

## **Recreation Minutes**

**September 5, 2019**

**Attendance:** Ryan Blass, Laurie Boyle, Andy Fox, Jason James, Chris Morris, Michael Razze, Althea Sanders

### **Current programs and events:**

-Recapping from the Summer: programs and camps included Summer Playground, which was moved to Walls this year; no major issues took place with the change of venue. Summer band had a small group this year with 12 kids and theater ran with similar numbers to prior years. Summer basketball with Matt Healy had 15 kids participate. The Heart of a Champion basketball camps ran by former PHS basketball alumni had almost 40 boys and girls. Crispin basketball camp sold out this year; the older kids had their camp at Rowan, while the younger kids had their camp in town. The Slenkamps led the summer tennis program this year. This year's Freedom 4 Miler race had over 900 runners and was a great success. The packet pickup being moved to Borough Hall worked well. A big thanks to everyone to helped make it another successful year. Lastly, the summer field hockey camp and Rowan led by Tracey Pinque. Around 50 or so girls participated from different surrounding towns. The usage issues at Rowan could lead to moving the program back to town next year.

-Last night (9/4), the first practice ran for micro mini soccer. There are 100 participants this year. With 8 teams, each one will have 13-14 boys and girls per team. The first games will take place on September 14.

### **Upcoming programs and events:**

-Year two of fall tennis for 6th-12th graders will begin next Wednesday (9/11) led by Debbie Slenkamp.

-Open Gym basketball for 3rd-8th grade boys and girls will start near the end of October.

-Middle School field hockey has started practicing for their upcoming season. These games start in two weeks. Jen Mazzola is coaching the 18-girl team. They will be playing 8 or 9 games this season.

-Fall baseball and soccer in town and at the high school level are running and will be continuing through the fall, like over at Alcyon Lake Park.

-Youth football will be starting their season at the end of the month over at Alcyon.

-Disc Golf update: the back 9 will be completed in the next few weeks (tee pads, baskets, e.g.). Although not quite finished, the course gets a steady number of players each day and positive reviews. Currently, there is a league that plays Tuesday nights and a tournament scheduled for October 19.

-Sod will be added to the Dell soccer field, a field at Alcyon, and the Lambs Road field to help fix issues with puddles. Ideally, the Dell field needs an overhaul in the Spring with entirely new sod for all the field.

-Finally, Bill Ewe approached with the idea of doing an Adult Fit camp, along the lines of cross fit. The idea was to do it in the Fall, maybe over at Kindle. There are some logistics that still need to be sorted out.

**Next Meeting: Thursday October 3 at 6:30 in the Council Chamber**