

MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
470 Stage Coach Road Millstone Twp. NJ 08510
December 7, 2015 7:30 pm
Minutes

B/Hanson calls the meeting to order at 7:31 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 20, 2014.

ROLL CALL:

MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT
Chris Morris	7:40	
Bill Hanson	X	
Andrew Ferrara		X
Dominick Ricci		X
Ken Simels	X	
Terrence Murphy		X
Peter Kowal		X
Sharon Peake	X	
Joe Adornetti	x	

Vice Chairman opens the meeting to the public at 7:33 p.m.

Roberta Chee, Applegate Road Basketball Buddies Coordinator, addressed the board regarding the Buddies program and the assigning of student volunteers to the program. Roberta stated that volunteer requests for placement far exceed player enrollment, as a result not all interested volunteers are placed. Late enrollment determines the need for volunteers and late notification to volunteers is an unfortunate result. Buddies are paired two volunteers to each player to accommodate the number of volunteer requests. Roberta also stated that the program is enjoyed by all participants and volunteers. The Commission thanked Roberta for her continuing support of the Buddies Program, and her many hours dedicated to the success of the program.

Vice Chairman closed the meeting to the public at 7:40p.m.

Basketball - Ken Simels informed the commission that a new referee association is in place for the 2016 season. This change took effect before the first game on December 6. Early reports confirm the change has been a benefit to the basketball program. The referee fees will be changed to reflect the new referee association. Also, team and individual pictures are scheduled for January 16; teams in divisions 1-6 will be scheduled to participate. Photo packets will be sent to teams prior to January 16.

A motion (15-005) to approve basketball referee fees

Single Referee \$45.00
Double Referee per game \$30.00

Moved C/Simels Second C/Adornetti Approved.

The Vote by each Commissioner, choices are (Ayes, Nays, Abstain, Absent)

MEMBER	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	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			
Joe Adornetti	x			

Holiday Lighting as a first time co-venture with the Fire Department volunteers was very successful this year. Santa arrived aboard a fire truck and was greeted by an enthusiastic crowd after the holiday tree was lit. Attendance was up from previous years, a factor could be the change to Friday night. Many student volunteers participated and assisted the attendees with crafts and cookie decorating. In addition, new this year was the participation of the Allentown High School Wind Quartet who performed holiday songs as did the Middle School Chorus. It was discussed to purchase a portable microphone for the event. A special thank you to all who performed and volunteered.

Pop Warner is continuing to hold discussions with Allentown Pop Warner on a partnership for the 2016 season. Millstone and Allentown have experienced decreasing enrollment; a combined enrollment would promote both programs. Millstone Cheer was unable to field a competitive squad due to low enrollment; it is hoped that combining enrollment rosters all divisions will be able to field a team/squad. Sharon Peake will attend a Millstone/Allentown board meeting in January; a few points to be discussed is field usage, registration fee collection, uniforms and team name. Unlike Millstone, Allentown Pop Warner is managed outside the preview of the Recreation Department.

The Millstone Adult programs have been scheduled for use in the gym facilities in the months of December through February with later start times. Some of the programs do not have gym access until after 9pm. These programs are experiencing the detrimental effects on attendance and overall participation. The BOE will be contacted to secure additional gym time when available.

Motion to approve the November minutes, Moved K/Simels, Seconded B/Hanson, Carried

ROLL CALL:

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

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:53 p.m.