

MONTVILLE TOWNSHIP RECREATION COMMISSION

Wednesday, June 8, 2016

7pm at the Montville Municipal Building

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Montville Township Recreation Commission was called to order at 7:00pm by Vice Chairman Logan with the following statement being read: "As required by the Open Meetings Act, adequate notice of this meeting has been provided, which notice specified the date, time and place to the extent known at that time; the notice having been submitted to the Citizen of Morris County, Daily Record newspapers, filed in the Township Clerk's office, as well as posted on the bulletin board of the Municipal Building."

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

PRESENT: Vice-Chair Logan, Commissioners Manfra, Moscone, Marrapodi, Director Dent and Secretary Kehoe.

ABSENT: Chair Driscoll, Commissioner Colaiacovo, Hill, Perretta and Van Koppen

LIAISONS: MBSA Tim Holmes (Absent)

BRONCOS Denise Gauweiler (Absent)

GARDENS Clif Seipel (Present) ALT – Jim Muhaw (Absent)

HOCKEY Mark Armelino (Absent) ALT – John Dec (Absent)

LACROSSE Larry Garb (Absent)

SOCCER Jeff Axelrad (Present) ALT – John Lo Basso (Absent)

TWP COM Scott Gallopo (Absent)

MINUTES

The minutes were carried.

DIRECTORS REPORT

Director Dent reported that the summer programs are in full swing. She said the Track program had a wonderful year and awards are coming up soon and that camp set up is currently going on.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. *Roller Hockey/Skate Rink* – Director Dent reported that they received a quote for the fencing, which seemed high. The DPW is now in the early stages of doing the fencing in-house. She said Liaison Armelino is working with the DPW regarding the benches being bolted in and the netting gage.
2. *Community Park Netting* – Director Dent reported that the project is complete.
3. *ILE Garden Fence* – Director Dent reported that there were concerns with two plots being used at ILE. The entire area has been deemed safe and a report was distributed to the ILE gardeners.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no New Business to come before the board.

PUBLIC SESSION

Rebecca Holecko of 9 Tiffany Court in Montville would like to see an Archery program started. She said her family members are certified coaches. She said they tried to start a club in the high school via a petition, but were denied. Director Dent explained that the Recreation Department is currently not adding any new programs.

Clif Seipel of 14 Underwood Road in Montville shared his concerns with the parking issues at the Community Park. He said cars are randomly parking along the edge of the fields and speeding. He feels more signage is needed.

LIAISON'S REPORTS:

BRONCOS – Liaison Gauweiler was absent, no report.

SOCCER – Liaison Axelrad introduced himself as the new liaison for Soccer. He reported that Rec Soccer will complete their season on 6/19 and Travel Soccer will be completed on 6/22. The Travel Team tryouts were held on May 17/14 and there are approximately 330 participants. He also reported that as of September there will be a change in the age groups. The U/11 & U/12 ages will be using intermediate size fields. There will be approximately 5 teams. He will work with Director Dent in regards to field lining. He said they are looking to set up the preseason tournament for August 27th and 28th at the Community Park. They will be accommodating the Band Competition dates and will be holding their fall tournament on Columbus Day weekend.

GARDENS – Liaison Seipel reported that he completed a survey on June 5th. There were 5

fenced with no activity, 1 partially planted, and 5 inactive. He notified the Recreation Department with his frontage assessment. Some plots had flower pots and stones where the cars are supposed to park.

HOCKEY – Liaison Armelino was absent, no report.

LACROSSE – Liaison Garb was absent. Director Dent reported for him that they concluded another successful season and hosted the NJLL playoffs.

MBSA – Liaison Holmes was absent. Director Dent reported for him that the season is wrapping up and the kids are about to head to Cooperstown.

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE – Liaison Gallopo was absent, no report.

VOUCHERS

The vouchers were carried.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, July 13, 2016 at 6pm for a Park Tour, this will be open to Commissioners and Liaisons Only. Director Dent will send an email to the members.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to discuss the meeting adjourned at 7:40pm.

Respectfully submitted 7/7/16, Kelley Kehoe via Liz Johansen, Secretary

Reviewed by Lori Dent, Recreation Director 7/8/16