

RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES – NOVEMBER 4, 2019

The regular meeting of the Pittsgrove Township Recreation Advisory Committee was held at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, November 4, 2019, at the Pittsgrove Township Municipal Building.

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

The Secretary, led the group in the pledge to the flag and called the meeting to order at 7:31 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

Chad Biddle addressed the Committee and expressed his desire to establish a street hockey league in Pittsgrove Township, and utilizing Green Branch Park for practices and games. The Committee was receptive to the idea and agreed to consider the investment that would be required to acquire/construct a street hockey rink.

PUBLIC COMMENT

MINUTES

Mr. Ricards was not present, so the September and October minutes were not available for review.

MINUTES

FACILITY USE REQUESTS

Multi-date Requests

1. Ultimate Frisbee 2020
2. EDP 2020 (Dates only)

FACILITY USE

After reviewing the proposals, it was moved by Mr. Snyder and seconded by Mr. Berks that the Committee recommend forwarding the multi-date requests to the Township Committee for consideration.

Unanimously approved

Single date Requests

1. SCSSSD Community Walk

Moved by Mr. Berks and seconded by Mrs. Price that the Committee recommend forwarding the single-date request to the Township Committee for consideration.

Unanimously approved

COMMITTEE EVENT REPORTS

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Trunk or Treat – Everyone agreed that the location change was positive, and allowed for a more organized and open event. It was suggested that next year we add prize categories for participants and consider running the event earlier in the day. Mrs. Berwick reported that canned goods were donated to the food pantry on Route 40.

Turf Field/GB Lighting Subcommittee – Mr. Berger reported that cost estimates were provided to the Township Engineer.

Holiday Decorating Contest – Online registrations will begin in early December and judging will take place on Friday, December 20th. Time and meeting location will be set at the December meeting.

Breakfast with Santa – This year’s event, which is run by MAPSA, will be held on December 14th from 9-11am. It will be held at the MS instead of the HS this year due to a scheduling conflict at the HS. MAPSA is looking for volunteers from RAC to help with setup.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

2020 Budget – The Committee will discuss project and event ideas at the December meeting. Those ideas will be used as the framework for the 2020 budget request. The Committee reiterated the need for the TC to give serious consideration to the capital requests.

2020 BUDGET

ATTENDANCE RECORD

The attendance record was reviewed by the Committee.

ATTENDANCE

There being no further business, it was moved by Mr. Snyder and seconded by Mr. Berks that the meeting be adjourned. (9:28 p.m.)
Unanimously approved.

ADJOURN

Melissa Conover

Melissa Conover, Committee Secretary