

COLTS NECK RECREATION COMMITTEE

MINUTES: May 2, 2012

Attendees: Jim Valenti, Rich Rehm, Joe Mancino, Phil Maida, Leonor Lesta, A.J. Garito, Ed Piotrowski, Paul Wild, Candice Burke, Brian McNally.

Committee Absent: Frank Baker

Township Liaison Present: Jarrett Engel

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

The Sunshine Statement was read.

The Committee approved the minutes from April 4, 2012.

The Treasurer's Report was read.

Old Business

Irrigation at Laird baseball/softball fields #3 and #4 - JCP&L plan is to lay electric line from power source at Laird Road Park in 36" deep trench dug by CN Township to provided power to planned well. A step up transformer, supplied by JCP&L, will be needed due to length of the service. Financing for the \$26,000 irrigation lines and installation will be shared one half with the town and one half with the CNSF along with a requested 50% matching grant from the Monmouth County Parks.

Earth Day Stewardship - Very successful with all parks and preserves cleaned up.

Tour of Colts Neck Classic Bicycle Race scheduled for Sunday, May 6th. Colts Neck. CN Fire Police to assist with traffic control.

Sports Field Permit Update - CNSF received permit for first choice of most playing fields with applications from CN Recreation supplementing use by in/out of town baseball, softball and soccer leagues.

Field Preparations Update - All sports fields have been limed and fertilized.

Summer Camp - Seven week program planned with additional activities. Early sign ups indicate positive camp experience has many returning and new campers arriving based on our enhanced reputation. Instituting 48 hour cut off prior to trip so as to provide opportunity for advanced ordering of buses, trip preparations and payment accountability. Advanced payment for registration for camp is being offered through our PayPal affiliation.

CN Recreation Sponsored Sports Camps - Pro-rating is limited only to participants in our sports camps and not extended to outside camps, family vacations, etc.

Publicity - Excellent coverage of Easter Egg Hunt and Bicycle Race by CN Journal

Memorial Day Parade - Major Mike Maxwell was selected by Mayor Engel and will be riding in the parade on horseback and will sing war/patriotic ballads as part of the ceremony. Line of march reviewed. Additional audio speakers requested or positioned further apart. Impact on parade, both participants and

spectators, based on extended weekend days off due to lack of school snow days discussed. Flag practice by CNHS Jr.Navy ROTC requested.

Candice to make signs for parade, Phil to distribute to town business locations and Rec. office to distribute to Board of Education for its virtual backpack. Committeeman Tom Orgo to donate wagons for Veterans and Daisys.

Discussions regarding lack of pay increases and minimum wages for Summer Camp staff and counselors. Economically not possible this season due to budget constraints.

With no other matters to discuss, Mr. Valenti adjourned the meeting at 9:05 p.m. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, June 6, 2012.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Hennessy, Jr.