

RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

APRIL 27, 2016 MEETING MINUTES

ATTENDANCE:

This meeting was called to order at 7:39 pm. In attendance were: Tom Badcock, Director; Isaac Crosson, Vice-Chairman; Joe Dunn, Lara Lovallo, Nicholas Rojewski, Frank Santoro, Justin Smigelsky, Robert Thompson, Councilman Brian Cahill. Carol Norberg was present to take the minutes. Absent from this meeting were: Lisa Valsera, Deputy Director; Jack Coccoziello, George Gough, Denis Kilduff, Chairman; Richard McGee, Ash Patel, Tony Tannucilli, Councilman Alan Rosencranz and Councilwoman Mary Sohor.

New member Laura Lovallo was introduced welcomed to the Recreation Advisory Board.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The minutes from the February 2016 meeting were approved. There wasn't a quorum for the March meeting.

RECREATION/CAMP ROBIN UPDATE:

Tom talked about the summer camp programs and tennis lessons being offered. Also discussed was the forum recently held on Opiate Abuse. It was not well attended. Next forum will invite physicians, dentists, orthopedic doctors. It will stress other ways for pain management and for them to prescribe less opiates.

CAPITAL PROJECTS:

1. Tennis Backboards –The green 8 foot backboards will be installed on four of the HS tennis courts and will be also lined for pickleball. This will be done under a shared services agreement.
2. Synthetic Ice – Will be installed at the Arena for warm weather play, programs and training.
3. Mannino Park – Wagon Wheel and trails were discussed.
4. Splash Pad – Township will be requesting 50% grant money from Middlesex County Open Space Fund. YMCA would take care of operating the Splash Pad.

OLD BUSINESS:

Golf course project was revisited and it was discussed that possibly the county could partner with us to build the golf course.

Joe Dunn began discussion about the bike paths in town.

NEW BUSINESS:

Joe Dunn brought up subject of special trips to NY Baseball fields and/or NY theatre trips via taking Ferry from Highlands. These were some possibilities discussed.

ADJOURNMENT:

This meeting was adjourned at 8:28 pm

APPROVED