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LOWER MOUNT BETHEL TOWNSHIP RECREATION BOARD MEETING MINUTES

May 6, 2026 @ 6:00 P.M. – TOWNSHIP OFFICE

Present: Nicole Palmeri, Patti McInerney, Gretchen Biancone-Groff

Secretary : Melissa Mastrigiovanni

I. CALL TO ORDER : 5:38 Nicole Palmeri

II. APPROVE MINUTES – Nicole motioned, Patti 2nd

III. NEW BUSINESS

1. **Nicole motioned to approve Emily Williams to the Recreation Board, Gretchen 2nd**
2. **Nicole motioned to approve Fricken Rick as DJ for community Day, Patti 2nd**
3. **Jeff Keifer presented idea of having a community Recognition award named after his Father. His father received a plaque in 2022 for 50 years of service to the community. Gretchen suggested researching criteria for this and tabling till next year.**
4. **Hotel Grant is open til July, discussion at next meeting**

V. UPCOMING EVENTS

1. **Community Day 2026 – Saturday, June 13th, Raindate June 14 will be held at Patchioli Field Our event will be from 1-5 p.m. This year, there will be a DJ. Nicole will contact DJ. Three new games are being ordered, Corn Hole, Circlecraft Cones and Limbo. Lemonade, popcorn, pretzels, snow cones and water will be free. Hot dogs will be $1. Fire Co will sell hamburgers and pierogis. Will start reaching out to volunteers for event and cakes.Patti will call TR about MCing. We will get spinner from Regina Marinelli. Discussion on generators for DJ and Fire co. we need to purchase more tents, coolers and Bluetooth Speaker**

2. **Plant Sale / Farmers Market – Saturday, May16th 9-1 p.m. at Centerfield. Nicole will contact venders. We will sell tomatoes, peppers, herbs, basil, lavender and zinnias. R.C.& Sons will donate assorted flowers. Various venders and Garden club has requested to sell plants. Road crew will pick up flowers on the 15th and set up tables at Centerfield.**

3. **Line Dancing will be May 9th at the Centerfield Gym from 6-9. Dave the DJ will be there along with Zaza's Food Truck. Mats will be pulled up by wrestling group (?) Entrance fee is $15.**

VI. Old Business

1. **Fire Co. donation to their Tricky Tray will be Baking and Italian baskets.**

VII. Adjournment - 7:07 Respectfully submitted by Patti McInerney