

**COLTS NECK RECREATION COMMITTEE**  
**MINUTES: January 3, 2007**

Attendees: Dr. Harold Nolan, Frank Baker, Ed Piotrowski, Leonor Lesta, Bruce Bennett, Rich Rehm, Philip Maida, Dwight Wolf, A.J. Garito, Jim Valenti, Joe Mancino.

Township Liaison Present: Tom Hennessy

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Frank Baker at 8:05 p.m.

The Committee approved the minutes from December 6, 2006.

The Treasurer's Report was read, and attached to the agenda for each committee member per their request.

**Old Business**

**Holiday Festival Programs**

Tree Lighting Ceremony – Dr. Nolan reported a very successful event. The weather was great and the event was well attended. The Holiday Concert was well attended prior to the Tree lighting ceremony.

Adult & Children's Workshop – both had great attendance. Dr. Nolan reported this year the children's workshop had a larger number of attendees as last year.

Letters to Santa – Over 200 letters were submitted and replied to by Barbara. Approximately, ten were from towns outside of Colts Neck.

**2007 Winter Programs** – Dr. Nolan reviewed the listing of programs for the winter session noting several new classes were added. Adult Tap and Jazz, Computers for Tots, and Cardio Latino Dance.

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| a. Gymnastics              | i. Watercolors                |
| b. Volleyball              | j. Computers for Tots         |
| c. Yoga                    | k. Pilates and More           |
| d. Yogalaties              | l. Youth and Adult Karate     |
| e. Cardio Latino Dance     | m. Kickboxing                 |
| f. Cardio Jam              | n. Men's Open Basketball      |
| g. Adult Tap and Jazz      | o. Intro to Fencing           |
| h. Introduction to Crochet | p. Teen Ski Trip              |
|                            | q. Winter Band Concert (2/15) |

**Park and Playground Updates**

Dr. Nolan stated the heat is up and running at the Community Center. The final plumbing inspection is due to be performed later this week. Requests have been coming in for birthday parties to boyscout events. Currently, only township and non-profit organizations will be using the facility.

Fit Trail System – Dr. Nolan mentioned the article in the Asbury Park Press with photos of the new Fit Trail. It was a nice article and we've been contacted by several groups (ie. CentraState Hospital, Freehold) asking for additional information as they too, would like to install the same system.

The telephone pole installation at Five Point Park should be completed before our next meeting Dr. Nolan reported. He reminded everyone this telephone pole will serve electricity to light the flagpole that was completed as part of an Eagle Scout project. It will also allow electricity to be used on any future field projects at Five Point Park (i.e. irrigation) system.

**Baseball Field Renovation**

The three baseball field renovations are near completion. The Sports Foundation still needs to complete the installation of bleachers at Conover Rd. Park, and final grading; seeding and fertilization will be done

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in the spring, along with the infield ?

**New Business**

Dr. Nolan asked the committee to start thinking about the 2007 Memorial Day Parade. Any suggestions for the parade are welcome.

2007 – 2009 Capital Development Plan – Dr. Nolan shared copies of the three year Capital plan with the committee. The committee again discussed the importance of having a plan spanning three years, with consideration of both repairs to existing facilities, as well as needed new construction.

Chairman of the Recreation Committee, Mr. Baker explained he had considered continuing as Chairman of the Committee for another year. However, he and Mayor Stuart discussed the possibility of Mr. Baker remaining on the Committee and appoint a new Chairman. Mr. Baker felt the timing was right to bring in someone else for the Chairman position. Mr. Baker announced Mr. Valenti as the new chairman of the

Recreation and Parks Committee. Mr. Baker reminded everyone he wasn't going anywhere. Mr. Valenti looks to learn from Mr. Baker and the entire committee in his new role.

Senior Citizen Club - Ms. Laufer stated many trips and activities are planned for in the coming months.

With no other business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 7, 2007 at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Barbara Byrne, Secretary