Additional pins will be placed between corner pins for accuracy.

- AB has enlisted Boy Scout Troop 161 to mark and make trails. Troop will also complete project list including bench by fire pit, clubhouse doors, etc. in May. AB would also like to hold youth clean up/project day. TT suggested birdhouse building to post around pond.
- TT stated still need donations for Opening Day and Rodeos. TT is looking at different hatcheries and prices to purchase our fish. Need to increase the number of fish we stock to a minimum of 200. TT would also like to consider 1-2 more stockings to keep more people fishing throughout the summer.
- TT and AB discussed upcoming Egg Hunt, March 27, 2021. Prizes have been purchased. Masks will be required. Age groups will go one at a time. A food truck will be on premises: Hot Mess Express. AB has checked all licenses and 15% of sales will be given to club. Families will sign in upon arrival. Cones will be used to slow traffic. TT has reached out to Ruscombmanor Fire Co. to help direct traffic. All kids will leave with Palmer Chocolate or prize. Prepared for 200 kids. Ryan Levengood voiced concerns of legality and amount of people due to 700 Facebook likes. AB had checked with County and told legal.
- TT will check into auctions with Fire Companies to possibly raise more money.

### **New Business**

- Looking for people to Chair committee for advertising/sponsorship.
- Will limit Adult membership to 150 at this point. Will monitor Rodeos to see how many people actually attend.
- Board would like to diversify why people come out by adding more trails and looking into possible archery range.
- Future event to consider: Cornhole Tournament/Pig Roast.
- Board is looking to future. Looking into possibly adding reproducing trout and fingerling fish.
- TT announced the geese are back. Actually 2 sets. Nice to see.

**Meeting Adjourned: 7:59 pm.**

Next meeting April 21, 2021, 7 pm, Ruscombmanor Fire Company