

MONTVILLE TOWNSHIP RECREATION COMMISSION

Wednesday, October 14, 2020

7pm via Teleconference

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Montville Township Recreation Commission was called to order at 7:02pm by Vice Chairman Colaiacovo 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: Vice-Chairman Colaiacovo, Commissioners Gauweiler, Manfra, Hill, Van Koppen, Perretta and Moscone, Director Dent and Secretary Johansen.

ABSENT: Chairman Driscoll and Commissioner Marrapodi

LIAISONS: MBSA Nick Marino (Present)

BRONCOS Lauren Calandriello and Meredith Guidice (Present)

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 (Present)

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT WERE PRESENT: None

MINUTES

Motion made by Commissioner Van Koppen to approve the September 9, 2020 minutes, seconded by Commissioner Moscone, all in favor by voice vote.

CORRESPONDENCE: - None

DIRECTORS REPORT:

A Movie Night and Concert will be held on October 28th. Programs are being held outdoors. Protocols by the coaches need to be followed. Masks and ID's need to be worn at all times.

OLD BUSINESS

Projects in Process

1. Camp Dawson Scoreboard – Director Dent is working on this project.
2. Camp Dawson Storage Shed – Director Dent should be able to order this week.
3. Shelter Benches – Director Dent will order the benches.
4. Operating & Capital Projects – Director Dent asked for clarification on the list of priorities:
 - a) All Purpose Facility – Subcommittee formed
 - b) Turf Community Park Field 3 – Director Dent will get quotes
 - c) Amphitheater pavilion area improvements, electric, fans, lighting, backdrop – Engineer will work on these
 - d) Find a location for tennis courts
 - e) Community Park Field netting

Projects Completed

1. Muni Field Lighting repairs have been completed
2. Kiwanis Memorial Request – location and concept have been approved
3. Community Park Basketball Court Improvements – All improvements have been completed.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Capital Project Considerations – Director Dent asked if there were any additional projects.
2. Exercise Stations – There is no interest in this project currently
3. Tennis courts – Research in progress for potential location. Metro Property?

PUBLIC SESSION

Commissioner Manfra asked the status of the Rec Basketball Program. Director Dent stated that the schools are not authorizing any facility use requests at this time. The High School sports are allowed to start on December 3rd.

LIAISON REPORTS

MBSA - Liaison Marino stated that the fall travel season is going well. 10 & 12U softball league is currently going on. Spring tryouts for baseball will be this week and tryouts for softball took place last week. The batting cages will have to remain closed until further notice.

LIAISON REPORTS CONT'D

BRONCOS – Liaison Calandriello and Guidice stated that football and cheerleading have begun. There is one remaining home game and COVID rules are being adhered to. They are trying to get a food truck for the October 24th game. The controller for the scoreboard is not working. They requested to be included on the subcommittee for the planning of the all-purpose facility. Cheerleading submitted a facility use form for the Wrestling Room at the High School and were denied.

HOCKEY – Liaison Armelino absent, no report.

LACROSSE – Liaison Garb stated they are out of season and are just waiting on the shed install at Camp Dawson.

SOCCER ASSOCIATION – Liaison Maggiore absent, no report.

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE – Liaison Cook recommended that indoor facilities can reopen if protocols for cleaning can be followed. The organizations would be responsible for cleaning the facilities. Plans would have to be submitted by the organizations regarding the protocols that will be applied.

PUBLIC SESSION

None

FUTURE MEETINGS

Teleconference meetings will continue for the remainder of the year.

VOUCHERS

A motion was made by Commissioner Moscone to approve the September 2020 vouchers. Seconded by Commissioner VanKoppen. All in favor by voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to discuss, on a motion made by Commissioner Gauweiler, seconded by Commissioner Moscone, the meeting adjourned at 7:35pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Liz Johansen, Secretary

Reviewed by Lori Dent, Recreation Director