

MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

215 Millstone Road Millstone NJ 08510

October 1, 2012 7:30pm

Minutes

Chairman calls the meeting to order at 7:34 p.m.

STATEMENT OF NOTICE AS REQUIRED BY P.L. 1975, C231 IS 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 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 June 27, 2012.

ROLL CALL:

MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT
Jim Bell		x
Bill Hanson	x	
Andrew Ferrara		x
Dominick Ricci	x	
Tracey Klehr	x	
Terrence Murphy	x	
Ken Simels	x	
Chris Morris	Arrived 7:50	
Peter Kowal		x

Chairman opens the meeting to the public at 7:36 p.m.

Chairman closes the meeting to the public at 7:36 p.m.

AGENDA ITEMS

- Millstone Day-Billy Hanson and Dom Ricci**
 A recap of the September 23rd event was given by C/Hanson, C/Ricci and K/Slisky. C/Ricci reported that the Free Throw contest had a larger turnout than last year. Contestants received medals and it was a fun experience for all. Student volunteers DJ and Dante Ricci helped to keep the contestants engaged and there was a steady flow of contestants from 2:00-4:00. C/Hanson informed the Commission the rental of a bungee/trampoline was well received and was an added attraction for youth at the higher age range. Frogbridge provided only (3) inflatables this year which offset the cost of the bungee/trampoline. K/Slisky gave an account of the event. We were fortunate to have Mayor Nancy Grbelja present for opening ceremonies and Gina Pallante performed the National Anthem. Business participation increased from (2) in 2011 to (17) this year. The Recreation Office purchased pumpkins, hay bales, crafts and with the assistance of (2) DPW staff created a pumpkin patch and craft tents. Recreation staff distributed coded wrist bands to residents for the inflatables and bungee attractions. Residents had the opportunity to purchase a wristlet for all day access to the attractions. Three student volunteers assisted our residents in creating their Fall craft creations. Positive feedback was received from residents following Millstone Day regarding increased family activities, tasty food and great music; all free or at family friendly prices. A noticeable increase in attendance as the parking lots were filled to capacity throughout the day and many stayed and enjoyed the beautiful weather and attractions.
- Basketball- Ken Simels**
 A discussion took place concerning the upcoming basketball season. A newly formed basketball board consisting of (5) adult volunteers will be directly involved with a blind draft to be held in November for all players grades (3rd-12th). An evaluation night is scheduled for October 16th for players 3rd grade and higher who has not participated in youth basketball in

the 2011-12 season. Practices are scheduled to begin the week of November 12, 2012. K/Slisky provided updated copies of the Board of Education list of exception dates. R/Kinsey advised the Recreation Secretary to seek high school juniors and seniors to volunteer to provide assistance in directing recreation participants to the gym entrances during MPAC events.

- **Fall Soccer/Tennis – Tracey Klehr**

Re: A motion to accept a \$20 registration fee for Match Play Tennis. Millstone Recreation will hold a pay as you go Match Play Tennis program of \$20 per player for each 1 ½ session. Twp. Recreation staff will be present onsite to collect the fee at each of the sessions. This proposal is a result of feedback from players who wish to play but are not willing to commit to the regularly scheduled 8 hour Fall, Spring, or Summer sessions. Each session will last 1 or 1 ½ hours.

Fee \$20

Moved by C/Klehr, Seconded C/Ricci, **Approved**

The vote by each Commissioner, choices, Ayes, Nays, Abstain, Absent as follows:

VOTE:

MEMBER	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Jim Bell				x
Bill Hanson	x			
Andrew Ferrara				x
Dominick Ricci	x			
Tracey Klehr	x			
Terrence Murphy				x
Ken Simels	X			
Chris Morris	x			
Peter Kowal				x

- **Photo Id**

Recreation Secretary advised the Commission that the second reading of the amended Ordinance 3-17 will be held on the October 3rd Township Committee meeting. The Recreation Department will schedule and contact coaches who participate in winter sports who are eligible for the photo date in November.

- **Waitlist**

Re: A motion to include a statement on all Recreation announcements, flyers, forms, emails, and web posting concerning a deadline date statement.

Registration deadline will be three days before the first player draft or the first scheduled game; whichever applies. After the registration deadline, participants will be waitlisted, and their team placement will be determined by team availability. Although every effort will be made, there are no guarantees that another team/coach will be available. Once placed on a team, fees for waitlisted participants will be due. All fees for waitlisted participants will apply.

Moved by C/Simels, Seconded C/Klehr, **Approved**

The vote by each Commissioner, choices, Ayes, Nays, Abstain, Absent as follows:

VOTE:

MEMBER	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Jim Bell				x
Bill Hanson	x			
Andrew Ferrara				x
Dominick Ricci	x			
Tracey Klehr	x			
Terrence Murphy	x			
Ken Simels	X			
Chris Morris	x			
Peter Kowal	x			

Approval of Sept. 9, 2012 Minutes

Motion to approve, Moved C/Hanson, Seconded C/Morris, Carried

ROLL CALL: ROLL CALL:

MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT
Jim Bell		x
Bill Hanson	x	
Andrew Ferrara		x
Dominick Ricci	x	
Tracey Klehr	x	
Terrence Murphy	x	
Ken Simels	x	
Chris Morris	x	
Peter Kowal		x

Motion to adjourn, Moved C/Klehr, Seconded C/Simels, Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:57 p.m.