

MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
215 Millstone Road, Millstone Twp. NJ 08510
December 1, 2014 7:30 pm
Meeting

C/Morris calls the meeting to order at 7:37 p.m.

STATEMENT OF NOTICE AS REQUIRED BY P.L. 1975, C231 IS 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 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 19, 2013.

ROLL CALL:

MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT
Chris Morris	x	
Bill Hanson	x	
Andrew Ferrara		x
Dominick Ricci	x	
Ken Simels	x	
Terrence Murphy		x
Peter Kowal		x
Sharon Peake	x	

Chairman closes the meeting to the public at 7:38 p.m.

Basketball-

Interleague play Allentown and East Windsor for Girls 3rd/4th and 5th/6th grade will begin for the first time this session. Interleague play is highly anticipated by all involved. Travel will be limited to Allentown for a few games but will expand to East Windsor next year.

The game schedule conflicts with Allentown and East Windsor continue to be worked through. This has created a delay in releasing all (9) nine weeks of the schedule. Also, the rescheduling of the home Recreation Wrestling tournaments due to the gyms closure for President's weekend has impacted the release of the basketball schedule. New wrestling tournament dates have been secured with the Grapevine League, additional gym time from the B.O.E. has been secured and adjustments to the basketball game schedule for January 17th and January 31st are being made. Gyms on tournament days are not available in the Middle School until 1:30 pm delaying the start of the basketball games.

Games begin Saturday, December 6th; all high school games have been canceled due to the lack of attendance expected by players attending the Allentown High School state championship football game.

Also discussed was the waitlisted players, those players who registered after the registration deadline of November 1st. The Commission requested Kate Slisky provide a list of waitlisted players, their grades, waitlisted dates and player ratings for further discussion on the feasibility of the placement of these players. C/Morris will reach out to Kevin Bomba, League President on the reasoning for the waitlist and its effectiveness.

Finally, a discussion took place regarding the data entry of player statistics and the need to track in League Athletics the playing time and point spread for the games. It was a decision of the Commission to have C/Morris speak with Maria Delasalla, Township Administrator concerning the time needed for this task.

Holiday Lighting

All preparations for Holiday Lighting are in place. The event will take place Saturday, December 6 at 6:00pm at the Fire House. The food supplies were preordered and have been brought to the Recreation office. All other supplies needed have been bought and packaged. The spruce tree located at the Community Center has been pruned and the lights have been hung. The Middle School chorus has confirmed its attendance. Additionally, the B.O.E. will transport the chorus risers to and from the Middle School. Volunteers have been

secured; all volunteers will receive community service letters. Lastly, the set up and decoration of the Fire House will take place Friday afternoon December 5th. The Commission will consider a weeknight for the event if all parties are agreeable.

Gym Time

A brief discussion took place regarding the available gym time. K/Slisky reported that all unused gym time was returned to the B.O.E. immediately following the completion of the youth basketball practice scheduling. The Recreation office is diligent in placing (2) two teams in a gym for practice, making the best use of the allotted time. Whenever possible all unused gym is returned promptly.

Motion to approve minutes, Moved S/Peake, Seconded D/Ricci, Carried

ROLL CALL:

MEMBER	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Chris Morris			x
Bill Hanson	x		
Andrew Ferrara			
Dominick Ricci	x		
Ken Simels	x		
Terrence Murphy			
Peter Kowal			
Sharon Peake	x		

• **Adjourn**

Motion to adjourn, Moved B/Hanson, Seconded S/Peake, Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:17 p.m.