

MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
215 Millstone Road Millstone Twp. NJ 08535
April 7, 2014 7:30 pm
Minutes

C/Morris called 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 DECEMBER 19, 2013.

ROLL CALL:

MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT
Chris Morris	X	
Bill Hanson	X	
Andrew Ferrara	X	
Dominick Ricci		X
Ken Simels	X	
Terrence Murphy		X
Peter Kowal		X
Sharon Peake	X	

Chairman Morris closes the meeting to the public at 7:35 p.m.

MEMBER	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Chris Morris	x			
Bill Hanson	x			
Andrew Ferrara	x			
Dominick Ricci				
Ken Simels	x			
Peter Kowal				
Terrence Murphy				
Sharon Peake	x			

FIELD MAINTENANCE

1. Field rotation - Chris Morris - new plan is very different from the last three versions. According to the current plan, Pop Warner seems to be more impacted than Lacrosse. The Recreation Commission needs to closely review the Rutgers Turf Management Plan and the proposed fertilization schedule. All sports should be using Millstone Park at some point. Both Pop Warner and Lacrosse should be taking turns resting the fields. This three-year plan is a best guest scenario. It is best to get something in writing that can always be revised and updated as needed.

Chris Morris would like to schedule a meeting Lacrosse and Pop Warner representatives, Recreation Commission respective liaisons, Maria Dellasala and Kate Slisky to discuss the Field Rotation schedule. He hopes to schedule the meeting the week after spring break (April 21).

Andy Ferrara noted that every year Lacrosse is told they were not able to use the fields. This three-year plan will make it easier for organizations to plan ahead.

The overall goal of the schedule is to have the least amount of impact on any of the programs.

Commission feels that currently the fields look good and understanding the resting of fields and proper maintenance is required in order to maintain the quality of the facility.

BASKETBALL - Ken Simels

The Basketball Board has met and below are some recommendations for the Basketball program.

Summer Basketball

1. Expand to four nights (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday)
2. With the expansion to four nights, hopefully this will alleviate some of the parking issues.
3. Ken will discuss with Bob Kinsey other ways to handle the parking matter i.e., parking attendance, someone to write summons.
4. Storage unit - Michele Nixon's husband is still willing to donate a storage unit. The Girls Scouts would paint and decorate the container and plant flowers around it in order to not detract from the Park. Ken will discuss further with Mayor Kinsey.
5. It was suggested that possibly the local press to come out for photo opportunity this summer. This is a great program and the children really enjoy it.

Winter Basketball

1. Some additional rule changes were suggested. 10 point no press for all grades except dribblers. Older kids 15 point no press.
2. Maximum of 8 players on a team
3. Technical Fouls - keep track of fouls. Suspension for certain number. Hopefully this will discourage bad behavior.

Tennis Buddies

Registration to date very low. This program should be open to other area towns. Sharon Peak and Chris Morris both thought that was the original plan. Recreation will reach out to Peggy Fernes and the Child Studies team to promote the program to surrounding communities.

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Motion to approve, Moved K/Simels , Seconded A/Ferrara , Carried

ROLL CALL:

MEMBER	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Chris Morris	x		
Bill Hanson	x		
Andrew Ferrara	x		
Dominick Ricci			
Ken Simels	x		
Terrence Murphy			
Peter Kowal			
Sharon Peake	x		

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn, Moved C/Hanson , Seconded C/Peake , Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:13 p.m.