

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

January 5, 2009

C/Faber opened the meeting at 8:03 p.m.

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 16, 2008.

ROLL CALL: Jim Bell, not present; Rob Faber, present; Al Morrone, present; Mike Turner, present; Gary Dorfman, present; Bill Hanson, present; Bob Brown, present; Dominick Ricci, present.

Township Committeeman Bob Kinsey was present

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR:

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AGENDA ITEMS:

- **Tom Banyacski, Jr** (3 Sawmill Pond Road, Millstone Twp, NJ 08510) Eagle Scout, troop 116, working towards his life scout project, which includes installation of fitness equipment at Abate Park. Due to weather restrictions, the project will start in the spring. T. Banyacski inventoried all equipment and checked for damages.
- **Speed and Agility**
C/Turner discussed he contacted the trainer from last year and he is willing to run the program again this year. Trainer agreed to \$100.00 per session. The Program to start first week in February commencing on Tuesday evenings and one week-end day. The session duration will be 1 hour and fifteen minute. C/Turner stated, when his work schedule allows, he will be involved in the program.
- **Holiday Lighting**
C/Hanson stated the event went smoothly, many children waited on-line to meet Santa Clause. Approximately 250 gifts were collected for Toys for tots. The firehouse venue worked out better then the community center as it is larger and on one floor.

- **Teen Night**
Volunteer chaperones were agreed on for dates of:
1/9/2009 **Don Ricci**, 1/16/2009 **Al Morrone**, 1/23/2009 **Jim Bell**, 1/30/2009 **Mike Turner**,
2/6/2009 **Billy Hanson**.
- **Lacrosse**
Rec coordinator advised advertising for the program has begun; the late fee will go into effect
January 12, 2009.
- **Basketball**
A discussion took place in regards to outside programs and gym usage for next year. C/Brown discussed every year we're faced with the same challenges of recruiting board members to make up the team rosters fairly with evenly skilled players. It was mentioned complaints were received in regards to teams being unevenly skilled. C/Brown stressed the importance of minimally two board members must review all rosters for all divisions before the start of the season. Parents must get involved with the board. He suggested perhaps registration fees could be waived for any parent whom gets involved. C/Dorfman stated Rec Commissioners could evaluate players during the season. C/Turner stated his son's team appears to be unevenly matched and has no six graders, but are still enjoying the season. C/Dorfman stated coaches are not evaluating accurately and teams that were unmatched last year appear to be the same teams this year. A two day, pre season clinic could be run and players evaluated at that time. C/Faber suggested opening a division for high school players of 9th-12th grades. These players could perhaps help with the pre season clinic evaluations. It was suggested the Jr. Board could be on the basketball board and help with evaluations and putting teams together. They are already involved with the program and are familiar with the players. This could also be considered community service. It was discussed the rules state all players must be rotated out during the game which appears to not be happening.
- **Football/Cheerleading update**
Rec Secretary advised the Jr. Pee Wee division cheerleaders, place 3rd and the Pee Wee division placed 2nd in the national competition in Florida.
- **Wagner Farm Park**
It was discussed a need for a trophy case for Pop Warner's awards which would be a nice addition to the building. This could be a possible Eagle Scout project.
- **Little League**
C/Faber stated it was advised to the little league program heads, a further discussion needs to take place. At this time no contact has been made by the organization.

- **Approval of the December 3, 2008 Minutes**

Motion to approve: C/Faber **Seconded:** C/Hanson

Motion to approve: Jim Bell, absent; Rob Faber, aye; Al Morrone, aye; Mike Turner, aye; Gary Dorfman, aye; Bill Hanson, aye; Bob Brown, abstain; Dominick Ricci, aye

Motion to adjourn, Moved C/Faber, Seconded C/Dorfman.

Meeting adjourned at 8:57 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole Vladimirov

cc: Township Committee
Jim Pickering
Maria Dellasala