

May 5, 2020 Recreation Commission & Community Day/Events Zoom Mtg. March 3, 2020 Community

Members Present: Sheryl Neely, Bernie Simkins, Harry Lucas, Rich Daubenspeck,
Al Batten, Steve Coates,

Members Absent: Darlene Perna

Alternates Present: John Quigley

Alternates Absent: Jim Kelly

Guest Present: Dave Deegan-Twp. Committee Rep

Chairmen Daubenspeck opened the Community Day/Events meeting & Recreation Commission meeting at 7:00 p.m. on line via Zoom. The meeting was held via Zoom due to the fact all nonessential businesses, public buildings, churches were ordered closed due to the Corona virus. There was no April meeting held due to the same reason and had been closed at this point for over 8 weeks.

Chairman Daubenspeck reported that the Jason Flood's Air Show Contract had been finalized and he would perform just before our headliner band. Zeo Brothers contract has been revised and Center Stage Entertainment has also been booked.

Chairman Daubenspeck stated that due to the fact we would be celebrating our Township's 200th anniversary at Community Day, he would like to have different generation's music for the event.

Mr. Simkins discussed having someone do video interviews of longtime residents that could be played during the event. Suggestions of Frank Pedulla and Lorraine Kiefer were two suggestions made. In addition Fire Company pictures and interviews of their members were also suggestions.

Chairman Daubenspeck he would e-mail Delsea's video teacher regarding making the video and lean on Carol Coulbourn for names and families. Former Mayors was also a suggestion for interviews.

Mrs. Coulbourn questioned if Colin McLain's demo CD had been listened to by anyone.

Chairman Daubenspeck replied not yet.

Mr. Batten suggested perhaps we could have former Mayors on the stage.

Mr. Deegan stated we could invite them.

Justin Dougherty's name was suggested as someone that could perhaps do the interview videos. It was suggested we prepare a list of questions to ask the individuals to be interviewed.

Mr. Batten suggested that perhaps we could have a time capsule. Some items suggested to place in a time capsule were something from the VFW, sports items, a USP drive, an ad book from Community Day, and Joe Bilinski's flip phone. Other items could be suggested.

Community Day Events

Monster Truck – no cost to us they retain the proceeds, Crafters - \$35.00 entry fee, Ax Throwing, BMX type show & Chain saw carver - Rich Daubenspeck will check the availability. Other entertainment acts will be considered.

Food Court – Mr. Lucas stated that due to the fact the Little League season had been canceled they would have a hard time getting volunteers. Chairman Daubenspeck noted that was it would be a good opportunity for them to raise money. Mr. Deegan stated that the Little League players all received their uniforms and shirts.

Mr. Quigley suggested the Little League players could perhaps get a refund or credit for next year.

Chairman Daubenspeck stated people have to understand the extreme circumstances of everything being shut down.

Mr. Simkins questioned if Rich Stowman would be able to help.

Chairman Daubenspeck reported that Rich Stowman had a new granddaughter in Ohio and has been out there a lot. He also is part time care taker of his mother so it could be difficult for him.

Changes

1. ROTC volunteers to be stationed at the refrigerated truck to monitor removal of items.
2. Increased crafter fee of \$35.00.
3. Restrooms to be placed near inflatables.
4. Water and soda cost increased to \$2.00.
5. A point person is needed for the Recreation's food tent.
6. Fireworks will go off at 8:00 p.m.
7. Try and see inflatables will stay until 6:30 p .m.

Chinese Auction

Work will need to be done to obtain items for the auction.

Other items of discussion

Coin Drop to be held Friday, June 26th from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and Saturday June 27th from 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Paper work needs to be filed.

By the June meeting we should have contracts all in order and should know what will be happening regarding all the mandated closings. Groups will need to raise as much money as possible. Food trucks might need to be considered for some organizations, with a percentage of the funds collected going to the organizations.

It was mentioned that Glassboro is currently interviewing people for a program as we discussed. Mr. Quigley informed members that the school kids were doing a "hand off" video.

Mr. Deegan stated that Wednesday, May 6th was the 25th anniversary of the shooting of Officer Lee Gonzales. The Township Police and Fire Companies were going to assemble at the Police Department around 10:00 p.m. and do a drive by of the cemetery where he is buried and the scene where the shooting occurred, adjacent to the Police Station.

Chairman Daubenspeck reported that there were no Recreational programs taking place due to the shutdown of all activities. There was a possibility that spring Soccer travel teams could play in the summer. He stated that Tom Schofield, President of Little League, has been keeping in touch by e-mails.

Upon motion by Mr. Simkins seconded by Mr. Lucas and carried the minutes of the March Recreation and Events meetings were ordered approved as presented. All members voted in the affirmative.

Members discussed the sad fact that the current Delsea Seniors were missing out on all the usual Senior activities, no spring sports, no proms, and no traditional graduation ceremony. It was suggested that we invite the Seniors to Community Day and recognize them on stage. Mr. Batten stated that Delsea would digitally announce the Seniors and perhaps we could play that. It was also mentioned that Delsea would be posting pictures of the Seniors at the school on lawn type signs and perhaps we could get copies and have them in front of the stage.

