

RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES
Regular Meeting – Town Hall
October 20, 2020

The Recreation Advisory Committee held a virtual meeting on October 20, 2020 beginning at 7:16pm.
Meeting Call in information: phone: 1-872-240-3412 access code: 486275805

ROLL CALL: Colleen McLean, Patty DeClesis, Cyndy Devesly and Gladys Golder.
Also present: Kim Mantz, Rec Secretary.
Members absent: Brad Jones, Deana Lykins and Yvonne Hernandez

OLD BUSINESS:

Yard Sale-The yard sale only had 10 homes on it this fall most likely due to the pandemic. There was a substantial issue with the advertising in the NJ Herald. The Committee needs to investigate additional options for advertising.

Drive in Movie-This event was hugely successful, but the following items need to be looked at for the future:

1. We will not assign spaces, but we will assign rows. This will eliminate cars pulling in throughout the parking lot while people are setting up and children are running around.
2. We would like back the cars up to the grass in the back to allow for more room.
3. We will look into putting the movie screen on the hill near the entrance to elevate it further to allow for more cars.
4. The Rec Committee will look at purchasing a movie screen and audio system due to the expense of renting the equipment.

Overall, the feedback was great and having it in the fall was our favor since there were no bugs and it was a nice, comfortable evening.

NEW BUSINESS:

Tree Lighting - After a discussion about various ideas pertaining to the tree lighting. It was suggested by Colleen we do a virtual tree lighting because so much of the tree lighting is interactive and requires people to be in close proximity. This would be recorded by the Rec Committee and later posted on Facebook for residents to watch. Kim will check with the fire department to see if they will provide Santa and Mrs. Claus to possibly read a story. Members will ask around to find someone to sing carols. More of this will be discussed at the November meeting.

Gingerbread Decorating Event - The Gingerbread event will be done by pick up this year. Families will be able to pick up a gingerbread house and candy decorations in a bag to bring home and build with their family in the safety of their own home. A limited number of houses will be available, and it will be on a first come first served basis. There will be a limit of one house/bag per family.

Santa Letters - this program will run as usual beginning in late November.

Holiday House Decorating Contest - It was suggested by Colleen to bring back the Holiday House Decorating Contest. This contest can be run with no contact and we are hoping it will help boost holiday spirit. The Recreation Committee will pick the top three houses in the township and prizes will be given.

MATTERS FROM RECREATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Upon motion duly made and a vote of all ayes, the meeting was adjourned at 8:17pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kim Mantz

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Recreation Secretary

Date approved: 1.19.21