

MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
215 Millstone Road, Millstone Twp. NJ 08510
October 6, 2014 7:30 pm
Minutes

B/Hanson calls the meeting to order at 7:37 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 closes the meeting to the public at 7:38 p.m.

Millstone Day: Bill Hanson gave a recap of Millstone Day held on September 21st. Attendance was down from last year but overall there was 1400 attendees. All enjoyed the activities offered by Frogbridge, vendors and Recreation tent which included Inflatables, Rock Wall Climbing & Bungee Trampoline. Vendor attendance increased to 51, vendors were please with the day despite the weather conditions. Overall it was a great event.

Summer Camp: Gary Conk, camp director presented a recap of the 2014 camp season, handouts summarizing the camp were also provided to Commission members. Two hundred seventy two (272) campers attended camp this year over five (5) weeks with sixty-one (61) trips options. Trips were well attended with most buses full to capacity. G/Conk explained that due to time traveling to trip locations the radius of trip locations are limited. He reported concerns concerning Rafaela Busing including the lack of air conditioning, buses not remaining onsite during events and drivers not knowing routes and disregarding counselor's instructions. G/Conk asked the Commission to review the counselor hiring policy, paid grid and to provide a core staff of 25 with additional hires as necessary. The Commission will review the hiring policy at the November meeting.

Bleachers Wagner Farm Park: The Commission will deferred to the Township Committee on the decision to place temporary bleachers on the "visitors side" also known as the upper field. Grating, location to the concession and Tot Lot and other considerations will need to be well thought out if the Township proceeds further.

Basketball: The Basketball Commission has set the draft night for November 3rd and the Coach Trade night is November 6th. The deadline to register is November 1st with all registration received after the 1st be placed on a waitlist and placement if possible will follow. Gym time has been secured and returning coaches have been contacted. The first games will be December 6th in the school gyms. Interleague play with Allentown for the Girls division is being discussed. The Recreation Office is accepting registrations for Junior Board positions (scorekeeper) for the season. Applications will

be accepted in person only for the month of October followed by a lottery on November 3rd. All applicants must be High School age.

Motion to approve minutes, Moved T/Murphy, Seconded A/Ferrara, Carried

ROLL CALL:

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

- **Adjourn**

Motion to adjourn, Moved B/Hanson, Seconded T/Murphy, Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:38 p.m.