Upon motion by Mr. Simkins seconded by Mr. Batten and carried the meeting was ordered adjourned at 8:00 p.m. All members voted in the affirmative.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Coulbourn, Secretary

POSSIBLE PEOPLE TO INTERVIEW FOR 2020

1. Lorraine (Grochowski) Kiefer
2. Charlie Mastro – former Mayor lives in Forest Grove
3. Harry Kennedy – former Mayor lives in Franklinville
4. Dave Ferrucci – former Mayor lives in Piney Hollow
5. Frank Pedula – former Mayor – lives in Malaga
6. Pete Scapellato – lives in Vineland now I think - was from Forest Grove
7. Marge (Buttner) Pfrommer – first female Mayor Malaga area – grew up in Iona
8. Kay (Smith) Sullivan – Franklinville area was very active with Recreation
9. Marge Steigerwalt – Franklinville over 100, about 103 I think
10. Liz (Leo) Gaetano - Malaga
11. Joe Hoffman, Jr. Franklinville
12. Joe Bilinski – need I say anything more – Rec. & former School Bd. Member
13. Heneretta (Jones) Kirby & Husband Bob Kirby – Franklinville- grew up Newfield Terrace
14. Mike Lachowicz- Franklinville
15. Ted Manton – Penna. Ave., Franklinville
16. Marion (Manton) Sherman – Franklinville
17. Anthony Baldosaro – Malaga Fire Chief
18. Billy Porch, Sr. – Franklinville, grew up in Iona
19. Cyrus Dinshah – Malaga
20. Roshan Dinshah – Malaga
21. Ruth Stewart – Coles Mill Rd. Franklinville – husband was former VFW Commander
22. Rudy Aikins, Jr., NY Ave. Newfield Terrace was former Police Officer early years
23. Fred Alvino – Malaga
24. Joe Darminio – Malaga – Former Rec. Chairman & Twp. Committee member
25. Barry Carione – Malaga – former Twp. Committee Man
26. Frank DeFeo – Malaga former Mayor
27. John Gravenor – Malaga
28. Tony Leo – Malaga
29. Lou Moffa – Malaga – former Twp. Committee Member
30. Ed Mungiole – former School Bd. President
31. Louis or Lois Barnabei (if they are still alive)
32. Ralph Burrell – Forest Grove – former Twp. Committee member
33. Howie Atkinson – Served on Twp. Planning or Zoning Bd.
34. George Martinez
35. Armando & Theresa Pioppi – Piney Hollow
36. Jim Hogan – former Police Chief-professionalized Police Dept., Twp. Committee & County Clerk
37. Dana DeCessari – Fanklinville Police Chief, current Zoning Bd. Member
38. Michael Gallagher – Morris Ave., Malaga
39. Joseph Petsch – former Mayor, former Chief Star Cross Fire Company
40. Terry Inacone – if still alive
41. Roy & Ruth Baldwin – Porchtown Rd., Iona
42. Dennis Hauenstein – 638 Porchtown Rd., Iona
43. Lafayette “Butch” Porch – father was former Mayor
44. Lewis Thibault – Royal Ave., Franklinville
45. Ruth “Mess” Weidner - Iona
46. Colucci Brothers – Malaga Pete,
47. Bill DiMatteo – former School Bd. Member
48. Cindy Merckx
49. Vitto Grasso
50. Joe Arsenault – 10th voting district
51. Ron Vassallo – grew up in Malaga does no longer lives in Twp.
52. Bobby Foster - grew up in Franklinville no longer lives in Twp. was Franklinville Fireman & School Board member, his father owned Forster’s Garage at Building next to Railroad Station
53. Bernie & Delores (Ferrucci) Simkins – he grew up in Franklinville, she in Piney Hollow
54. Eileen (Broselow) Falciani – Malaga – she grew up in Franklinville her father was the town Doctor

55. Ed Wisowaty – Iona – Last President of Local Ambulance Corp, prior to service moved to County
56. Don Lampkin – Coles Mill Rd. – Teacher at Delsea from 1st year
57. Jim Daily – Dutch Mill Rd., former Recreation Member, & coached sports
58. Mike Garafolo – Forest Grove – former Recreation Chairman & member
59. Jay Mounier – Forest Grove – former Environmental Com. Member & Planning Bd. Extremely knowledgeable.
60. Frank Scavelli – former Mayor Dutch Mill Rd. 9th district
61. Carolyn (Humphries) Gant – former Police Secretary long time resident
62. Charles Strattor, Sr. – former Chief Janvier I think
63. Dennis Foster – Sheridan Ave. 10th district – long time resident father owned Foster's Garage
64. Rita Alvino* - Marshall Mill Rd. 11th district – long time resident must be in her 90's
65. Miriam Marchese – wife of late Sal Marchese who was Football Coach from 1960 1st year
66. Henry Kobik – Member of Historical Com. & Principal of Janvier School
67. Carol (Shunk) Lindeman – Father was Judge in 1960's & 1970's
68. Rudy Ciancaglini – Franklin St. 11 District former Twp. Committeeman & Police Officer
69. Virginia "Ginnie" Hoffman – husband was postmaster & they owned clock shop Franklinville
70. Lou Weiss - Malaga
71. Fred Schiavone – Dutch Mill Rd. 9th district
72. Tommy & Carol (Albertson) Coulbourn –he was a newcomer moved to Franklinville when he was in the 4th grade, Carol was born in Franklinville and delivered by Dr. Broselow in the home her grandfather built.

I don't expect all these people to be interviewed, I went through an old voting district book and tried to pick out names from different sections of the Township that I know had strong ties to Franklin Township. Some, such as Marge Steigerwalt (over 100) and Eileen (Broselow) Falciani might do an interview if I do it or go with someone who is doing the interview. I've known both of them my entire life.

If you can think of others write the names down one a list and bring it to the meeting.

The sad thing about making up this list, was thinking of all the really knowledgeable people of Franklin Township I knew that are no longer with us, people from school, work, church, and childhood. Perhaps some of the people could be sent a list of questions to complete and return to us if we don't interview them. Henry Kobik interviewed Alfie DeCesari and it was really interesting, perhaps he could locate it.

Does anyone know if there are any members of the Faubell family still around? Paul Faubell had a brilliant mind too bad he is no longer with us.