

**MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP
RECREATION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
May 3, 2021**

Chairman Adornetti opened the Meeting at 7:34 p.m.

Reading of Adequate Notice by Chairman Adornetti

Roll Call: Present: C/Adornetti, C/Simels, C/Skowronski, C/Kilcomons, C/Randazzo , C/Curtis
Committeemen Chris Morris attending

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES: March 1, 2021

C/Simels made a Motion to approve and C/Kilcomons offered a Second. Roll Call Vote:
C/Simels, C/Lourenco, C/Randazzo, C/Curtis and C/Kilcomons vote yes to approve the minutes.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Chairman Adornetti opened Public Comment at 7:39 and Closed at 7:39pm. Lauren Nightingale representing cheer attending to address any questions on the cheer program.

Adult Programs – Nothing to report

Pop Warner – C/Curtis discussed the proposal by Pop Warner to add a sideline cheer program to the current competition cheer program. Sideline cheer would allow girls who want to cheer for the Pop Warner football program during games but not dedicate the time for competition cheerleading. The coaches of competition cheer would manage the sideline cheer program and incorporate those girls into the few practices that would be needed for both groups of cheerleaders to learn the sideline cheer routine.

A motion was made to create an A&M Redbirds Sideline Cheer program that will cheer for A&M Redbirds football. The program will be tied to the A&M football season and the fee will be \$75.00. The motion was moved by C/Adornetti and a second from C/Curtis. C/Adornetti,; C/Simels; C/Skowronski; C/Kilcomons; C/Randazzo; C/Curtis voted in favor.

A discussion on the flag cheer program ensued. Flag cheer currently has a fee of \$100 that lasts for the full year. This past year they cheered for the NFL flag football program in the Fall and Spring because Pop Warner flag cancelled due to Covid-19. With the anticipated return of Pop Warner flag in the Fall, it was suggested that the Flag Cheer program align its cost structure with Sideline Cheer. Starting this Fall, Flag Cheer will be associated with the Pop Warner Flag Football program and next Spring Flag Cheer will be associated with the NFL Flag Football program following the 5-7 year old program. Since the two seasons are different and additional girls will have the opportunity to join in the Spring, the Flag Cheer will have 2 seasons and the fee for each season will match Sideline Cheer. Once the ordinance change is approved, Sideline Cheer can be advertised with Pop Warner Football mid-June.

A motion was made to change the A&M Redbirds Flag Cheer program to 2 separate seasons with a fee of \$75.00 per season. The motion was moved by C/Curtis and a second from C/Kilcomons. C/Adornetti,; C/Simels; C/Skowronski; C/Kilcomons; C/Randazzo; C/Curtis voted in favor.

A discussion regarding the use of Wagner Farm gym by the cheer program followed. C/Curtis and C/Randazzo asked for clarification on access to Wagner during Lacrosse season. C/Skowronski noted that Lacrosse uses the gym during inclement weather during practices especially for the younger girls. During game days, teams may use the gym for warm ups prior to their game time. The Lacrosse season only lasts from mid-March through May. Practices are not always scheduled weeks in advance due to the changing game schedules. He supports the use of Wagner by cheer as long as they can be flexible and yield to Lacrosse during their season. Recreation will keep a master calendar and facilities will be available to all programs when not in use.

Flag Football – Program is running well. We have an issue with parents parking along the street rather than in a parking spot. C/Kilcomons will assist with the issue.

Soccer – Recreation soccer running well. Very strong numbers for PreK-2nd. The inter-league play for 3rd-4th grade boys and girls is running smooth. MUTS has scheduled some games at Millstone Park. We will need to keep field 3 closed to allow it to recover.

Basketball – Nothing to report

Wrestling – Nothing to report

Lacrosse – C/Skowronski noted that they are mid-season. Scheduling games has been challenging this year with the programs starting up again after a year off from Covid. New people coming on to the Lacrosse board to help with running the program and fill in for the turnover in volunteers.

Tennis- We do not have an instructor for the Summer. Mike Ungvarsky is busy at Monroe Sports Center. Johnna Petit is also unavailable.

Summer Camp – Trips are being planned. We are going with 1 bus this year due to low numbers. We are running about 60% of normal with registrations. Some of our usual trip destinations have not yet opened due to Covid restrictions.

Millstone Day – C/Randazzo presented slides summarizing the status of Millstone Day. We are going forward with planning the event at Millstone Park. The budget is around \$11,000 and we are working on getting costs for the tents, bounce houses, stage, tables and chairs. We will also need additional bathrooms. The sub-committee is looking into partnering with other organizations for shared event success. The Millstone Elks will be contacted regarding a Beer Garden as soon as we confirm that alcohol could be consumed inside the Township Park. A grand stand stage will be used for opening ceremonies and to highlight area bands and performances. A discussion regarding extending the event to the evening followed with a suggestion that Open Space host a movie night that evening. Secretary DeFelice will follow up with Kelly Scott regarding this idea.

Cindy Paglia representing 5-Help spoke to the Recreation Commission. She discussed what 5-Help does and mentioned that they were planning an event on September 12 at the Baird Homestead for Friends of Historic Millstone Properties. 5-Help will move the event to Millstone Park for Millstone Day. They will need the Concession Room and a tent area with enough space for separated areas to do Mediums/Tarot Card readers. They will sell water/drinks and packaged goods from the Concession room. This will help Millstone Day with drawing volunteers and residents to the event.

A motion was made to officially move Millstone Day to Millstone Park for September 12, 2021. The motion was moved by C/Adornetti and a second from C/Kilcomons. C/Adornetti,; C/Simels; C/Skowronski; C/Kilcomons; C/Randazzo; C/Curtis voted in favor.

Memorial Day – No parade this year.

Buildings and Grounds- The hardcourt surface on Field 5 is still being leveled to eliminate puddling. The shed is almost complete.

C/Adornetti moved to adjourn. C/Kilcomons seconded. Meeting adjourned at 9:06pm.