

**MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP
RECREATION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
August 3, 2020**

Commissioner Simels opened the Meeting at 7:35 p.m.

Reading of Adequate Notice by Commissioner Simels

Roll Call: Present: Simels, Adornetti, Skowronski, Kilcomons, Lourenco, Strickland
Absent: Morris, Russell (7:43), Randazzo (7:44)

Approval of Minutes: June 1, 2020

C/Adornetti made a Motion to approve and C/Simels offered a Second. Roll Call Vote:
Simels, Skowronski, Lourenco and Strickland vote yes to approve the minutes.

Approval of Minutes: July 6, 2020

C/Adornetti made a Motion to approve and C/Lourenco offered a Second. Roll Call Vote:
Simels, Adornetti, Strickland and Kilcomons vote yes to approve the minutes.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Commissioner Simels opened and closed the Public Comment portion of the meeting at 7:40 p.m.

Adult Programs- Nothing to report

Pop Warner – Football has been cancelled but cheer will continue. They will revise their budget and look at competitions in the Spring. C/Lourenco asked if cheer practices were being held outdoors. Secretary DeFelice confirmed that they were outside and Wagner building was currently closed.

Commissioner Russell joins the meeting at 7:43pm.

Flag Football – C/Strickland noted that registration has surpassed last year and they have a good number of coaches. Pop Warner players are signing up for flag and the PW 5-7 flag group has been brought over to NFL Flag.

Commissioner Randazzo joins the meeting at 7:45

Soccer –C/Simels noted that recreation soccer was opened up to MUTS families that are out of town. Grades 3-8 will play interleague as soon as the other towns agree to move forward.

Field Hockey – C/Skowronski requested to open up Field Hockey for Wednesdays and will assist with securing a trainer if last year's trainer, Andrea Pintimalli, is unable to return. C/Lourenco suggested that if Field Hockey is held on Wednesdays and a Lacrosse clinic is held on Tuesdays, the field hockey participants be permitted attend the lacrosse clinic without charge. The Recreation Commission agreed.

Lacrosse – C/Skowronski requested to open up a Lacrosse clinic for girls for Tuesdays. The fee ordinance is currently set at \$25 but the commission should consider raising the price in the near future if lighting might be needed. C/Randazzo asked why lacrosse was going with a clinic instead of a league. C/Skowronski commented that there was not enough interest in other towns competing due to COVID concerns.

Basketball – C/Adornetti noted that we currently do not have access to indoor gyms. Basketball may have to look at a late Winter or early Spring start. C/Lourenco suggested that basketball start preparing for an outdoor season early Spring. C/Kilcomons asked what protocols were currently in place for recreational programs.

Secretary DeFelice noted that programs are using the health questionnaire to screen participants. Some programs are also taking temperature checks at the field. All programs are requiring social distancing and masks for coaches and spectators. All teams have been supplied with hand sanitizers. C/Adornetti suggested that recreation could use parking lots and portable hoops similar to Monroe Sports Center. C/Skowronski asked about the timeline for having courts at Millstone Park. Secretary DeFelice noted that bids were just opened. C/Randazzo suggested that recreation look into virtual basketball skills training as an option.

Wrestling – Nothing to report

Tennis – Secretary DeFelice noted that tennis is wrapping up the summer program. Recreation will try to get an instructor for the Fall.

A discussion ensued about offering a strength and conditioning class and whether or not a fee ordinance was currently in place for such a class. With the possibility of Fall and Winter programs being limited, some type of program will be needed to get kids out and exercising. Concerns about liability coverage for any program that did not collect fees were brought up. It was decided that a fee should be assessed especially since the program might need a paid instructor. C/Lourenco made a motion on the condition that a fee ordinance is not currently in place.

Motion to establish a fee for a speed and agility program in the amount of \$25.00. Moved by C/Lourenco and seconded by C/Randazzo. Voted in favor by all commissioners. (NOTE: A fee ordinance already exists therefore this motion was not advanced to the TC.)

Millstone Day –C/Russell noted that under current COVID_19 restrictions by the State, Frogbridge will not be able to move forward with Millstone Day. We usually get 1500-1800 attendees. The TC will be tasked with deciding how to move forward.

Holiday Lighting – C/Kilcomons noted that this might be a good year to move the tree lighting to Millstone Park if a tree can be planted in time. COVID restrictions might prevent us from holding the event in the Firehouse hall.

Building and Grounds – C/Simels noted that the bids for the hard court and baseball field lights came in higher than anticipated. The TC will need to decide how to move forward with these projects.

C/Lourenco leaves meeting at 8:45pm

Secretary DeFelice noted that the permit process and fee structure for recreation facility rentals had its first reading.

New Business- Training for coaches was discussed. The Recreation Commission agreed to require volunteer coaches that do not currently participate in a training program to receive basic sport training through the NAYS program. This training will also include concussion training.

C/Adornetti motioned to adjourn at 8:59pm. C/Russell offered a second.