

Millstone Township Courthouse
215 Millstone Rd. @7:30 p.m.
Millstone Township, New Jersey 08510

MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP
RECREATION COMMISSION
MINUTES

February 5th, 2024

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: Chairman Adornetti
READING OF ADEQUATE NOTICE: Chairman Adornetti

ROLL CALL: Secretary

Present: Adornetti, Italiano, Curtis, Kilcomons, Strickland, (Randazzo arrives at 7:31pm)

Absent: Simels

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES: December 4th, 2023 and January 8th, 2024 Table to March 4th, 2024

PUBLIC COMMENT PORTION:

Chairman Adornetti opened the meeting to the public at 7:32pm

The following residents were in attendance to discuss an event being hosted by The MTFEE and Millstone PTO.

Christine Guttridge – 3 Van Hise Drive, Millstone

Sandra Davis – 4 Mountain View Court, Millstone

Sarina Castoro – 8 Pharo Lane, Millstone

Ms. Guttridge discussed a fundraiser they would like to host at Millstone Park for the Preakness on May 18th. Some details of event include the event taking place from 4:00pm-9:00pm and would like to start setting up at 12:00pm (noon). Will need snow fencing to cover area. Event is no longer BYOB as the ELKs will be running the beer/alcohol tent. Looking into getting food truck.

C/Adornetti – Will this event have a cap?

Ms. Guttridge – Selling 75 plots (which includes two parking spots).

Ms. Davis – May do general admission depending on how registration goes.

C/Italiano – Are ELKs doing beer and alcohol?

Ms. Davis – They will be providing four beer taps, wine, and mixed drinks.

C/Italiano – With enough notice we might be able to get volunteers from high school kids looking for hours for NHS. Could also use middle school kids depending on their job.

Ms. Davis – We will make it clear that once you are in the parking lot, you will not be able to leave until after the event.

Chairman Adornetti closed the meeting to the public at 7:53pm.

C/Italiano made a motion to allow the Preakness Tailgate event to occur and it was seconded by C/Randazzo

Motion: Italiano Second: Randazzo

Roll Call Vote: Adornetti, Italiano, Curtis, Kilcomons, Randazzo, Strickland

NEW/OLD BUSINESS:

1. Wagner

RC/Balkovic – Pickleball sessions will continue on Sundays and Cheer will submit a schedule to update calendar.

C/ Curtis – Will get in contact with RC Balkovic and provide a cheerleading schedule for rest of Winter and Spring

2. Martial Arts

RC/Balkovic – Open registration 1/31/24 and have 6 registrants

C/Italiano – Will assist on getting more registrants and will look to double what we already have.

3. Flag Football

RC/Balkovic – Registration is open and we expect more to join after a group email is sent.

4. Soccer

C/Italiano – Will send RC Balkovic schedule. Soccer will start after Spring Break. Will keep the same format as last year with 4v4.

5. MUTS

C/Italiano – Want to look into purchasing bags of sand to hold goals down instead of putting or hammering stakes into the ground.

6. Lacrosse

RC/Balkovic – Registration is open and will start to organize teams. Once completed will make sure coaches have admin access to communicate with teams.

7. Cheer

C/Curtis – Will give RC/Balkovic winter schedule update and spring schedule soon.

8. Summer Camp

RC/Balkovic – Will get in touch with Camp Director from past years to finalize days of camp and trips. Looking at what trips that were done last year to see what was popular. Will see what other changes can be made for a better experience.

C/Italiano & C/Morris – Will look into purchasing Laser Tag equipment from Black Bear Day Camp for Summer Camp use. Want to make sure that equipment is function and in good condition.

9. Old/New Business

NEW: Carnival

The idea of a five-day Carnival at Millstone Park was presented to the Recreation Board of Commissioners. The Board saw some issues with the Carnival that included proposal saying it would cost town nothing however Sate Police, Port-O-Potty, DPW, and insurance will add up. Anything we host should not be considered a fundraising event. Where will cars and rides go? Want to make sure we protect the fields and all foot traffic will destroy the fields. Security will be a nightmare for an event like this.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion:

C/Curtis made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by C/ Italiano.

All in favor

Meeting adjourned at 8:46pm

Michael Balkovic
Recreation Coordinator