

RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES – AUGUST 5, 2019

The regular meeting of the Pittsgrove Township Recreation Advisory Committee was held at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, August 5, 2019, at the Pittsgrove Township Municipal Building.

Members Present: Jason Berks, Melissa Conover, Bruce Ricards, Harry Snyder
Alternate Members Present: Donna Yeagle
Members Absent: Cheryl Berwick, Paul Munson (E), Meagan Price
Alternate Members Absent: Matt Berger, Diane Garrison, George Lipari, Amy Moats
Also Present: Jake Botticello, Fran Spinelli (Township Liaisons)

The Secretary, led the group in the pledge to the flag and called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

PLEDGE/CALL TO ORDER

The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Statement was read by the Secretary. Notice of the meeting was advertised in the official newspaper of the Township, the Daily Journal.

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Having a sufficient number of regular members present, designation of alternates was not required.

NO ALTERNATE DESIGNATION

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

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MINUTES

Minutes of the July 8, 2019 meeting were tabled. The Secretary was absent at the July meeting, and the members were unsure who was appointed to take minutes.

MINUTES - TABLED

FACILITY USE REQUESTS

Multi-date Requests

FACILITY USE

1. Ultimate Frisbee Tournament – Oct. 12-13, 2019 (8am – 5pm) GBP

After reviewing the proposal, and acknowledging there is also an EDP Tournament at GBP that weekend, it was moved by Mr. Snyder and seconded by Mr. Ricards that the Committee recommend forwarding the multi-date request to the Township Committee for consideration.

Unanimously approved

Single date Requests

None

COMMITTEE EVENT REPORTS

National Night Out – While RAC did not officially host this event, Mrs. Moats, Mrs. Conover, and Mrs. Spinelli did volunteer prior to the event and help at the event itself by serving meals to the first responders in attendance. There was a great turnout and Mr. Hayes is to be commended for all his hard work.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Turf Field/GB Lighting Subcommittee – No Report.

Trunk or Treat – No Report.

Summer Recreation Program – The subcommittee is looking for a person to serve as a Director for the program. This will be a paid position, but no one has been identified as yet.

Summer Splash Event– The event is planned for August 24th but the time is undecided at this point. Wristbands for the inflatables and water rides will be sold for \$15 and American Bounce will handle the ticket sales. Cheryl is working on securing SRR as musical entertainment and Mr. Snyder will fill the rest of the afternoon with his DJ services. The committee will either secure a food vendor or sell food through the concession stand. Mrs. Yeagle will contact Rhodes about pricing for a chicken barbeque option. Mr. Botticello will look into applying for the social affairs permit. A subcommittee meeting will be scheduled for later in the month.

OLD BUSINESS

The Committee briefly discussed EDP and their continued failure to comply with the requirements of the MOU. The topic of growing community dissatisfaction with EDP and frisbee events was also discussed.

NEW BUSINESS

None

ATTENDANCE RECORD

The attendance record was reviewed by the Committee.

ATTENDANCE

There being no further business, it was moved by Mr. Ricards and seconded by Mrs. Conover that the meeting be adjourned. (10:12 p.m.)

ADJOURN

Unanimously approved.

Melissa Conover

Melissa Conover, Committee Secretary