

OCEANPORT RECREATION COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES  
May 10, 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:  
                                  Kyle Sheridan  
                                  Mike MacStudy  
                                  Greg Lockwood  
                                  Therese Wollman  
                                  Joanne Hunt  
                                  Sheila Harrigan  
                                  Paul Hester

Absent:                   Jay Silverman  
                                  Beth Watkins  
                                  Mike Schneider  
                                  Spencer Carpenter  
                                  Steve Solan

**Open Meeting/Flag Salute**

Meeting called to order by Therese Wollman at 7:30pm. Motion to open the meeting was made by Paul Hester and seconded by Mike MacStudy.

**Approval of Minutes**

April 2017 minutes were reviewed. A correction was made to state that Mike MacStudy seconded the motion to open the meeting. In a motion made by Kyle Sheridan and seconded by Paul Hester, the April minutes were approved. All were in favor.

**Correspondence:**

Therese Wollman stated there was no correspondence.

**Recreation Report:**

Highlights:

- Discussion regarding success of mini golf. The Committee thanked Mike MacStudy for his leadership on this event. Therese Wollman will send a thank you note to Blue Grass.
- Joanne Hunt requested final pricing information for camp. There was a discussion regarding dropping the second child discount for simplicity and to encourage early registration. In a motion made by Paul Hester and seconded by Mike MacStudy, the fee was agreed upon as \$190 per camper for registrations received by June 26. After that date, a late fee of \$25 will be added for a total of \$215 per camp. All were in favor. Joanne Hunt will notify Council for approval.
- Movies- August 12 –“Finding Dory”, September 16 –“Secret Life of Pets”. Shoreflicks needs to confirm.

**Council Liason Report:**

No present- no report

**Public Comments:**

In a motion made by Paul Hester and seconded by Kyle Sheridan, the meeting was open to the public at 7:50 pm.

As there was no public present, in a motion made by Paul Hester and seconded by Paul Hester, the meeting was closed to the public at 7:51 pm.

**Subcommittee Reports:**

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

**Sonny Giordano Award-** Greg Lockwood- will meet and be ready for June ceremony at school.

**Nominations-** Spencer Carpenter- no report

**Memorial Day Parade Committee-** Joanne Hunt said she will work with Jay Silverman for candy and decorations. Therese Wollman said she could assist.

**Summer's End-** Paul Hester reported that he is working on the rock wall. Joanne Hunt and Therese Wollman will look into inflatables. Joanne Hunt suggested a tattoo table but the Committee felt that \$750.00 was too expensive.

**Halloween-** Sheila Harrigan, no report

**Tree Lighting-** Kyle Sheridan- No report

**Egg Scramble-** Beth Watkins-No report

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

**Music/Bocce-** Paul Hester. Paul suggested we consider working with the Marina and look at school bands/choirs to draw cords. .

**Grants/ Master Plan/Park Improvement** –Joanne Hunt- There was no update on the report for the County. Joanne will speak to Jay Silverman for guidance. We will discuss next month how to proceed with systematic plan going forward.

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

**Mini Golf-** Mike MacStudy – Previously discussed

**Finance Report-** Greg Lockwood- Greg will get a vendor list from Katie for the next meeting.

**Old Business:**

- a. Action camp- -previously discussed.
- b. Movies 2017- previously discussed
- c. Playground Surfacing- Mike MacStudy. Mike reviewed the various options presented by Ray Poerio. After a lengthy discussion, focusing on a permanent solution with the best material, Mike MacStudy made a motion to proceed with adding more of the current wood surface and to fortify the existing railroad ties ASAP. The motion was seconded by Paul Hester and all were in favor. The hope is to complete the long term plans of rubberized surface along with other improvements already recommended by the Recreation Committee.
- d. Other Old Business- Mike MacStudy reported that he discussed the bench program with Steve Solan and that we are ready to have Council approve moving forward.

- e. Mike MacStudy and Therese Wollman brought up the issue of Pickle ball. Joanne Hunt explained the concept and it was recommended that the courts follow the same reservation policy as tennis. The noise factor should not be an issue as long as the courts are used and follow the same open/close at the park ordinance.

### **New Business**

a) Tree Planting- Joanne Hunt reported that if groups approach the Recreation Committee about plating trees, they need to forward that request to Ray Poerio.

b) Other New Business:

The Committee discussed the Color Run. Therese Wollman reported that the profit was between \$8000 and \$9000 and that there was a conversation from the 8<sup>th</sup> grade of possibly doing this at summers End. Mike MacStudy said this would not work due to soccer and other activities- and all were in agreement. Everyone agreed that there were a lot of people and there is room for improvement. Paul Hester said that the group needs to be reminded about a park permit and that Recreation should be informed of the future date and details ASAP. Therese Wollman will pass on that the Recreation Committee thinks April/May is a good time.

Therese Wollman suggested that something needs to be done at Summer's Park with the mound of remaining dirt and that perhaps some seagrass would be the best option.

Greg Lockwood raised the issue of the BBB snow fencing. It was learned that this was a request from Lacrosse. The Committee agreed this is an eye sore and it needs to not happen next year. Ray Poerio said it would be removed on 5/31.

Mike MacStudy opened a discussion regarding the 10 year plan and feels this needs to be an active working Committee outside of regular meetings. Mike will look for times that will work but feels action needs to start now to ensure we are involved at all levels in the 10 year park plan. This is the only way to use the resources in an organized manner.

Greg Lockwood requested that the Committee also take a good look at future plans for Fort Monmouth and that we are clear on the plans.

### **Field Requests: None**

### **Monthly Rental Revenue Report**

2017 Boat permits: \$2720.00

2017 Field revenue: \$4285.00

### **Next Meeting:**

June 12, 2017, location- BBB Building.

Refreshments- Greg Lockwood

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 Kyle Sheridan to close the meeting at 8:51 pm. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joanne Hunt