

**Colts Neck Recreation Committee
Minutes – May 4, 2016**

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Attendees: Frank Baker, Phil Maida, Judy Laufer, Joe Mancino, Brian McNally, Ronnie Sullivan, Paul Wild, John Rocco

Excused Absence: Rich Rehm, D.J. Ten Hoeve, Chris Adams

Township Liaison Absent: Mr. Eastman

The meeting was called to order by Vice-Chairman Baker at 7:00 p.m.

The Sunshine Statement was read.

The Committee approved the minutes from April 6, 2016.

Old Business

Woman's D-1 and D-3 Ultimate Frisbee Tournament

Mr. Hennessy shared the success of the Ultimate Frisbee Tournament that took place at Bucks Mill Park. Thirty-two teams participated on nine fields. It was a round robin division 1 and 3 competition. The two winners were University of Ottawa representing division 1 and Wesleyan University representing division 3. It was a great crowd of spectators too. It was an honor to be one of eight districts in the country to host this event. The winners will go on to compete in North Carolina for the National Championship.

Earth Day

Mr. Hennessy thanked everyone for their participation with the Earth Day clean up. Mr. Wild shared a large tire can be seen through the fence at Conover Road Park, near the playground. He was unable to remove it as it was behind the fence. At Freer Preserve a tree fell, blocking the path. Ms. Laufer asked if someone would cut it, it is on DPW's list to do. She stated there was not much trash at Bucks Mill Park. Mr. Baker noted very little litter was found at Township Park.

New Business

Mr. Hennessy shared the Colts Neck High School Summer Camps Recreation is sponsoring. All will be held at Colts Neck High School. Those include Basketball, Drama and Gymnastics camp. It is a unified effort to pull the community together with the backing of the Township.

Summer Day Camp Update – It is amazing we have 30 of 37 Counselors returning to work at the camp this year. Mr. Hennessy wrote to his camp supervisory staff and stated it was a tribute to them.

Community Pass, is on line registration and payment software which will be implemented for a start in the upcoming weeks. It will allow residents to register for classes and summer camp on line via credit card or check. Mr. McNally asked what is the cost of the camp this year camp. Mr. Hennessy replied \$525 for the first child, \$515 for the second child and \$500 for the third child.

Ms. Sullivan asked what was the revenue from the 2015 Day Camp. Mr. Hennessy replied it was not a financial boom, but we did bring in revenue. If she would like to see the financial statistics, they will be provided. Ms. Sullivan replied yes.

Mr. Hennessy reviewed the Upcoming Events below:

- Colts Neck Community Band May 12th
- CNHS 5K Color Run – May 14th
- Memorial Day Parade May 30th
- Colts Neck Mavericks Lacrosse Tournament Saturday June 4th
- Fishing Derby Sunday June 5th

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Battle of Monmouth Lacrosse Tournament, Saturday and Sunday June 11th – 12th
CNBA Fireworks July 3th
Colts Neck Trail Riders Poker Ride July 30th
Summer Camp June 27th – August 5th

Mr. Baker asked if the Fireworks were connected to the Colts Neck Fair. Mr. Maida noted there will be no fair their years. The Colts Neck Business Association is funding the Fireworks. Mr. Baker noted it will be great to have fireworks in town. He asked if it was the same company. Mr. Hennessy replied yes, Garden State Fireworks.

Memorial Day Parade Assignment and Line of March – Mr. Hennessy got the Earle Color Guard this year to start the parade, followed by the Chief of Police. Mr. Maida noted all is set with the First Aid Squad. And one of our camp Counselors will be carrying the American flag for the First Aid Squad this year. Mr. Mancino is set for the Fire Department's participation. Mr. Hennessy stated the entire Colts Neck High School Girls Soccer Team were invited to be Grand Marshals this year. However, he was advised not all for the team would be available. But Frankie Tagliaferri would be attending as Grand Marshall. Mr. Wild thought that was a great choice. Mr. Mancino suggested her being Grand Marshal be publicized in all local papers, as it would bring more spectators to the parade. Mr. Hennessy agreed. Ms. Laufer believed Colts Neck Veteran's are aware of the parade. Mr. Hennessy received an email from a resident, volunteering their 1968 mustang to participate in the parade. The Bicycle Decorating Committee are set. Mr. Maida will revise the flyer for advertising in store fronts. Mr. Hennessy asked Ms. Sullivan if the Trail Riders were set. They will be in attendance, she replied. Ms. Laufer noted Mayor Orgo as a cart for the parade. Mr. Mancino will follow up to ensure the Fire Police will be participating. Mr. Hennessy plans to have a bag piper this year. Ms. Sullivan noted CBA has a bag pipe band. Mr. Rocco will contact the school. Mr. McNally will assist with the golf carts. He will confirm with Mr. Hennessy he has obtained a face painter prior to Memorial Day.

Miscellaneous

Mr. Hennessy announced the Cole Brothers Circus will be returning to Bucks Mill Park this summer.

Ms. Laufer asked if the Craft Fair were returning. Mr. Hennessy replied no, the person who ran the Craft Fair now participates in events with an existing base of participants. Someone mentioned having an Art Fair, similar to CBA. Ms. Sullivan noted the CBA Art Fair is not that big of an event anymore.

Mr. Hennessy shared the township now has a Flag Football League. The League invited children from other towns to participate with a start date of September 10. They are advertising stating they'll be using Bucks Mill Park. However, no one has contacted him related to availability and/or a permit. Mr. Rocco will investigate a contact for Mr. Hennessy.

Mr. McNally asked if the committee would be able to get new shirts to wear the day of the parade. Mr. Hennessy noted, Ms. Laufer donated the funds for those shirts.

Senior Citizen Club – Ms. Laufer did not attend the meeting today. She did share the club recently traveled to the Poconos for a show, later this month they will be going to the Cape May Zoo. Mr. Walsh and Mr. Yodakis have resigned as President and Vice President. Mr. Walsh will continue planning trips for the club. Mr. Hennessy attended the meeting today and offered 1 free Senior Fitness Class. Classes include two Instructors and is receiving positive feedback from participants.

Mr. Baker asked if anything was new with the Deer Management committee. Mr. Hennessy stated the committee will be more activity in the Fall and hopes to enlist more participation.

Mr. Hennessy noted there were 200+ in attendance at the COAH meeting. He advised the committee to read the Two River Times article written by Laura Kolnoski.

With no other matters to discuss, Mr. Baker, adjourned the meeting at 7:50 pm. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, June 1, 2016 at 7 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Byrne, Secretary