

RECREATION COMMISSION AGENDA

Wednesday, March 11th, 2020

1. CALL to ORDER – reading of the Sunshine Law
2. ROLL CALL
3. MINUTES – February for approval
4. COORESPONDENCE – Request from Lazar Principal Michael Pasciuto for the Recreation Commission to donate and present two Sportsmanship Award Plaques to a deserving boy and girl graduate.
5. GUESTS -
6. RECREATION BUSINESS:

Director's Update –

RECREATION BUSINESS:

GRANT UPDATE -

ROID GRANT 2019/2020 – The Recreation Department applied and was just awarded a grant from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs for \$35,000 state share with a \$7,000 local share for a total contract of \$42,000 in 2019-20 to hire personnel to continue, expand and create new recreation programs for the disabled population of Montville Township and surrounding Communities. The Recreation Department is very proud of the Pathways programs and what it means to our community!

Recreation Basketball has concluded, Championship games were all neck and neck, some went into double OT and one in triple OT! Spring Programs will begin mid-April and summer program advertising has begun. Summer Camp Registration, program planning and recruiting has begun. Additional classrooms were approved to accommodate record registration numbers and relieve current wait lists at the 4th & 5th grade levels. See attached for all current programs and events.

New Spring Programs- In response to the request to increase programs at the Youth Center, the Recreation Department, Social Services, and Youth Services staff have working collaboratively to implement the following NEW spring offerings at the Youth Center: Babysitting Certification Classes, Boating Safety, CSI (Crime Scene Investigation class) and Chess.

Upcoming Recreation Dept. Sponsored event dates – Annual Egg Hunt, Sunday, 4/5 at 1pm at Community Park Turf Fields (RD Friday, 4/10 11:30am). Earth Day Clean up, Saturday, 4/25, Fishing Derby is Saturday, May 2nd 8am-10am at Masar Park.

Sport Organization Event Dates to remember – MBSA Opening Day/Baseball parade is 4/18, Michelle Sullivan Tournaments all ball fields is 5/1-5/3. MSA Travel tryout dates are Saturday, 5/2 & 5/9, rain date 5/16. MSA Memorial Day Tournament is May 30th & 31st at Camp Dawson and Community Park fields. .Montville Lax 2020 All Star Games at Camp Dawson is Saturday, May 30th 5:30-9:30pm, RD May 31, 9am-2pm and the Alumni Game is Saturday, June 6th on Barn Side 3pm-8pm.

Punch List (Old Business)
PROJECTS IN PROCESS:

Order Clay- For Reilley, Masar, Etta Konner & Manchester

Community Park Re-Lamp – CP 3 & 4 requires a complete re-lamp in the spring.

Community Park Sidewalk repairs - By the entrance of the pathway between the Basketball Courts and the Youth Center are in need of repair. (DPW may handle in house)

Community Park Basketball Court Re-surfacing & equipment repairs – To be done as soon as possible in the spring.

Community Park Turf- On the new parking lot side, the netting between the field and parking lot needs to be extended towards Changebridge road 6 feet short of the netting that runs along Changebridge. This will prevent the balls from going into the parking lot but still allow people to exit at that end.

Picnic Tables, Grills, Ash Receptacles- Order for new pavilion at the Amphitheater.

Shelter Benches – Order for Community Park Playground.

Camp Dawson –Install new 4’ high Vinyl coated Chain link fence on existing post and add top and bottom rail and install 4 x 4 Walk Gates on each side.

Camp Dawson Scoreboard Conversion to Wireless

Camp Dawson – MLC is looking for Township approval to place a 12 x 20 shed they want to purchase to place on-site for equipment storage. Will forward recommendation to the Township Committee for consideration to approve once a proposed location is determined?

Community Park Concession stand RFP –Waiting on Food Truck ordinance approvals to weigh out if this may be a better solution.

Projects Completed

New Business

7. PUBLIC SESSION

8. LIAISONS' REPORTS

(Report order will rotate monthly)

Hockey	Mark Armelino
Lacrosse	Larry Garb
MBSA	Dennis Scully
Soccer	Frank Maggiore/Charlie Sorano
Broncos	Peter Matarazzo
Twp. Com.	Rich Cook

9. VOUCHERS – February vouchers are attached

10. ADJOURNMENT

11. **MEETING DATES FOR 2020:** 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7pm., January 8th, February 12th, March 11th, April 8th, May 13th, June 10th proposed Park Tour, July/August no meeting, September 9th, October 14th, November 11th and December 9th.