

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

June 6, 2011

C/Bell opened the meeting at 8:01 p.m.

STATEMENT OF NOTICE AS REQUIRED BY P.L. 1975, C231 WAS READ.

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 SENT TO THE MESSENGER PRESS, POSTED ON THE PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS BULLETIN BOARD IN TOWN HALL AND FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE TOWNSHIP CLERK ON DECEMBER 22, 2010.

ROLL CALL: Jim Bell; present, Bill Hanson; present, Dominick Ricci; present, Robert Brown; present, Tracey Klehr; not present, Terrence Murphy; present, Kenneth Simels; not present, Andrew Ferrara; entered 8:02, Chris Morris; not present

Township Committeeman Bob Kinsey was present.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR:

C/Bell opened the meeting to the public at 8:02 PM

Edgar Guzman, from the ATA Martial Arts presented a proposal for program he would like to offer Millstone Twp Residents. The program is an interactive workshop and entitled, "keeping kids safe, happy and strong by preventing bullying". The program would be free to the community and could be held in his facility or ours. B/Hanson stated he feels this program may be better suited for the Board of Education as we wouldn't know where and when we could offer such a program to a captive audience.

C/Bell closed the meeting to the public at 8:24 PM

AGENDA ITEMS:

- **Tennis**
Rec secretary stated the spring session will end this week with rain make ups.
- **Basketball**
C/Murphy advised the Travel basketball evaluations went okay, not a great turnout though. This was just for new players. About 15 new players will participant in either league.
- **Lacrosse**
C/Ferrara advised the season has ended and was a success. 7th & 8th grade boys participated in a tournament at Manalapan. He went on to say they are done with the fields at Wagner Farm Park and any field maintenance if necessary can be performed. The goals post still needs to be painted.
- **Wagner Farm Park / Abate Park / Brandywine Soccer Fields / Rocky Brook Park**
C/Bell advised he attempted to utilize a rust cleaner on the Graffiti on the doors of the concession stand at Wagner Farm Park, but was unsuccessful. C/Hanson suggested having an anti graffiti coating applied on the doors which will make it easier to remove any future graffiti. Twp Administrator Phil Del Turco will have the graffiti removed by an outside company. C/Bell

discussed having the ability to move the security camera system to the municipal building where it will more secure. But the cost of having the line run is expensive. Alternative ideas are being considered perhaps a DSL line.

A lengthy discussion took place in regards to the grassy area in the front of the Wagner Farm Park building. C/Bell suggested removing the dead grass and replacing it with stones. It was mentioned fabric and mulch would be a better and more cost effective solution. The landscaping also needs major maintenance. C/Ferrara advised the under hang needs to be repaired.

Basketball courts at Rocky Brook Park are scheduled to be resurfaced as well as the tennis courts. C/Hanson and C/Ricci would like to discuss with the contractor how they would like the lines on the basketball court to be done. It was also mentioned they would like to have the backboards that were removed from Abate Park installed at Rocky Brook Park. Rec Secretary will locate the back boards in storage.

- **Millstone Day 2011**

Registration is going strong for the event; C/Hanson suggested contacting the last two years of participants and invite them to participant again.

- **Spring Soccer**

Rec Secretary advised the season will end next Saturday. The season ran smooth with no issues. C/Bell stated Tracy Littlefield did an outstanding job with the special needs program.

- **Summer Rec**

338 participants are registered for the program up from 305 registered last year. A few additional counselors will be necessary.

Buses are secured for the day trips. Quotes were received and will be utilizing the same bus company as last year.

- **Pop Warner**

C/Murphy stated they did a few recruiting session in the schools and received good feedback from the kids. Next week is the parent meeting, followed by a coaches meeting and a board meeting. He inquired if he could get the required fingerprinting background check forms to hand out at the coaches meeting. Rec secretary advised he would just need to keep a log of the number forms that go out.

A short discussion took place in regards to the future of the field placement and bathrooms at the new Millstone Park on Red Valley Road. Further discussion tabled until next month. A discussion took place about the parks in Manalapan and a huge soccer tournament that took place over Memorial Day.

- **Approval of May 2, Minutes**

Motion to approve, C/Bell, **Seconded** C/Murphy, Carried

ROLL CALL: Jim Bell; aye, Bill Hanson; aye, Dominick Ricci; aye, Robert Brown; abstain, Tracey Klehr; absent, Terrence Murphy; abstain, Kenneth Simels; absent, Andrew Ferrara; aye, Chris Morris; absent

Motion to adjourn, **Moved** C/Bell, **Seconded** C/Hanson
Meeting adjourned at 9:04 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Nicole C. Vladimirov

cc: Maria Dellasala