

Colts Neck Recreation Committee Minutes – June 1, 2016

COLTS NECK RECREATION COMMITTEE MINUTES: June 1, 2016

Attendees: Frank Baker, Phil Maida, Judy Laufer, Joe Mancino, Brian McNally, Ronnie Sullivan, Paul Wild, D.J. TenHoeve, Chris Adams

Excused Absence: John Rocco

Township Liaison Absent: Mr. Eastman

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Adams at 7:00 p.m.

The Sunshine Statement was read.

The Committee approved the minutes from June 1, 2016.

Old Business

Critique of Memorial Day Parade, Ceremony, Fire House and Rain Options

Mr. Hennessy stated Kathleen Capristo, Township Administrator wanted to thank the committee for their work in preparation for the parade.

Rain Options - A suggestion was made during the meeting, the parade may have been rained out, but the picnic afterwards may have been able to proceed inside the firehouse. A ceremony may have also have been done inside the firehouse. Mr. Rehm commented Shrewsbury held an abbreviated service indoors. Chairman Adams noted many towns cancelled their parades due to weather. Ms. Laufer stated St. Mary's Church had a nice ceremony. Mr. Hennessy was at Town Hall for the start of the parade, in case residents came by looking for the parade. Mr. Ten Hoeve asked about having a ceremony in inclement weather at the Community Center. Mr. Hennessy noted the building does not have a full kitchen to prepare the hotdogs at that location. The Colts Neck Fire Department donated some of the hotdogs to 180 Turning Lives Around charity. Mr. Maida reminded the committee, similar to last year, the owner of Perkins donated 6 - \$25 gift cards towards the bicycle contest winners.

Stewards of the Park – there were no new reports.

Colts Neck High School Color Run and Charity Run

Mr. Hennessy stated both 5K events were held at Bucks Mill Park. The 5K course in the Park works well for these types of events.

New Business

Summer Program Guide/Capture Point

We will not be sending out a Summer Program Guide. Mr. Hennessy explained we will be using Community Pass, an on-line system to register and pay for programs on line as well as advertise programs offered. We will begin using the system for summer camp registration and trips. In the fall it will be used for field permits and fitness classes programs.

Summer Camp

Counselor Interviews have been completed and Staff has been selected. Orientation will be held on June 24, including a review of Personal Safety Manual. Mr. Maida ask if Mr. Schatzle will be providing the Personal Safety presentation. Mr. Hennessy stated no, Mr. Savage will be presenting Personal Safety at the orientation.

Upcoming Events

Mr. Hennessy read a list of upcoming events. He noted the fireworks will be held rain or shine.

Colts Neck Community Band at Thompson Park - June 2

Colts Neck Mavericks Lacrosse Tournament Saturday - June 4

Fishing Derby Sunday – June 5

Battle of Monmouth Lacrosse Tournament, Saturday and Sunday – June 11 and 12

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Colts Neck High School Band Picnic Friday – June 17
Willard Thompson Field Day Monday – June 27
CNBA Fireworks July 3
Colts Neck Trail Riders Poker Ride Saturday – July 30
Summer Camp June 27 – August 5

Senior Citizen Club – Ms. Laufer stated the club is still looking for a President and Vice President. To date, no one as stepped up to replace John Walsh, President or Al Yodakis, Vice President. Mr. Walsh will continue to set up trips and produce the monthly newsletter. He has already held the position two years over the agreed term of 8 years. Upcoming trips include Two Rivers Theater in Red Bank with lunch at Red Lobster in Ocean Township, a cruise on the Sea Streak in NYC, Kutztown Fair, PA, and a three night, four day trip to Vermont. A small group of seniors from the club is going on a cruise to Alaska that is being paid 100% by the group.

Chairman Adams shared news from Committeeman Bartolomeo, of road closures and bridge repairs scheduled for Colts Neck. The horse at the roundabout has signage provided by Monmouth County.

Misc.

Colts Neck First Aid cadet Emily Bender will be working on the re-use of the Blind Garden area. Ms. Laufer noted an Eagle Scout spruced up the patio with benches at the Reformed Church.

Mr. Baker reminded the committee meetings in July and August are usually suspended, is this the case this year. The committee agreed to have the next meeting September 7.

With no other issues to discuss, Chairman Adams adjourned the meeting at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Byrne, Secretary