

**MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES**

February 5, 2007

C/Faber opened the meeting at 8:05 p.m.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE THAT PURSUANT TO THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETING ACT, ADEQUATE NOTICE OF THIS MEETING HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN THE ANNUAL NOTICE OF MEETINGS WHICH WAS MAILED TO THE ASBURY PARK PRESS AND THE MESSENGER PRESS, POSTED ON THE PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS BULLETIN BOARD IN TOWN HALL AND FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE TOWNSHIP CLERK ON DECEMBER 20, 2006.

ROLL CALL: Rob Faber, present; Jim Bell, present; Al Morrone, present; Mike Turner, present (*entered meeting at 8:37 PM*); Mike Kuczinski, present; Fiore Masci, absent; Gary Dorfman, present; Steven Henig, absent; Bill Hanson, present.

Township Committeeman Bob Kinsey was present.

AGENDA ITEMS

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR:

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Arjun Shah (4 Georgeann Lane Clarksburg, NJ 08510) an Eagle Scout returned with his revised plans for a sign at Wagner Farm Park. A one sided sign will be built at the entrance of Wagner; it will say "Home of the Millstone Eagles" across the top and an eagle will be placed in the center. Room at the bottom will be left for awards and placards. Arjun will do some minor tweaking to the proposal and researching regarding the best way to stain and paint the sign and send a new copy to the Recreation Secretary; who will then send it out to the Rec. Commission.

Ted Rebain (Brunswick Lanes) presented a Bowling Program to the Commission. It would be no cost to the town and Brunswick Lanes would incur the fee for the flyers and would even deliver the flyers to the school. C/Kinsey will speak with Dwayne Davison regarding any legal procedures that need to be addressed before we agree to start the program. This is a pay as you play program.

Rosemarie Sweeney (124 Backbone Hill Rd. Clarksburg, NJ 08510) a Millstone Township Recreation Basketball Coach addressed her concerns to the Commission about a game played against Coach John Keleher's team. Her main concern was the brutality that took place during the game. Players from the opposing team were shoving and elbowing members of her team. Supposedly the referees allowed for this to happen. It was suggested that the coaches meet with the referees before the game to discuss expectations of each other. It is the responsibility of the referees to manage and control the actions of players and to keep the game fair and safe.

C/Faber closes the meeting to the public at 9:40 p.m.

- **Approval of January 8, 2007 Minutes**

Motion to approve, Moved C/Bell, Seconded C/Kuczinski, Carried

Motion to approve: Rob Faber, Abstain; Jim Bell, Aye; Al Morrone, Aye; Mike Kuczinski, Aye; Mike Turner, Aye; Fiore Masci, Not Present; Gary Dorfman, Aye; Steven Henig, Not Present; Bill Hanson, Aye

- **Lacrosse**

A discussion took place regarding the current boys that are waitlisted for Lacrosse. Since we are recreation no child should be turned away. C/Kuczinski will contact C/Masci via email to convey that all kids signed up should be accepted into a program, especially so early in the registration period. No one will be turned away from Men's Basketball as well.

- **Rocky Brook Park**

The basketball courts will need patching to mend problematic areas. Jim Pickering is looking into adding lighting at Rocky Brook, so courts can be used at night.

- **Abate Park**

Court Color Finalization: The tennis and basketball courts will be blue w/green boundary lines. The basketball court three second key will also be green. The handball court will be green and the wall will be white. C/Morrone to give color swatches to Matt Shafai.

Tot Lot: C/Kinsey will be getting prices on some playgrounds under state contract.

Walking/jogging/bike path: This aspect of the park is part of the wellness program, which is part of phase 2 (Fall 2007).

Dog Park: C/Kinsey is still researching the possibility of the Dog Park. The burms at Abate Park, along with the trees will be a buffer to any of the noise created by the dogs.

Basketball court dedication/plaque: Rob Faber will confirm the plaque with JR Smith's mother to be sure all verbiage is correct.

- **Wagner Farm Park**

The installation of a pass key sensor has been completed. A pass key will be signed out to the point person of an organization who wishes to use Wagner Farm Park. The key will have computerized time limitations. Once the winter sports have finished, the front door lock will be changed. Further discussion to take place at the March meeting to define access for key usage.

- **Community Map**

A column was added to inform the public about multi-purpose fields at Abate Park

- **AED (*Automated External Defibrillator*)**

Board of Education has purchased five AED's and one has been donated. Once faculty has been properly trained on using the AED's they will be placed in the building, most likely to be hung in the gym and nurses office.

- **Summer Rec.**

The Recreation Secretary will follow up with Bryan Boyle to confirm Summer Rec. place and dates

- **Teen Night**

All dates have a volunteer

- **Other:**

C/Faber mentioned offering a Speed & Agility course to the children of Millstone. Mike Turner to provide more information at the March meeting.

Motion to adjourn, Moved C/Faber, Seconded C/Kuczinski.

Meeting adjourned at 10:32 p.m.

Cc: C/Grbelja
C/Kinsey
C/Abilheira
C/Sico
C/Dilfanian