

June 2023 Cove Board Meeting Minutes Summary

Manager's Report – Staci McLaughlin:

- NP Police officer, Sgt. Morella was selected as this year's 4th of July Parade Grand Marshal.
- The first food trucks at the Cove will be Wednesday's, June 21st & June 28th.
- Preparations are in work for the Cove 4th of July celebration. Hot dogs, popcorn, slushies, ice cream, classic cars, inflatable obstacle course & a dunk tank.

Beach & Grounds - Mark Lewinger, Marco Pinheiro:

- The Cove hired an arborist to trim trees overhanging Shorebrook drive.
- Several boards on the salt marsh raised trail were re-secured. Sections of the raised wooden trail will be rebuilt this summer shutting the trail down for periods of time.

Stream & Wetland - Eric Mosher:

- June 10 Stewards had a small (14) but energetic group of volunteers show up in the rain. Got a lot accomplished and enjoyed burgers and potato salad cooked up by Bill Vilonza. Next Stewards is July 8th.
- Cub Scout troop cleaned all the beach fire pits.
- Eric is looking for a volunteer to lead lunch preparations for future Stewards of the Cove events.

Building -Neil Ball:

- Eagle Scout Project update – Met with Nate Peterson, Eagle Scout candidate. Went over design and expectation. Three new BBQs will be installed at the end of three of the picnic tables this summer. The installation will allow for the BBQs to be removed in the winter and will be locked in place.

Tennis & Pickleball - Gene Swansiger:

- Annual court pressure washing completed in one day on Saturday, April 15th with four borrowed pressure washers, four primary operators (Colin Craig, Tim Tallar, Mike Miller and Gene Swansiger) and about a dozen squeegee volunteers to push away the dirty water before the dirt could resettle. Previous years, the task always required two days when using two pressure washers without squeegees.
- 2023 Tennis Summer Camp registration has been set up on the NPCC.org website and communicated via Constant Contact.

Social – Mark Rekate & Jacque Riehl Co-Chairs :

- The Social Committee has put together a full calendar of events for the next year. We are dedicated to expanding the age range of our events, as well as meeting diverse interests. We

want to respect the history and work of previous Social Committees while meeting the vastly diverse needs and wants of our current membership and community that has changed over the last 10 years, and drastically changed over the last 3.

The social committee meets once a month and goes over the calendar for the next three months. Here are the highlights coming up:

- **Game Nights**
 - Three upcoming nights with added Mahjong classes
 - After this, it will be determined whether or not to continue these in the fall
- **Movies on the Lawn:**
 - June/July
- **Food Truck Wednesdays**
 - Added two
 - Starting June 21
- **Fourth of July Event**
- **Beach Luau**
 - A first for The Cove

We are also looking to add member-driven groups for various clubs and activities, as well as a few additional smaller events. Watch the website calendar and emails for updates.