

## RECREATION COMMITTEE

OCTOBER 24, 2012

**THE MINUTES HAVE NOT BEEN FORMALLY APPROVED AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE OR MODIFICATION AT THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING**

**FLAG SALUTE:** led by Chairwoman Susan Rude at 7:10 PM.

**ROLL CALL: RECREATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS – Present:**

Chairwoman Susan Rude, Eileen Junior, David West, Oscar Fernandez, Gene Cotelli, Dan Coranoto

**Absent:** Vice Chairman Jim Cutler, Kirk Kandel, Jeff Calvani

**Also Present:** Valerie Galizia- Recreation Committee Secretary, John Wohlleber- Baseball, Basketball, Softball Representative

**STATEMENT:** Chairwoman S. Rude stated the meeting is being held in compliance with the provisions of P.L. 1975, Ch. 231, 4 & 13 of the Sunshine Law and that adequate notice of said meeting has been published in the New Jersey Herald being the Daily & Sunday editions as to time, place, and date, and is posted in the usual locations of posted notices in the municipal building.

**MINUTES: September 26, 2012**

A **MOTION** was made by E. Junior and seconded by D. West, with all members in favor, to approve the April 25, 2012 minutes.

**PRIORITY DISCUSSION LIST**

1. **Approval of the 2013 Budget:** The budget for 2013 has been created and will be brought to the Township Committee Meeting for approval. Two votes are needed to officially approve the budget.

**A MOTION** was made by D. Coranoto and seconded by D. West, with all members in favor, to initially approve the 2013 budget.

**A MOTION** was made by D. Coranoto and seconded by G. Cotelli, with all members in favor, to carry the final approval of the 2013 budget to November's meeting pending the Township Committee approval.

2. **Reminder November meeting has been changed from Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> to a new meeting date of Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>:** Chairwoman S. Rude reminded the members and those in attendance that the meeting date has been changed to the above listed dates and a notice had been placed in the NJ Herald.

- 3. DPW to paint lines in the Recreation parking lot:** Chairwoman S. Rude stated the DPW has been approved to paint lines in the Recreation parking lot so there will be more organized parking. Chairwoman S. Rude asked Secretary V. Galizia to see if there is an approximate date of when the lines will be painted. D. West stated no one is going to be back there over the winter months so it would be fine to wait until spring.

Chairwoman S. Rude stated soccer representative L. Kelly had brought up a problem in the senior center basement storage area with mold. She spoke with Township Administrator E. Klose regarding the problem and was approved to have DPW Manager D. Bayles purchase a dehumidifier to help with the moisture in the summertime.

Chairwoman S. Rude stated the first car show for the Field of Dreams was a success. She thanked all the sports teams for helping in the pavilion that day, it was much appreciated. The money collected for the day came to \$1,952.00.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

1. Thank you letters to all the people who sent donations/sponsors for the car show, the NJ Mopar Group for volunteering their time to run the event, Chris DeVries for his time, Chris DeVries Jr for donating all the money made during his bake sale at the car show, and the vendors that were in attendance that day.

### **OPEN DISUSSION**

Chairwoman S. Rude asked E. Junior if she got the choir from Baleville Church to come sing carols at the tree lighting. E. Junior replied she spoke with Diane Rude who said the Girl Scouts would be interested in singing. She needs to confirm with her though.

D. Coranoto stated he hopes to see the bocci ball court installed before spring. The Recreation Committee has the money for it and has approved it. He stated DPW Manager D. Bayles looked into the cost of the materials to build it, has located the spot in the back to put it, and has the dimensions of the regulation court size. He is also looking at a small set of bleachers so people can sit and watch the batting cage or the bocci court.

D. Coranoto also stated the Chamber of Commerce is only going to provide the cookies and possibly hot chocolate packets. They can't get the hot chocolate containers from Starbucks anymore because people weren't returning the cans afterwards. He suggested purchasing a few 50 cup new coffee pots and keep them stored for the Recreation Committee.

**A MOTION** was made by D. Coranoto and seconded by D. West, with all members in favor, to approve the purchase of three 50 cup coffee pots for the Recreation Committee's use at events.

Chairwoman S. Rude stated that Ed Hayes volunteered to be Santa again this year for the tree lighting. Secretary V. Galizia stated that the Synergy Dance Company will be attending again this year to do a dance in front of the tree as well. D. West stated he will ask about borrowing the P.A. system from football again this year.

G. Cotelli stated he was contacted by wrestling regarding their NYSCA which they will be scheduling. The team is going to be a Hampton/Sandyston team and they have 6 coaches that

need to be certified. He called NYSCA requesting the forms and will have them tomorrow by the latest. NYSCA doesn't have a wrestling program so John Gill is going to run it like he did last year.

D. West asked if there was an update on the field lights at all. D. Coranoto responded the town is working on getting the service brought out to the fields but not hooked up. The reason why the town is hesitating is because JCP&L said if they run the service out to the park that they want it to be profitable. There will be a fee whether the power is used or not. The town is looking to see if someone will donate for the service out to the fields. Then the power can be run to the pole, get the shed up that's going to house the timers etc, and have the service run to that point but not hook it up so JCP&L can't charge us a fee. At least everything will be ready to go. D. Coranoto stated the longer we wait to get moving the more it's going to cost because it's been three years already since the project has started and there are no reductions on costs. We probably need to get another quote at this point on the lights. It's a substantial amount that they want for the power to be run out to the fields. The storage shed has been approved so by the Planning Board. Construction can start anytime.

D. West asked how to go about making the car show profit donation to the Field of Dreams Foundation. D. Coranoto responded the money is going through the Educational Foundation. D. West asked how we will be giving it to them if we're just going to mail them the money or present it to them at the next Recreation Committee meeting. We should try to get Tim Dooley, Mike Biron, or Sheryl Biron to the next meeting to present the check to. D. Coranoto agreed that would be a good idea. Chairwoman S. Rude stated we should give CFO Jessica Carusso the cash so she can write out one check to the Educational Foundation then just hand them the other single checks that are already written out the Educational Foundation as well.

**A MOTION** was made D. West and seconded by D. Coranoto, with all members in favor to have Secretary V. Galizia set up presenting the profits from the car show to Mike Biron at the next Recreation Committee meeting pending Jessica's approval to write a check in place of the cash.

### **PUBLIC SESSION**

No Public Session.

### **ADJORNMENT**

**A MOTION** was made by O. Fernandez and seconded by G. Cotelli, with all members in favor, to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 PM.

Respectively Submitted,

Valerie L. Galizia  
Recreation Committee Secretary