

**COLTS NECK RECREATION COMMITTEE**  
**MINUTES: May 2, 2007**

Attendees: Dr. Harold Nolan, Frank Baker, Bruce Bennett, Candice Burke, Jim Valenti, Rich Rehm, Leonor Lesta Ed Piotrowski, Phil Maida, Dwight Wolf, Joe Mancino

Absent: A.J. Garito

Township Liaison: Tom Hennessy

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Jim Valenti at 8:00 p.m.

The Committee approved the minutes from April 11, 2007.

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

**Spring Programs**

Dr. Nolan provided a review of the Spring programs to date. This included the regular instructional programs, as well as the upcoming special events. It was noted that the instructional programs are all seeing a good to excellent registration. The recent Easter egg hunt was all well received. The Men's softball league with six teams this year, is set to start it's season on May 4. The Women's league will start the first week of June.

The annual Colts Neck Classic Bicycle Race is scheduled for Sunday, May 6th, the 29th Junior Olympics is set for May 12th, and the Spring Colts Neck Band concert will be held on Thursday, May 24th. The Memorial Day parade is held on May 28th.

**Park Facilities**

The committee was advised of the approval of Capital funding for park projects, most of which will take place in late summer. Discussion was also held on the Township wide Trail system, which planning began five years ago. A group of eighth grade students are now interested in moving this project forward. They are being sent a copy of the schematic plan which was prepared a few years ago.

**Memorial Day Parade**

Final plans were discussed regarding the Memorial Day Parade. Everything appears to be coming together. Mr. Maida indicated that he may have a five bagpiper band, and more antique cars and tractors may be at the event. We will not have the Standard Bread Horse person, but do expect an excellent replacement.

Mr. Valenti presented the idea for bringing representatives from each major Recreation group (i.e. Sports Foundation, Pop Warner, Colts Neck Band, Trail Riders etc.) to the Recreation Committee meetings, one per month at the beginning to provide input in the activities. The committee felt this was a good idea, and he will work with Dr. Nolan to develop a meeting schedule.

Dr. Nolan asked each committee member for a shirt size for the Memorial Day shirt order. Mrs. Laufer provided an update of the Senior Citizen's club activities for the month.

With no other business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 9:20 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 6, 2007 at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Barbara Byrne, Secretary