

**Millstone Township Municipal Building  
470 Stagecoach rd. @7:30 p.m.  
Millstone Township, New Jersey 08510**

**MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP  
RECREATION COMMISSION  
MINUTES  
November 6th, 2023**

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:** Chairman Adornetti  
**READING OF ADEQUATE NOTICE:** Chairman Adornetti

**ROLL CALL:** Secretary

Present: Adornetti, Simels, Kilcomons, Strickland, Italiano, Randazzo, Curtis, Randazzo

**APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES: September 6th, 2023**

Motion: Adornetti Second: Curtis

AYES: Adornetti, Simels, Kilcomons, Strickland, Italiano, Curtis

**PUBLIC COMMENT PORTION:** Open to the public at 736pm. Closed at 745pm.

--- Patty Cerri of Emery Ct.

Issues at Abate Park. Bathroom is unavailable during winter months, parking lot has many potholes, and dogs are often running loose.

C/Morris/Addornetti/ Fenlon – First time hearing these issues.

RC/Fenlon – We can put in an order for the portable toilets. I will discuss with DPW regarding pot holes. Also, we are working on new signage through all our parks to prevent un-leashed dogs and unauthorized vehicles

**NEW/OLD BUSINESS:**

**1. Millstone Day (Randazzo//Kilcomons/Curtis)**

C/Randazzo- Weather effected vendor attendance significantly

C/Morris – Let's use Nixle to ensure community is aware of event status in future

**2. Flag Football (Strickland/Simels)**

C/Adornetti- Any further incidents regarding coaches?

C/Strickland- No further coach issues. Season went well. Still searching for more volunteer interest. Looking into using HS football team players/alumni in spring season as volunteers

**3. Soccer (Italiano/Simels)**

C/ Italiano – Younger age groups have wrapped up for the season.

C/Italiano – Travel soccer has a couple of weeks remaining. Field conditions have been good. I will let mike know about expected purchases for upcoming seasons

**4. Baseball**

RC/Fenlon – Upper Freehold baseball is interested in having a new recreation program/fee to host travel league games at Millstone Park. A fee could be created similar to the fee of our current travel basketball/soccer programs.

C/ All- Needs to know more information about potential merger of MRL and Upper Freehold

**5. Abate**

RC/Fenlon – Surfaces are damaged at Abate Park and needs repairs.

C/Morris – Lets price out the repairs

**6. Basketball (Kilcomons/ Adornetti/ Italiano)**

RC/Fenlon – Registration is underway

Randazzo – Draft? Gyms?

RC/Fenlon – Draft date tentatively scheduled for 11/21

RC/Fenlon – Increased number of weekends the middle school is booked for other events

C/Italiano- They shouldn't book groups that don't serve the community. They should book less "for profit" groups

C/Kilcomons- Don't schedule HS kids at Primary school. Gym is too small

**7. Junior Board Pay/ JB coordinator Pay**

RC/Fenlon – **A motion to increase the pay from \$13 per game to \$15 per game**

**Motion:** Adornetti **Second:** Italiano

**AYES:** Adornetti, Simels, Kilcomons, Strickland, Italiano, Curtis, Randazzo

**8. Recreation Software**

RC/Fenlon – After comparing products I believe Sports Engine is the best product to replace the now defunct league athletics

RC/Fenlon – The transaction fee will increase approximately \$5 per purchase so we may need to reconsider each programs fee in the near future

**Motion to approve the use of Sports Engine for future Millstone Recreation Registration**

**Motion:** Adornetti **Second:** Italiano

**AYES:** Adornetti, Simels, Kilcomons, Strickland, Italiano, Curtis, Randazzo

**9. Baird rd. Bridge**

The recreation commission is in support of the Baird rd. Bridge/trail project

**10. Winter Wonderland**

C/Randazzo – Date is 12/10/2023. Some discussion was had about moving to Wagner park but it will remain at Millstone Park

C/Kilcomons – Will help find a new tree

C/Randazzo – This year's event will have red valley ranch animals, food vendors, Santa, inflatables, tree lighting, Elks food and beer, and DJ

**11. Old/New Business-- \*\*adult softball**

**Motion to approve the title change of program: "Men's Softball" to "Adult Softball"**

**Motion:** Kilcomons **Second:** Adornetti

**AYES:** Adornetti, Simels, Kilcomons, Strickland, Italiano, Curtis, Randazzo

**ADJOURNMENT: Motion:** Adornetti **Second:** Simels

**Meeting adjourned at 8:44pm**