

**MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION**  
**470 Stage Coach Road Millstone Twp. NJ 08510**  
**September 14, 2015 7:30 pm**  
**MINUTES**

C/Morris calls the meeting to order at 7:32 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 20, 2014.**

**ROLL CALL:**

<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
<b>Chris Morris</b>	<b>x</b>	
<b>Bill Hanson</b>	<b>x</b>	
<b>Andrew Ferrara</b>	<b>x</b>	
<b>Dominick Ricci</b>	<b>x</b>	
<b>Ken Simels</b>	<b>x</b>	
<b>Terrence Murphy</b>		<b>x</b>
<b>Peter Kowal</b>		<b>x</b>
<b>Sharon Peake</b>	<b>x</b>	
<b>Joe Adornetti</b>	<b>x</b>	

Chairman closes the meeting to the public at 7:33 p.m.

**Basketball** - A new board is in the process of being formed, active recruiting of volunteers should be completed before the draft. The 2015-16 board will be headed by Andy DeFelice. Ken Simels and Joe Adornetti, program liaisons have met with the new members and have stressed the need to place coaches in place prior to the draft. The goal of the board is to recruit volunteer coaches prior to the beginning of the season for background screening purposes as well as filling all vacant coaching positions. Registration is now open and the Recreation office is accepting registrations. The blind draft dates are scheduled for October 28 (High School Boys only) and October 29. Practice will begin following the draft nights on November 9. Placing coaches before the draft needs to be coordinated and is essential for placement of all players. Late registration negatively effects the draft; all players registered after the draft will be waitlisted and placed on teams if possible. As in prior years no requests for a practice night or coach will be accepted. The liaisons will provide a list of board members and their responsibilities. i.e. referee liaison, girls and boys division leaders as soon as it is available. Any structural changes to the program will be brought to the Commission before being implemented.

Travel Basketball tryouts are underway. Hot Shots has been disbanded; some players have moved over to the Warriors program this year. It is hoped Recreation will have three (3) Girls teams and four (4) boys teams this fall and winter seasons.

**Gym Time** - The Recreation office received the gym schedules for the new school year. There are exception dates due to MPAC events that will affect the 2015-16 Basketball and Wrestling season. B/Hanson asked to be given the exception dates specifically, the Saturday dates that will impact the Basketball games and Wrestling tournament. B/Hanson will contact the BOE to see if the gyms could still be used if the Recreation programs remained in the gyms, used the bathrooms in the locker room and used the back gym door for access. The schedules have been entered in the Recreation site and program coordinators have received a copy. The game schedule will be worked around the exceptions dates.

**Wagner Farm Park** - The field know as the game, upper and lower fields will be used for the spring and fall seasons while the improvements at Millstone Park are underway. The fields at Wagner Farm Park have been aerated and seeded with the exception of the game field. All fields will be seeded again including the game field at the conclusion of the football season. The sprinkler repairs have been completed and will be monitored to assure the fields will be maintained.

**Fall Soccer** - Interleague play has begun for grades 3 through 8, the cross-town leagues competing are Robbinsville, Hopewell Valley, Ewing and Allentown. To keep the play competitive these grades will continue to participate in interleague play. Enrollment is down, though enrollment reflects the current school enrollment. Recreation contacted the leagues to notify them that Millstone will participate in the final week of tournaments.

**Millstone Day**- Billy Hanson and Dom Ricci reported a light turn out due a sudden rain storm at 2pm. The first hours attendance was strong but the rain discouraged many residents from coming to the event. Millstone Day lawn signs will be removed this week. Frogbridge staff once again was exceeding helpful during the event. Some ideas will be considered such as a Color Run, 5K run or 1 Mile Fun Run for next year.

Motion to approve July minutes, Moved C/Morris , Seconded S/Peake, Carried

**ROLL CALL:**

<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Absent</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
<b>Chris Morris</b>	<b>x</b>		
<b>Bill Hanson</b>	<b>x</b>		
<b>Andrew Ferrara</b>			<b>x</b>
<b>Dominick Ricci</b>	<b>x</b>		
<b>Ken Simels</b>			<b>x</b>
<b>Terrence Murphy</b>		<b>x</b>	
<b>Peter Kowal</b>		<b>x</b>	
<b>Sharon Peake</b>	<b>x</b>		
<b>Joe Adornetti</b>			<b>x</b>

Motion to approve August minutes, Moved S/Peake, Seconded A/Ferrara, Carried

**ROLL CALL:**

<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Absent</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
<b>Chris Morris</b>			<b>x</b>
<b>Bill Hanson</b>	<b>x</b>		
<b>Andrew Ferrara</b>	<b>x</b>		
<b>Dominick Ricci</b>	<b>x</b>		
<b>Ken Simels</b>	<b>x</b>		
<b>Terrence Murphy</b>		<b>x</b>	
<b>Peter Kowal</b>		<b>x</b>	
<b>Sharon Peake</b>	<b>x</b>		
<b>Joe Adornetti</b>	<b>x</b>		

- **Adjourn**

Motion to adjourn, Moved A/Ferrara, Seconded C/Morris, Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:25 p.m.