LOWER MOUNT BETHEL TOWNSHIP RECREATION BOARD MEETING MINUTES

July 1, 2026 @ 5:30- TOWNSHIP OFFICE

Present: Nicole Palmeri, Patti McInerney, Emily Williams

Secretary: Melissa Mastrigiovanni

I. CALL TO ORDER: Nicole Palmeri 5:37 PM
II. APPROVE MINUTES – Nicole motioned, Emily 2nd
III. OLD BUSINESS
1. Secretary – A discussion was held regarding Emily serving as interim secretary for Patti
2. 2026 Hotel Grant
    a. It was determined that the board would not be able to include furniture for the recreation office in the grant
    b. A slushy machine was also discussed as a possible item
    c. The board decided not to apply for the 2026 hotel grant
3. Community Day
    a. Due to low attendance at the previous event the board discussed possibly not holding community day
    b. Alternative event ideas were discussed including:
        i. Fall festival with the mum sale
        ii. Establishing a consistent first Friday event to encourage more community participation and awareness

IV. NEW BUSINESS
1. Mum Sale/ Fall Market
    a. It was discussed to hold the mum sale at the township office, like a farmers' market
    b. Food truck and vendors was discussed for the event
    c. The event date was discussed as September 12th with a rain date of September 13, 2026 from 10:00 am –2:00 pm
    d. The market will include children's activities
    e. Approx. 250 mums are to be ordered for the sale
    f. A flyer for the market needs to be created
2. Future Events

a. The board discussed creating more regular community events, including a possible first Friday event, to increase community participation and make the events more well known

V. NEXT MEETING

1. The next meeting will be held in August date TBD

VI. Adjournment- Nicole made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:52pm and Patti seconded the motion.