

Recreation Minutes

February 1, 2018

Attendance: Ryan Blass, Andy Fox, Jason James, Chris Morris, Laurie O'Donnell, Jenn Rebman, Jack Kostiuk, Steve Snyder, Michael Razze, Althea Sanders

Current programs and events:

-Basketball: Travel basketball in at the middle of their seasons. The in-house and "Young Gunners" program both will end February 10.

-Last week, cleanup began at Glenn Lake. Dead trees were removed, and debris was cleaned from around the banks.

-The Rec Department is looking a field hockey instructor for the winter program starting at the end of the month. The program is for 2-5th grade girls on Tuesday nights at the Middle School gym. It runs for 5-6 weeks and are usually around 15 girls in the program each year.

- No major updates on the pump track. Discussion is still being done on signage for those sponsoring the projects and participation waivers. The hope is to start construction in March.

-Jenn Rebman will be running a softball pitching program over at Walls. It will run on Tuesday in preparation for the upcoming season.

-The Spring Soccer program will be moving to the Glassboro complex on South Delsea Drive for this session. It will help Parks and Rec to relieve some of the usage on the Lambs Road field for needed upgrades.

-The tennis courts at Shertel Park had a bunch of trees removed from around it. Damage had been done to the courts and was a safety concern. Some areas are still in need of patching up.

-An update to the recommendation of activities starting before noon on Sunday: the motion did not receive approve from town council, so the regular ordinance remains in effect.

-Lastly, the Rec department will begin offering a "Special Risk" insurance policy for those participating in our programs. This hadn't been done before and will start to take effect later this year.

Upcoming programs and events:

-T-ball registration will be this Saturday, alongside Little League signups, from 9-11 AM at Borough Hall. There will be an additional signup date the following Saturday, 2/10.

-Dan Rudley will continue to run the SNAG Golf program. As of now, dates are still to be determined.

-Due to lack of interest for our own program, Glassboro will be the host of the Track and Field program. Additional information will be out soon.

-Year two of Middle School baseball is approaching. Tryouts will take place on March 17 at 9AM; the season will begin in April.

-The pads have yet to be added to the table at Ballard Park. Talks are still ongoing, but it appears that it won't be done until later in the Spring to consider other improvements to the park.

-The Commission discussed possibly moving Youth Week activities to the following week of May 6-May 12. We also discussed moving the Track and Field events to that Tuesday, May 8.

-Regarding the Lambs Road field, quotes for adding needed irrigation has begun with two companies. Hopefully this can be done during the Spring.

-Lastly, the Commission discussed the possibility of opening the facilities at Alcyon for tournaments. These would be for Summer tournaments on weekends, when the fields aren't in use. Pro and cons were discussed, including how the fields would be managed and gaining exposure to the rest of the town.

Next Meeting: Thursday March 1 at 6:30 in the Council Chambers