

**COLTS NECK RECREATION COMMITTEE**  
**MINUTES: May 3, 2006**

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

**Spring Programs**

Dr. Nolan provided an update of the Spring Instructional programs, stating that all are being successfully run, with only one cancellation due to a last minute departure of an instructor. The annual Easter Egg Hunt was very successful, after having been moved to the rain date because of bad weather on the scheduled day. The Easter Arts and Crafts program was very successful, with over fifty children attending. The Colts Neck Classic Bicycle Race is scheduled for Sunday, May 7, with the potential for both National and International races. The 28<sup>th</sup> Junior Olympic Track Meet is scheduled for May 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Park Facilities**

All of the baseball and softball fields have been prepared for the season, with new clay, as well as full seeding and fertilizer of all parks. Also, general repairs are also being done.

Dr. Nolan mentioned that funding had been approved for the replacements of the Life Trail Fitness Center at Township Hall Park, and for the renovation of baseball fields at Cedar Drive and Conover Road parks. The bid forms are being prepared for the Fit Trail system, as well as for equipment purchase for the ball fields renovations.

Mr. Goodwin mentioned that the Polo season was about to get underway, and that there has been a recent article about Colts Neck Polo in the National Polo magazine; and he explained that Colts Neck is the last Polo Club in Monmouth County. Mr. Baker provided an overview of the formal dedication of Five Point Recreation Area, which was held on Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. The event was attended by elected officials and the public, and formally opened the new facility.

**Memorial Day Parade**

The Memorial Day parade was discussed, and the order of events was reviewed. Dr. Nolan explained that Rev. Russ of the Baptist church may not be available, and will try Rev. Scott Brown. Ms. Lesta understood the Rev. Brown may be away that weekend, but he may have an assistant available.

**New Business**

Dr. Nolan provided an update of existing Eagle Scout projects which are now underway in Township Parks, mentioning a special Blind Garden to be built at Town Hall Park in back of the Library. Judy Laufer provided an overview of Senior Citizen club events including a trip to the Count Basie Theater, a bus trip and a scheduled July Luncheon.

With no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:20 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 7, 2006 at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Byrne  
Secretary