NWT REC BOARD MEETING MINUTES
5/18/26

CALL TO ORDER

1. Roll Call:
    a. Jedd
    b. Ray
    c. Rob
    d. Melissa
    e. Chloe
    f. Rich
    g. Kris

2. Consideration of Previous Minutes:
    a. March 16th Meeting Minutes: APPROVED

OLD BUSINESS

1. 2026 Overview of Events and Programs
    a. Chloe reviewed upcoming events and showed the Summer Event Lineup calendar
    b. Nice new calendar layout is clear and easy to read
    c. Clarification: NWT Drone Show is at the Schnecksville Fire Co Fair on June 18th which is a paid event (pay for admission)
2. 2026 Sponsorship Updates
    a. Chloe reviewed results from the 2026 Sponsorships, which are up vs prior year.
    b. New "Donation Level" at higher price helped accrue more sponsorship money
3. NWT Bike Pump Track Updates
    a. The Grant Submission was sent in which included the Pump Tracks. Location still TBD.

NEW BUSINESS

4. Volunteers for Events
    a. Chloe asking for Volunteers to help out at NWT Summer Events
    b. Rec Board can look at events list and contact Chloe if we're able to volunteer
    c. Chloe to send an email with this request/ information to the Rec Board and NWT Staff
    d. Priority for volunteers needed are during the June 6th Kids Fishing Derby
5. Fall & Winter Program Overview
    a. Chloe actively working on Fall/Winter events and programs to stay ahead for planning and Newsletter purposes.
    b. Trying to add new Events such as Zumba etc.
    c. Sept 19th = New Cleanup Project likely for IRT
    d. Oct 2nd = Golf Tourney at Twin Lakes
    e. More events continuing through fall…
6. New Ideas:
    a. New "Fitness Station" project potentially for one of our Parks
        i. Grant money coming in for Neffs Park, could be one option
        ii. Kolepechka Park has a walking trail and could potentially be the best location for it
        iii. Levans Park is another option
        iv. Board made a motion to approve the "Fitness Station" installation to be sent to BOS for consideration at Kolepechka Park (and maybe others):
            1. MOTION APPROVED

b. Rich Semmel asking to find a way to recruit more/ younger local volunteers to hear more about the history and/or join the IRT Rail Trail committee and become more involved as the current members are older with the only remaining knowledge of the Trail
    i. The IRT Annual Tour is a perfect opportunity to recruit a larger audience or volunteers to get more involved in the IRT Committee and maintenance etc.
c. Pat Carl emailed rough estimates on the Pavillion Roofing job proposal.

7. Next Meeting Date = September 21, 2026