

**MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP  
RECREATION COMMISSION  
MEETING MINUTES  
MARCH 5, 2018**

Chairman Morris opened the Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Reading of Adequate Notice by Chairman Morris

Roll Call: Present: Morris, Simels, Adornetti, DeFelice, Russell, Aprile and Casale  
Absent: Peake and Skowronski

**APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES:** February 5, 2018 has been tabled to the April 2, 2018 Meeting.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Chairman Morris opened the Public Comment portion of the meeting at 7:32 p.m. Seeing no public comment, he closed that portion of the meeting at 7:32 p.m.

**BASKETBALL:** C/Adornetti advised that the basketball season ended this past weekend. He gave a "Big Thanks" to Secretary Peerboom and C/DeFelice for successfully getting the program through a tough season. There were minimal issues this season. C/Adornetti advised the Commission that the Championship weekend went well overall. There were some questionable calls by the referees but the weekend went well.

C/DeFelice advised the Commission that this is the first year that we have an interleague with East Windsor. He will apprise the Commission when he receives feedback from East Windsor. He stated that the Millstone teams are much stronger which is a bit unfair but stated that there is no way to address this unless they were to merge the draft and that in itself may present its own issues. He discussed a potential to recruit their high school girls. Vice-Chairman Simels offered that Commissioner DeFelice did a great job with in handling the issues when coaches forget about the Rules. He stated that we do not want to penalize the athletes in these instances and commended Commissioner DeFelice in handling a difficult situation very well.

C/ DeFelice commented that the Junior Board had to address a few violations including a coach forfeiting a game due to a situation.

Chairman Morris asked about the current process that is in place. It was discussed that at the end of the third-quarter, the Junior Board discusses with the coach any issues.

Vice-Chairman Simels stated that the Rules are emailed to the coaching staff throughout the year, as well as posted at the tables during a game as well. The Referees are participating in the process.

The Commission thanked Commissioner DeFelice for his contribution. Commissioner DeFelice updated the Commission on one concern regarding safety lighting of the rear area of the school. He explained that there were 14 teams in the championship and they needed some extra gym time. This coincided with the School Play that was taking place. Commissioner DeFelice advised that they were asked to exit

through the rear so that there was no conflict with parties entering to see the play. He stated that was fine except there was no lighting in the rear for the pathway to get to the parking lot, making it difficult to navigate. He suggested that they end the season one week early so that we do not run into this situation. He would coordinate with Secretary Peerboom.

LACROSSE: C/Skowronski advised the Secretary that all is good with the Lacrosse program.

SOCCER: Vice-Chairman Simels stated that they have 35 registrations for Spring Soccer. He has not had an opportunity to compare this against last year. The MUTS are having the recreation fee paid to them directly and they will in turn provide a final check to Recreation. Chairman Morris stated that recreation needs to capture who is registering so that we could maintain the 51% Millstone participants. Recreation is currently finalizing the budget that was supplied by MUTS. There were some line items that were missing from their original budget.

NEW BUSINESS: Chairman Morris discussed the security and cameras on Township Parks. He and Vice-Chairman Simels met with the Township Committee at an Executive Session to discuss and provide them with a broad understanding that what they have is broken. Chairman Morris explained that the process is moving slowly but moving. The general adoption of what we are proposing is being received. The Township sees the need and we will await their feedback.

See no further business, Chairman Morris asked for a Motion and a Second to Adjourn. Commission made a Motion and C/Adornetti offered a Second and by unanimous vote, the Meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,