

MONTVILLE TOWNSHIP RECREATION COMMISSION

Wednesday, August 12, 2020

7pm via Teleconference

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Montville Township Recreation Commission was called to order at 7:03pm 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, Commissioners Gauweiler, Van Koppen, Marrapodi and Moscone, Director Dent and Secretary Johansen.

ABSENT: Vice-Chairman Colaiacovo, Commissioner Manfra, Hill, and Perretta

LIAISONS: MBSA Erik Kirchner (Present)

BRONCOS Peter Matarazzo (Present)

GARDENS Vacancy (Absent)

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

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

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

TWP COM Rich Cook (Absent)

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT WERE PRESENT: None

MINUTES

Motion made by Commissioner Van Koppen to approve the June 29, 2020 minutes, seconded by Commissioner Moscone, all in favor by voice vote.

CORRESPONDENCE:

A letter and drawing was received from Kiwanis requesting support of their interest to build a memorial wall and the placement of a plaque and flagpole in Community Park in the grass area below the Pavilion that abuts to the wetland area. The Recreation Commission are in favor of sending this recommendation to the Township Committee.

DIRECTORS REPORT:

The Concerts in the Park Series is having a great turnout. Approximately 200 people per concert. There has been no problem with social distancing.

Programs that are running are going well and there have been no reports of problems. More outdoor programs have been added.

OLD BUSINESS

Chairman Driscoll asked when the basketball improvement project was to start. Director Dent stated the project would start 8/31 when the summer basketball camps conclude. The project should take two weeks and the courts should open to the public in mid-September.

New grills and picnic tables have been installed at the Amphitheater Pavilion. The fence improvements have been completed at Camp Dawson. Community Park Fields 3 & 4 have been re-lamped.

Community Park Turf Netting along Changebridge Road has been temporarily repaired. However a more extensive improvement required along Changebridge Road and the new parking lot end requires Capital funding consideration in 2021.

LIAISON REPORTS

MBSA - Liaison Kirschner stated that a summer league took place with no problems. There will be a few teams for a fall program.

BRONCOS – Liaison Matarazzo stated that field usage forms have been submitted. He is reviewing the list of coaches to see if anyone needs to be recertified. Season has been pushed back with a practice start date of September 1 and a game start date of October 3rd. There will be a 5 game season. There will not be a snack stand open for the 2 home games. Thermometers have been purchased. There are currently 105 kids registered for this season.

GARDENS – No Report

HOCKEY – Liaison Armelino absent, no report.

LACROSSE – Liaison Garb absent, no report.

SOCCKER ASSOCIATION – Liaison Maggiore absent, no report.

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE – Liaison Cook absent, no report.

PUBLIC SESSION

None

FUTURE MEETINGS

Teleconference meetings will continue for the remainder of the year.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to discuss, on a motion made by Commissioner Gauweiler, seconded by Commissioner Marappodi, the meeting adjourned at 7:26pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Liz Johansen, Secretary

Reviewed by Lori Dent, Recreation Director