

**MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES**

December 7, 2009

C/Bell opened the meeting at 8:04 p.m.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE THAT PURSUANT TO THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETING ACT, ADEQUATE NOTICE OF THIS MEETING HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN THE ANNUAL NOTICE OF MEETINGS WHICH WAS MAILED TO THE ASBURY PARK PRESS AND THE MESSENGER PRESS, POSTED ON THE PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS BULLETIN BOARD IN TOWN HALL AND FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE TOWNSHIP CLERK ON DECEMBER 16, 2008.

ROLL CALL: Jim Bell; present, Bill Hanson; present, Al Morrone; present, Mike Turner; not present, Gary Dorfman; present, Dominick Ricci; not present, Robert Brown; not present, Tracey Klehr; present, Terrence Murphy; not present

Township Committeeman Bob Kinsey was present

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR:

C/Bell opened the meeting to the public at 8:05 PM

No public present

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AGENDA ITEMS:

- **Eagle Scout Project - Scott Keleher**
No report
- **Lacrosse**
An outline of the program was received from Lisa Bellotti for review including the new proposed boys club team. Some points need to be discussed with the lacrosse program heads. Flyers were distributed to the schools last week, ad in the examiner and email notifications sent to the prior year's roster.
- **Wagner Farm Park / Abate Park / Brandywine Soccer Fields / Rocky Brook Park**
The bathroom facilities at Brandywine soccer complex and Abate Park are closed and winterized for the winter by the Dept of Public Works. C/Kinsey stated 3 new benches have been installed on the Basketball courts at Abate Park. The Shade Tree Commission is planning on planting some trees in the park as well.
- **Basketball**
A discussion took place in regards to the 91 late registrations received this season, causing many problems with the balance of teams and shifting of players as teams have already been formed by skill level. Requests for coaches, practice days, etc were honored and also caused problems. Suggestions were made about ways to avoid this problem for next year. A tiered late fee was discussed similar to Pop Warner's fee schedule. A cutoff date for registrations has been suggested by some basketball board members. A request for the number of late registrations

received after the teams were formed was requested of the Rec Secretary. Further discussion tabled until February.

- **Holiday Lighting**

C/Kinsey stated the turnout for the event was better than anticipated since it had to be held on a Friday night. It was suggested to secure the fire house facility now for the first Saturday in December 2010. It was also suggested to have an arborist trim the tree prior to next year's event.

- **Teen Night**

Rec Secretary advised the BOE double booked the Primary school with youth Rec basketball; as a result, Teen night cannot take place. It was also discussed the difficulty getting chaperones to volunteer for teen night. Rec Secretary suggested perhaps holding the weekly event in the Wagner Farm Park facility. A short discussion took place in regards to the court size being too small for basketball games. C/Kinsey suggested having teen night every other Friday night by trading off the gym with youth rec basketball. A discussion about putting cages on the lights at Wagner Farm Park took place; rec secretary will obtain info and a price.

Trophies

A discussion took place in regards to awarding trophies to the younger divisions only. It was agreed the kindergarten through 5th grade divisions would receive trophies for all programs. C/Klehr suggested awarding medals to the elementary school age participants and trophies to the younger participants.

- **Speed and Agility.**

A short discussion took place in regards to the program. C/Turner not in attendance, Rec secretary will contact him and inquire about details of this season's program and for contact information for the trainer we used last year. The program can be held at Wagner Farm Park.

- **Approval of the November 2, 2009 Minutes**

Motion to approve: C/Klehr **Seconded:** C/Dorfman

ROLL CALL: Jim Bell; aye, Bill Hanson; aye, Al Morrone; abstain, Mike Turner; absent, Gary Dorfman; aye, Dominick Ricci; absent, Robert Brown; absent, Tracey Klehr; aye, Terrence Murphy; absent.

Meeting adjourned at 9:02 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole C. Vladimirov

cc: Township Committee,
Jim Pickering
Maria Dellasala