

COLTS NECK RECREATION COMMITTEE

MINUTES APRIL 7, 2004

**Present:** Dr. Harold J. Nolan, Frank Baker, Dwight Wolf, Richard Rehm, Leonor Lesta, Gina Santorio-Sontarp, A. J. Garito, Bruce Bennett, Marianne Reagan

**Absent:** Philip Maida, Edward Piotrowski, Arthur Goodwin

**Liaison**

**Present:** Thomas E. Hennessy, Jr., Township Committee

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Frank Baker at 8:07 p.m. The Sunshine Statement was read and the minutes of the April 7<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** In the temporary Recreation operating budget we have spent \$17,685.31, \$3,024.28 is encumbered, leaving available \$154,120.41; in the Park & Playground Budget \$8,586.88 has been spent and 1865.70 is encumbered leaving available \$20,997.42.

**Old Business:** Dr. Nolan reported that registrations for the spring programs are beginning to come in. Most of the programs will begin next week with others commencing later in the month.

The Easter Egg Hunt, held on Saturday, was a success. There was a good turn out even though the weather was cool and rain was predicted. The Easter Arts & Crafts Program will be held this Saturday at the Recreation Building.

The Colts Neck Classic Bicycle Race will be held on Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Dr. Nolan will be sending a letter to Chief Sauter to request an officer to be on duty at the scene.

The 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Junior Olympic Track & Field Meet will be held on Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at Colts Neck High School.

The Men's Softball League is scheduled to begin on Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. We have gotten approval from the Earle Naval Base to utilize their fields. There should be 8 to 10 teams this year; and we will again have "A" and "B" divisions.

We will be sponsoring a Track & Field Program for middle school children after school on Wednesdays. Mr. Marc Bloom, runner, coach and track & field author has graciously agreed to donate his time. The program was finalized after our brochure went to the printer, so we are sending flyers to the schools.

On June 12<sup>th</sup> we will be co-sponsoring the New Jersey Invitational Track & Field Meet at Colts Neck High School. This was formerly the Holmdel Invitational.

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Field maintenance is being done and the fields will be ready for Opening Day for Sports Foundation baseball on Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. Dimple bases that were requested have been ordered.

Dr. Nolan reported that Julie McGowen called yesterday and said they were in the process of planting trees at Bucks Mill Park. He said he advised her where to plant them (or not to plant them). He suggested that next year that we have a tree master plan, and will work with Ms. McGowen on this project.

The Five Point Park project is back on schedule. We are at the stage of picking out equipment. If we are awarded the grant for irrigation, it will not be until July. The engineer has assured us that the work can be done at a later time.

Mr. Baker went over the line of march for the Memorial Day Parade and all the committee assignments. Dr. Nolan said the ribbons and trophies for the bicycle contest have been ordered and he is working with the Fire Department to provide the hot dogs and soda.

**Comments:** Mrs. Laufer reported on the monthly activities of the Senior Citizens Club. She also reported that on July 19<sup>th</sup> they will be sponsoring a special Golf Outing in conjunction with the Marine Corps Law Enforcement Foundation to be held at the Suneagles Golf Course at Fort Monmouth.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>.

Respectively submitted,

Peggy Houlihan  
Secretary