

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

May 2, 2011

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

STATEMENT OF NOTICE AS REQUIRED BY P.L. 1975, C231 WAS READ.

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 SENT TO THE MESSENGER PRESS, POSTED ON THE PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS BULLETIN BOARD IN TOWN HALL AND FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE TOWNSHIP CLERK ON DECEMBER 22, 2010.

ROLL CALL: Jim Bell; present, Bill Hanson; present, Dominick Ricci; present, Robert Brown; not present, Tracey Klehr; present, Terrence Murphy; not present, Kenneth Simels; present, Andrew Ferrara; present, Chris Morris; not present

Township Committeeman Bob Kinsey was present.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR:

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AGENDA ITEMS:

- **Tennis**

Tennis instructor, Ho Scott discussed with the commission the spring session, which will include a 45 minute program for Pee Wees. She stated banners promoting USTA have been hung on the fence of the courts at Rocky Brook and Abate giving accreditation to the tennis program. She stated she will also offer a week-long summer tennis camp for youth along with the normal tennis program. She volunteered to attend Millstone Day and offer a free tennis clinic to promote the Rec tennis program. The Rec Commission requested of C/Klehr to do a simple outline of how the program should be structured for the future and what improvements are needed if any.

- **Basketball**

A short discussion took place in regards to the name "Millstone Warriors" being trademarked by the previous program president and whether the name should remain the same. Rec Secretary advised a Travel Basketball fee ordinance has been requested of the Town Council and will be introduced at their next meeting. A travel basketball evaluation for all ages will be held on May 14 and 21 at the Primary school. Volunteer coaches will do the evaluations.

C/Simels advised Matt Mullery was unable to attend this meeting due to Basketball playoffs which he is involved with in Europe. Matt would like to offer a basketball clinic for the youth in town. Further discussion tabled until next month at which time Matt can speak in detail with the Commission.

C/Ricci stated last Sunday, the Men's basketball program was unable to utilize the Primary school because the facility was locked. Rec Secretary will notify the BOE. C/Bell inquired who at the BOE could be called if the building is locked.

Lacrosse

C/Ferrara advised the season is running smooth. The 7 & 8th grade team participated in a 4 game tournament and made it to the end, but lost in the playoffs. Field condition was a concern a couple weeks ago due to the rain, so games were cancelled. All games are home this weekend and will take place at Wagner Farm Park. He also mentioned the sink in the concession stand is leaking. Rec Secretary will contact Dept of Public Works to repair.

- **Wagner Farm Park / Abate Park / Brandywine Soccer Fields / Rocky Brook Park**

C/Bell discussed sport programs should not be utilizing the fields if they are saturated from the rain. He questioned what is the cancellation policy and how do we get it out to coaches. A time frame needs to be decided early so a travel team could be notified in ample amount of time. C/Ferrara stated he will have the Lacrosse program heads inspect the fields prior to use after a heavy rain and make the decision to play or not. C/Klehr stated we need to advise the tennis programs when the resurfacing of the courts at Rocky Brook is scheduled to take place. Weather is a factor.

- **Millstone Day 2011**

C/Hanson discussed an email sent with event ideas from Kate Slisky of the Rec Dept. C/Ricci stated his son would be willing to volunteer for a "basketball free throw shooting contest" for 10th grade and under. It was mentioned to have the High School band perform. C/Bell mentioned having a "bands in the park" as a separate event at a venue in town, possibly having a lead band perform and showcasing local talent.

- **Spring Soccer**

C/Klehr advised the season started last month and is running smooth. 134 participants registered for the Saturday morning instructional program and 46 mini soccer participants registered for the Tuesday am and pm session combined. C/Bell advised field numbers have been placed on the nets of each goal. C/Bell also stated the goals on Field 7 need to be sanded and painted when time permits for Dept of Public Works.

- **Summer Rec**

C/Bell advised the day trips have been released via email and enrollment is in progress.

- **Pop Warner**

Rec Secretary advised the Pop Warner board members and coaches are having a "sign up" day tonight at Wagner Farm Park. Football registration is at 75 and Cheerleading is at 58. Late fee goes into effect in three weeks at which time registration will pick up.

- **Approval of April 4, 2011 Minutes**

Motion to approve, C/Klehr, Seconded C/Hanson, Carried

ROLL CALL: Jim Bell; abstain, Bill Hanson; aye, Dominick Ricci; aye, Robert Brown; absent, Tracey Klehr; aye, Terrence Murphy; absent, Kenneth Simels; abstain, Andrew Ferrara; aye, Chris Morris; absent

Motion to adjourn, **Moved** C/Bell, **Seconded** C/Hanson

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Nicole C. Vladimirov

cc: Maria Dellasala