

## RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

### Reorganization and Regular Meeting

January 20, 2016

The Recreation Advisory Committee held a reorganization and regular meeting on January 20, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 150 Kennedy Rd. Tranquility NJ 07879.

**ROLL CALL:** Patty DeClesis, Brad Jones, Brenda Grasso, Gladys Golder, and Colleen McLean.

Members present: Patty DeClesis, Gladys Golder, Brad Jones, Brenda Grasso and Colleen McLean. Also present was Christine Licata, Secretary.

### **REORGANIZATION:**

Oaths of Office – Christine Licata, Secretary administered the Oaths of Office.

Nomination of Chairman:

Motion to open nominations for Chair: P. DeClesis nominated C. McLean, second by B. Jones. No other nominations. Nominations closed. Vote for Chair C. McLean, all in favor, motion passed.

Nomination of Vice Chairman:

Motion to open nominations for Vice-Chair: B. Jones nominated G. Golder second by C. McLean. No other nominations. Nominations closed.  
Vote for Vice-Chair G. Golder, all in favor, motion passed.

Meeting dates for 2016– Motion to approve the meeting dates. Discussions were held on changing the dates of the February and March Meeting. All approved the change of dates. Meeting dates for 2016 as follows:

### RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE 2016 MEETING DATES

Wednesday, January 20  
**Wednesday**, March 16  
Tuesday, May 17  
Tuesday, July 19  
Tuesday, September 20  
Tuesday, November 15  
Tuesday, January 17, 2017

**Wednesday**, February 17  
Tuesday, April 19  
Tuesday, June 21  
Tuesday, August 16  
Tuesday, October 18  
**Friday**, December 16

**MINUTES:** Approval of Minutes of December 11, 2015.

Minutes of December 11, 2015: A motion to accept the minutes was made by G. Golder second by B. Jones. Vote all Ayes, motion passed except P. DeClesis and C. McLean who abstain.

## ***NEW BUSINESS:***

### **1. Discussions**

#### **a. 2016 Calendar**

- The Committee will run the same activities as 2015 and will do some research on adding the Casino bus trip and Minor league baseball game.
  - 1. Easter Egg Hunt** is set for Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>. The event will start at 2pm. The event is rain or shine. The event will run in the same format as last year. C. Licata will check to see how much was ordered last year. The committee will finalize what needs to be ordered at the February meeting. A date to stuff the eggs will also be determined at the February meeting.
  - 2. Spring Yard Sale** May 14<sup>th</sup> with a rain date of May 15<sup>th</sup>.
  - 3. Sands Casino Bus trip-** P. DeClesis will speak with P. Phillips on who she was in contact with for information for the bus trip. The committee will decide at the next meeting if they would like pursue having a bus trip to Sands.
  - 4. Minor League Baseball game-** The committee discussed selling tickets to a minor league baseball game. C. McLean checked the schedule and opening day is Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. The game starts at 7:05. The committee will look to see what the minimum number of group tickets that can be purchased. The committee will decided at the next meeting if they would like to pursue the event.
  - 4. Summer Kick off BBQ/ Miss Green:** will be held Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. C. McLean will reach out to Kate Mull to confirm the date and will also reach out to Lisa from Chef's. P. DeClesis will reach out to Kip & Mr. Microphone for entertainment. Once the date is confirmed C. McLean will contact Sussex Rental for the tents and chairs.
  - 4. Summer Rec-** July 11-29<sup>th</sup>. B. Grasso agreed to be the camp director.
  - 5. Green Twp Day-** Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, no raindate. P. DeClesis will check with the Fire Dept. to confirm if they are available.
  - 6. Fall Yard Sale-** Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, raindate Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>.
  - 7. Halloween Parade/Trunk or Treat-** Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> 2pm. No raindate.
  - 9. Tree Lighting & Gingerbread Contest-** Saturday December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4pm. No raindate. The committee received lots of positive feedback on the lights and additional decorations. Everyone enjoyed having the gingerbread houses down at the park. The committee will keep the tree lighting the same as last year and add a little more this year. B. Jones asked if there was an interest in having permanent white lights in the rafters of the pavilion.

#### **b. Other**

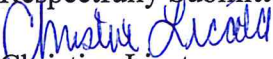
- B. Jones asked if it would be possible to have a beer truck at the BBQ. P. DeClesis commented that this would need to be brought up to the Township Committee. The committee discussed how to control the number of drinks and contain the area where the alcohol will be served. P. DeClesis will talk to Linda Peralta. B. Jones will research beer truck companies.
- C. Licata forward two emails onto the committee for potential new entertainment at upcoming events.

- P. DeClesis mentioned that there is one application in the hands of the Township Committee to fill one of the open spots on the Recreation Committee.

The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 17 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

Upon motion duly made and a vote of all ayes, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Christine Licata

Secretary

2-17-16  
Date approved