

MONTVILLE TOWNSHIP RECREATION COMMISSION

Wednesday, September 9, 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: Chairman Driscoll, Vice-Chairman Colaiacovo, Commissioners Gauweiler, Van Koppen, Perretta and Moscone, Director Dent and Secretary Johansen.

ABSENT: Commissioner Manfra, Hill, and Marrapodi

LIAISONS: MBSA Erik Kirchner (Present)

BRONCOS Peter Matarazzo (Absent)

GARDENS Vacancy (Absent)

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

LACROSSE Larry Garb (Present) 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 Chairman Driscoll to approve the amended June 29, 2020 minutes, seconded by Commissioner Moscone, all in favor by voice vote.

Motion made by Chairman Driscoll to approve the amended August 12, 2020 minutes, seconded by Commissioner Moscone, all in favor by voice vote.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None

DIRECTORS REPORT:

The Concerts in the Park Series had a great turnout. Two additional concerts and two movie nights have been added for September and October.

All indoor fall programming will run outdoors. The Board of Education will not approve any indoor school facility use until further notice.

Director Dent had a very hard time securing cleaning supplies for the clean community programs. As soon as the last of the supplies are in she anticipates resuming Clean Ups in October.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Kiwanis Memorial – Chairman Driscoll spoke to Committeeman Cook and the Township Committee is discussing locations.
2. Community Park Basketball Court Improvements – Court crack repairs and new basketball standards have been completed on Court 3. All rims on courts 1 & 2 will be replaced, new footings installed and all court lines repainted by September 18th.
3. Muni field lighting repairs were completed, just waiting on JCP & L to install new meter.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Capital Project Considerations – Director Dent stated they can look into making the hockey rink into a multi-use facility and add removable nets for tennis. Chairman Driscoll thinks there is room somewhere in town to place two tennis courts. Vice-Chairman Colaiacovo suggested a priority should be a PAL building. Director Dent would like to form a subcommittee to discuss ideas. Commissioner Moscone stated that there is a land plan already for the Metro Property. Discussion took place regarding turfing field 3 and 4 at Community Park. Due to the cost Director Dent recommended turfing field 3 for it's the wettest field. The new Amphitheater Pavilion is still in need of lighting, fans and electric. Director Dent suggested adding a new back drop that could be pulled down when needed at the Amphitheater. She also stated that there is some money left in the Playground project to possibly install exercise stations at Community Park.

LIAISON REPORTS

MBSA - Liaison Kirschner stated that the summer league is finished. Softball will run a fall league. Vice-Chairman Colaiacovo asked about a private league that is using the High School fields. Director Dent will check on this regarding insurance.

BRONCOS – Liaison Matarazzo absent, no report.

GARDENS – No Report

HOCKEY – Liaison Armelino absent, no report.

LACROSSE – Liaison Garb stated they are looking to purchase and install a shed at Camp Dawson to hold equipment. A plan has been submitted and Director Dent will get it onto the Township Committee agenda.

SOCCER 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.

VOUCHERS

A motion was made by Commissioner Van Koppen to approve the March, April, May, June, July and August 2020 vouchers. Seconded by Commissioner Moscone. All in favor by voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to discuss, on a motion made by Commissioner Gauweiler, seconded by Commissioner Van Koppen, the meeting adjourned at 7:53pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Liz Johansen, Secretary

Reviewed by Lori Dent, Recreation Director 9/30/20