

OCEANPORT RECREATION COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES  
April 12, 2017

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Oceanport Recreation Committee held on  
Wednesday evening, April 12, 2017, Blackberry Bay Park Building

In attendance:           Members:  
                                  Jay Silverman  
                                  Kyle Sheridan  
                                  Beth Watkins  
                                  Mike MacStudy  
                                  Therese Wollman  
                                  Steve Solan  
                                  Joanne Hunt  
                                  Sheila Harrigan  
                                  Paul Hester  
Absent:                    Mike Schneider  
                                  Greg Lockwood  
                                  Spencer Carpenter

**Open Meeting/Flag Salute**

Meeting called to order by Jay Silverman at 7:30pm. Motion to open the meeting was made by Paul Hester and seconded by Mike Schneider.

**Approval of Minutes**

March 2017 minutes were reviewed. Joanne Hunt thanked Therese Wollman for taking the minutes. In a motion made by Paul Hester and seconded by Therese Wollman, the March minutes were approved. All were in favor.

**Correspondence:**

Jay Silverman reported that we received a thank you note from the Cub Scouts for allowing them to build the squirrel boxes. Jay also received an invitation from Council to participate in the Memorial Day parade. Both Therese Wollman and Joanne Hunt have received complaints about tennis lights. Mike MacStudy reminded everyone that the lights follow the park schedule- On March 15, off November 15. Time should be adjusted to ½ before dusk. Joanne Hunt will contact DPW.

**Recreation Report:**

Highlights:

- There was a discussion as to safety surfacing and speaking to Ray Poerio about the time frame for surfacing at Community Center Park for camp.
- Signs were up for Egg Scramble and will be replaced with mini golf.
- Camp pod and tent ordered.
- Movies- looking to do one in July for camp, then August 11 and September 16
- Egg Scramble- Best attendance in a long time. Paul Hester suggested that the Chair of this event give out the prizes and that the bunny stay in the area for pictures. With bigger areas- we could get more eggs. Will remind parents to stay out of area next year for over 2s.
- Camp- we are still awaiting pool vendor but if it's a "go" then camp will be able to utilize pool. Next month we will need to price camp as applications are due out on 5/15.

**Council Liason Report:**

Steve Solan reported that budget was passed and that we are awaiting the pool bids to be opened. He reported that a Daisy Troop has planted flowers at BBB and they hope to do more. Steve will also follow up with Ray Porieo on park projects and timelines for completion.

**Public Comments:**

In a motion made by Mike MacStudy and seconded by Paul Hester, the meeting was open to the public at 8:20 pm.

Present: Cecil Marcini, Hunter's Run

Cecil wanted to observe the working of the Recreation Committee. She stated she was impressed with the depth of what the Committee did. Jay Silverman invited her to volunteer at any event if interested. As there was no additional public present, in a motion made by Mike MacStudy and seconded by Paul Hester, the meeting was closed to the public at 8:25 pm.

**Subcommittee Reports:**

**Subcommittee & Officer Review Panel-** Therese Wollman- No report

**Sonny Giordano Award-** Greg Lockwood- No report

**Nominations-** Spencer Carpenter- no report

**Memorial Day Parade Committee-** Jay Silverman- Joanne will RSVP that the Recreation Committee will attend. Steve Solan offered his truck. Jay has decorations and will donate candy.

**Summer's End-** Jay Silverman- \$5000 received from sponsor. We will need to work hard for other sponsorships. There is an issue with the band over the worker's compensation clause. Jeanne Smith is looking into it. Greg Lockwood will be asked to get vendor list. Joanne Hunt will order envelopes. Paul Hester will explore a rock wall as County's wall is not available. First Aid will let us know about food. The stage is confirmed.

**Halloween-** Sheila Harrigan, no report

**Tree Lighting-** Kyle Sheridan- Paul Hester reported that there is the possibility that the tree may be cut down which is an issue the Committee will need to consider.

**Egg Scramble-** Beth Watkins-Previously discussed

**Decorating Contest-** Mike Schneider- no report.

**Music/Bocce-** Paul Hester. Paul suggested we consider working with the Marina and or Subaru.

**Grants/ Master Plan/Park Improvement** –Joanne Hunt- Jay Silverman reported correspondence with Monmouth County Open Space and referred to slide 18. There is a request for data for Oceanport. Jay was unsure who should complete this. Therese felt we would not be able to answer all the questions but could help with some. Mike MacStudy feels that the Recreation Committee will want input. After a brief discussion, Jay will contact Ray Porieo and find out when the deadline is for the information.

**Movies-**Therese Wollman/Joanne Hunt- previously reported

**Mini Golf-** Mike MacStudy – All set for 4/29. There was some confusion with the track marketing staff who was unaware of the event. Banners need to go up ASAP. Fliers will be in the schools on 4/14 after break. We will need volunteers.

**Finance Report-** Greg Lockwood- Not present, no report

**Old Business:**

- a. Fishing Event- Mike MacStudy reported he will look into what other towns have done for this. Mike and Ray Poerio are still discussing an event at Old Wharf with music and possibly incorporating the Marina.
- b. Action Camp- Joanne Hunt- previously discussed. Joanne Hunt showed the Marine Science Camp flier with revisions. Both Mike MacStudy and Jay Silverman noted that the Recreation Committee is not “presenting” the camp- they must do their own advertising.
- c. Movies 2017- previously discussed
- d. Signage- previously discussed
- e. Other Old Business- Jay Silverman inquired as to whether or not the PTO completed the requested permit for the Color Run. Joanne Hunt stated that she did not think so. Steve Solan said he would check the status

**New Business**

- a) Pickle Ball- Mike MacStudy reported that there was a noise complaint at BBB tennis regarding pickle ball. Joanne Hunt explained the sport and Therese Wollman stated that she was aware that it is played on the courts and is growing in popularity. After a brief discussion, in a motion made by Paul Hester and seconded by Mike MacStudy, it was decided to recommend to Council that there be no recommendation to prohibit pickle ball.
- b) Other New Business: None

**Field Requests: None**

**Monthly Rental Revenue Report**

2017 Boat permits: \$1440.000

2017 Field revenue: \$1400.00

**Next Meeting:**

May 10, 2017, location- BBB Building. Refreshments- Paul Hester  
6:30 pm Summer’s End, Recreation Committee at 7:30.

With nothing further to discuss, a motion was made by Paul Hester and seconded by Beth Watkins to close the meeting at 9:20 pm. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne Hunt