CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Montville Township Recreation Commission was called to order at 7:00pm by Chairman Driscoll with the following statement being read: “As required by the Open Meetings Act, adequate notice of this meeting has been provided, which notice specified the date, time and place to the extent known at that time; the notice having been submitted to the Citizen of Morris County, Daily Record newspapers, filed in the Township Clerk’s office, as well as posted on the bulletin board of the Municipal Building.”

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

PRESENT: Chair Driscoll, Vice-Chairman Colaiacovo, Commissioners Gauweiler, Van Koppen, Manfra, Hill and Perretta, Director Dent and Secretary Johansen.

ABSENT: Commissioner Marrapodi and Moscone

LIAISONS: MBSA Mark Fedele (Absent)
BRONCOS Vacancy (Present)
GARDENS Vacancy (Absent)
HOCKEY Mark Armelino (Present) ALT – John Dec (Absent)
LACROSSE Larry Garb (Absent) ALT – Daren Colaiacovo (Present)
SOCCER Jeff Axelrod (Absent) ALT – John Lo Basso (Absent)
TWP COM Rich Cook (Present)

MINUTES

Motion made by Commissioner Manfra to approve the March 14, 2018 minutes, seconded by Commissioner Perretta, all in favor by voice vote.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None
DIRECTORS REPORT

Director Dent stated that summer camp registration and hiring are in full swing. Due to the renovations going on at the schools this summer, we’ve lost the ability to house many of our inside summer camps and programs. Opening Day Baseball Parade is Saturday, April 21, annual spring cleanup is April 28, 2018. Fishing Derby is May 5 and Michelle Sullivan Tournament is May 4, 5, & 6. Riley field had a lot of tree and fence damage. She is waiting for an estimate to repair the fencing.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Community Park Playground Replacement– Director Dent stated that the bench replacement will be removed from the project for an estimated savings of $6000. The demolition will start mid-August.

2. Masar Park Lighting – Director Dent currently does not have an update on this.

3. Eckhart Barn - Director Dent currently does not have an update on this.

NEW BUSINESS

None

PUBLIC SESSION

None

LIAISON’S REPORTS:

BRONCOS – Commissioner Gauweiler stated that the last few meetings have been cancelled.

GARDENS – Director Dent stated they are in the process of forming a garden committee.

HOCKEY – Liaison Armelino stated that the program starts this weekend. There are 33 kids signed up. He stated that there are a few more cracks in the concrete from the winter.

LACROSSE – Vice-Chairman Colaiacovo stated that games start tomorrow at Camp Dawson. The netting and fencing is in disrepair along the parking lot. The DPW suggested chain link fencing with netting along the top. Lacrosse may be able to help with some of the cost. The stairs leading down to the field also need some type of fencing for protection. Trees are encroaching on the bleachers and need trimming. There is a group that is attending the Army/Navy game at West Point.

MBSA – Liaison Fedele absent, no report.
SOCCER ASSOCIATION – Liaison Axelrad absent, no report.

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE – Liaison Cook had no report.

VOUCHERS: On a motion made by Commissioner Manfra, seconded by Commissioner Van Koppen, the March 2018, vouchers presented for payment were approved by voice vote.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, April 11, at 7pm - at Montville Township Municipal Building

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to discuss, on a motion made by Commissioner Van Koppen, seconded by Commissioner Hill, the meeting adjourned at 7:25pm.

Respectfully submitted 5.1.18,

Liz Johansen, Secretary

Reviewed by Recreation Director Lori Dent, 5/3/18