

RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes Thursday, October 23, 2008

Bill Foelsch opened the meeting at 7:10 PM.

The minutes of the September 18, 2008 meeting were reviewed and approved.

Members Present: Bill Foelsch, Parks & Recreation Director, Jo Ormsbee, Program Coordinator, Bob Nace, Mayor, Barbara Byrnes, Don Green, Jim Kinney, Pat Minter, Peter O'Hagan.

Treasurer's Report: The current balance is \$9612.96.

Fall/Winter Program Report: The programs have good participation especially yoga that has doubled its membership. A fall tennis program has been added with a new coach.

Summer Concerts & Family Movie Nights: For summer '09, 3 movie nights will be planned (7/1, 7/8, 7/22) and 5 concerts. Bill suggested that perhaps it would be cost effective for the Township to purchase rather than rent the equipment for the movies. Bob Nace talked about soliciting volunteers to staff a concert committee who would pursue funding contributions to relieve the concert expenses.

Sponsor Sign Guidelines: Bill distributed the revised Sponsor Sign Policy that will be sent to ball leagues for the '09 season. Don Green suggested that the statement "signs must be taken down by November 15th" be added.

Mt. Kemble Property: Harding Township has placed this topic on their November 19th meeting agenda. Other sights within Morris Township are being considered for artificial turf and lights.

Cornine Field: Since the DEP has de-listed 3 species, Bill will move forward with the application to use artificial turf on the field. Additional survey work needs to be done, buffer zone requirements reviewed, and test borings to determine if the field can support the weight of the turf.

Parks Projects: The fields have been fertilized and seeded. New equipment for Children's Park is being installed. Bill is considering a new crack repair and re-surfacing process for the Ginty tennis courts.

Swimming Pools: For the '09 season a modest increase is being considered with a new option for an early bird discount.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, **December 18, 2008 at 7:00 PM.**

Meeting dates for 2009 are: 1/15, 2/19, 4/16, Tour 5/21, Tour 6/18, 9/17, 10/15 12/17.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Barbara Byrnes