

Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 13, 2017

Director, Michael Pucowski, called the meeting to order at 7:34pm.

Present were Commissioners, Chris Rosa, Jeff Feldman, Candy Church, Manny Quinoa, Gina Tarascio, and Mayor Keith DeTombour.

All were in favor of April 11, 2017 meeting minutes.

Old Business: The Mayor mentioned at one of our meetings that he's interested in doing a bike event for adults. He wanted to know if the Rec. Dept. would support such an event. Manny mentioned that we currently do not have activities right now for adults, so something like this would be good. Michael mentioned that we maybe do next year on Allamuchy Day in the morning.

Basketball: Manny will contact the Principal to see when we can use the gym for trainer. Last year we had about 30 kids that went through a 6 week training. The trainer is available 2 hours/2 nights a week.

Park & Recreation: Candy checked out the playground and said the whole playground needs to be raked. The trail will be professional sprayed because the weeds are out of hand. Candy thanked the Rec. Dept. for donating \$2,500.00 for the removal of the old tennis/basketball court for the dog park. Candy is hoping to have park opened as soon as possible. There will be a \$25 fee a year for each dog owner to have access to park. The dog owners will have to show proof that dogs are registered and vaccinations are current. Commissioners asked for a dog park presentation (i.e., expenses, future costs, budget, etc.).

Baseball: Chris said everything went well. Portable pitching mound was used and some liked it and some didn't. Chris mentioned that he's going to have a nice group of older kids for next year, and next year he will have an All Star Team. He wants to put in schedule to have games in Allamuchy besides Colonial. Chris said there will be fall ball. Chris said there are no playoffs this year. Next year Chris is proposing we do something called the Colonial Cup. Have a five or three game series between the Colonial teams and have a trophy at the end. Chris mentioned having a portable fence for middle field. Chris mentioned at third field at backstop, wood needs to be put under the fence because balls are going under it. Michael mentioned sending an e-mail to all Colonial parents and coaches as well as softball parents and coaches to volunteer one Saturday or Sunday to paint dugouts, and two sheds after they have been repaired. Manny asked Michael to put a list together of work that needs done.

Softball: Michael reported fifth and sixth grade won 10 and 0 undefeated. They lost in the playoffs and came in third. Seventh and Eighth grade finished 7 and 3 with 7 girls.

Soccer: Jeff reported soccer is ending this week. The last practice is Wednesday night and the last game is Saturday. Kids showed up for practice, but not as many showed for the games. They lost some kids mid season because of T-ball because they couldn't make both games. We are in a Fall soccer league consisting of 14 towns.