

=MONTVILLE TOWNSHIP RECREATION COMMISSION

Wednesday, March 10, 2021

7pm via Teleconference

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Montville Township Recreation Commission was called to order at 7:00pm by Chairman Driscoll 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: Chairman Driscoll, Vice-Chairman Colaiacovo, Commissioners Moscone, Gauweiler, Manfra, Garb, Marrapodi, Van Koppen, Director Dent and Secretary Johansen.

ABSENT: Commissioner Perretta

LIAISONS: MBSA Nick Agnoli (Present) ALT – Dennis Scully (Present)

BRONCOS Peter Matarrazo (Present) ALT - Meredith Guidice (Absent)

HOCKEY Vacancy

LACROSSE Vacancy (Absent) ALT – Daren Colaiacovo (Present)

SOCCER Frank Maggiore (Absent) ALT – John Lo Basso (Absent)

TWP COM Rich Cook (Present)

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT WERE PRESENT: None

MINUTES

Motion made by Commissioner Manfra to approve the February 10, 2021 minutes, seconded by Commissioner Moscone, all in favor by voice vote.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None

DIRECTORS REPORT:

The BOE will be permitting Recreation to use the outdoor Track starting in March and the Varsity Baseball Turf for the Field Hockey program in April. School use for summer camp is pending construction project updates. She would like to use 2 elementary schools and the gym at Lazar. The Eckhart Barn, Camp Dawson barn and indoor batting cages were re-opened at the end of February.

Events – Easter Egg Hunt 3/28 1pm, Rain date is 4/2 at 11:30am, MBSA Parade 4/17, Rain date 4/24, Fishing Derby 5/1 8-10am (Pending), Earth Day cleanup April 17th. Summer concerts are booked, the Amphitheater Pavilion will be used in case amphitheater renovation is not completed.

Programming – The Recreation Department just started advertising our spring programs. Summer camp registration is on hold pending Executive order and Youth Camp standard updates.

Tournaments – Michelle Sullivan Tournament will most likely take place in the fall this year. MSA Memorial Day Tournament – May 29 & 30th at Camp Dawson & Community Park fields, Montville Lax Playoffs, Saturday, June 5th 509pm at Camp Dawson with a rain date of Sunday, June 6th 5-9pm.

Multi-Purpose facility update – Director has met with Green Acres and will meet with the committee in the near future.

OLD BUSINESS

Projects in Process

1. Community Park field 3 lighting pole – This is completed.
2. Camp Dawson Scoreboard Conversion to Wireless
3. Benches – 1-2 benches for the Playground – currently no update
4. 2021 Capital budget – Netting improvements at the Muni Fields and Community Park, Fencing improvements at the Muni Fields. – currently no update

NEW BUSINESS

None.

PUBLIC SESSION

None

LIAISON REPORTS

MBSA – Liaison Agnoli stated the batting cages have been reopened and set up with a log book. The backstop netting is still being worked on. Liaison Scully states that 200 boys and 90 girls are registered. Opening day will be April 24th.

BRONCOS – Liaison Matarazzo stated that basketball season has ended. All games took place at the Wayne PAL and Hoop Heaven. Wrestling has been using the Eckhart Barn. Competition Cheer is on-going.

HOCKEY – Vacancy

LACROSSE – Commissioner Garb stated that registration is closed. 175 boys and 75 girls are registered. The boys will start this Saturday with the girls following next week. Coaches meeting has taken place. Games start on April 10th.

SOCCER ASSOCIATION – Liaison Maggiore absent, no report.

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE – Liaison Cook stated that the Committee is working on the budget. Capital project money has been approved.

PUBLIC SESSION

None

VOUCHERS

A motion was made by Commissioner Manfra to approve the February 2021 vouchers. Seconded by Commissioner Garb. All in favor by voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to discuss, on a motion made by Commissioner VanKoppen, seconded by Commissioner Manfra, the meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Liz Johansen, Secretary

Reviewed by Lori Dent 4/11/21

