

**=MONTVILLE TOWNSHIP RECREATION COMMISSION**

**Wednesday, March 11, 2020**

**7pm at the Montville Municipal Building**

**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, Marrapodi, Hill, Director Dent and Secretary Johansen.

**ABSENT:** Commissioner Perretta and Moscone

**LIAISONS:** MBSA Erik Kirchner (Present)

BRONCOS Peter Matarazzo (Present)

GARDENS Vacancy (Absent)

HOCKEY Mark Armelino (Absent) ALT – John Dec (Absent)

LACROSSE Larry Garb (Present) ALT – Daren Colaiacovo (Present)

SOCCER Frank Maggiore (Present) ALT – John Lo Basso (Absent)

TWP COM Rich Cook (Present)

**MINUTES**

Motion made by Commissioner Manfra to approve the February 11, 2020 minutes, seconded by Commissioner Hill, all in favor by voice vote.

**DIRECTORS REPORT**

ROID Grant – ROID grant FOR \$35,000 was received for the Pathways Program.

Recreation basketball has concluded. Championship games were all neck and neck, some went into double OT and one in triple OT. Spring Programs will begin mid-April and summer program advertising has begun. Summer Camp Registration, program planning and recruiting has begun. Additional classrooms were approved to accommodate record registration numbers and relieve the current wait lists.

New Spring Programs – Babysitting Certification Class, Boating Safety, CSI and Chess classes are being looked into.

Upcoming event dates – Annual Egg Hunt, Sunday April 5, at 1pm at Community Park Turf Fields, (RD Friday, April 10 at 11:30am). Earth Day Clean Up , Saturday, April 25, Fishing Derby, Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8am-10am at Masar Park.

Sport Organization Event Dates – MBSA Opening Day/Baseball parade is 4/18, Michelle Sullivan Tournament is 5/1-5/3, MSA Travel tryout dates are Saturday, 5/2 & 5/9, rain date 5/16. MSA Memorial Day Tournament is May 30-31 at Camp Dawson and Community Park. Montville Lacrosse 2020 All Star Games at Camp Dawson is Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-9:30pm, with a rain date of May 31 from 9am-2pm. Alumni Game is Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> from 3pm-8pm.

### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

A letter was received from Lazar regarding having a Commissioner present a sportsmanship award on June 22 at 11:30am.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

#### *1. Projects In Process*

Order Clay – Reilley, Masar, etta Konner & Manchester. Liaison Kirschner asked if some can be ordered for the Muni Fields also. Director Dent will order the clay through the Morris County Co-op.

Community Park Basketball Court Re-surfacing & equipment repairs- To be completed as soon as possible in the spring.

Community Park Turf – On the new parking lot side, the netting between the field and parking lot needs to be extended towards Changebridge Road 6 feet short of the netting that runs along Changebridge. This will prevent balls from going into the parking lot but still allow people to exit at that end.

Picnic Tables, Grills, Ash Receptacles- Order was placed for the new pavilion at the Amphitheater.

Shelter Benches – Order placed for Community Park Playground.

Camp Dawson – Install new 4’ high vinyl coated chain link fence on existing post and add top and bottom rail and install 4 x 4 walk gates on each side.

Camp Dawson Shed – Location to be determined for a 12’ x 20’ shed.

LED Project – Community Park 3 & 4 requires a complete re-lamp in the spring.

Muni 3 – Fencing is damaged

Muni Field Lighting – Director Dent asked Liaison Kirchner to check lighting and report back.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. None

### **PUBLIC SESSION**

None

### **LIAISON’S REPORTS:**

**BRONCOS** – Liaison Matarazzo stated that Football and Cheerleading registration will begin in April. He is looking to possibly hold a speed & agility training session in May or June. He asked when the large pile of gravel will be removed from the side of the storage shed at Camp Dawson.

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

**HOCKEY** – Liaison Armelino absent, no report.

**LACROSSE** – Liaison Garb stated that practices will be starting this week. Season will start at the end of March for boys and beginning of April for the girls.

**MBSA** – Liaison Kirchner stated that they have a company to run Fifth Base. Recreation team draft is going on. There are 233 boys and 93 girls. Travel Baseball has 55 teams and 34 teams for Travel Softball.

**SOCCER ASSOCIATION** – Liaison Maggiore stated that registration closed on March 1. 318 kids are registered in the program. Travel soccer games begin on April 5. They are having a shortage of referees and the 9/10 age group may not have any.

**TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE** – Liaison Cook stated the Township Committee is still working on the 2020 budget.

**VOUCHERS:** On a motion made by Commissioner VanKoppen, seconded by Commissioner Manfra, the February 2020, vouchers presented for payment were approved by voice vote.

**NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday, April 8th, at 7pm - at Montville Township Municipal Building

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business to discuss, on a motion made by Commissioner Hill , seconded by Commissioner Colaiacovo, the meeting adjourned at 7:42pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Liz Johansen, Secretary