

Franklin Borough
Recreation Committee
Minutes for
April 16, 2020

The meeting was called to order by the Chairwomen, Mrs. Sanchez.

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:

Mrs. Christina Sanchez Chairwoman (Present)
Mrs. Bobbi Formica Co- Chairwoman (Present)
Mr. Anthony Marino (Present)
Mr. Concetto Formica (Present)
Mr. Scott Davis (Present)
Mrs. Patti Carnes (Present)
Mr. Stephen Skellenger (Present)
Mayor John Sowden (Absent)

NEW BUSINESS:

Easter Bunny-

Mr. Formica explained that there has been discussion about having the Easter Bunny ride around on the back of the firetruck. Mr. Formica stated that he feels that it is just what our community needs to lift spirits.

Mr. Formica stated that he knows that there has been some push back on this particular event and would like to get the opinions of the rec members and see what their thoughts would be on allowing the fire dept to escort the Easter Bunny around town on the firetruck.

The overall census from the recreation committee was to have the rec secretary send a letter via email to the Mayor and Council asking for their permission to allow the Easter Bunny to be able to wave to the residents of our community.

Mr. Formica stated that there would be strict guidelines that would be given to make sure all social distancing protocols were followed during this "event"

Mrs. Sanchez suggested making a flyer explaining all the rules and guidelines and sharing it to social media if approved by the Mayor and Council.

Mrs. Babcock stated that she would draft a letter and send it to the members tonight and send it to the Mayor and Council first thing in the morning.

The Rec committee was in agreement and stated that they truly hope the Mayor and Council would allow for this event to happen for the spirits of not only the children but for everyone in our community during this troublesome time.

The Committee spoke briefly on possibly having to postpone Franklin Day a town event that is held in June due to Covid- 19 and social distancing protocols that have been put into place.

Mrs. Sanchez stated that other towns have already started postponing 2020 summer events.

Mr. Formica stated that everything is so un known at this point and that's what makes things hard.

Mr. Skellenger stated that Rec committee will hold the next scheduled Rec meeting Via ZOOM on Thursday April 16th @ 7:00. All the members were in agreement.

Mr. Skellenger stated that he spoke to Mr. Ursin the town's attorney and as long as we discuss this meeting at our next meeting on April 16th or have minutes available to the public in regards to this meeting they can be voted on at the April 16th meeting if approved the minutes will be on file with all other rec meeting minutes at the Borough Hall.

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