

**MINUTES**  
**Delanco Recreation Commission**  
**June 9, 2011**

The meeting was called to Order at 7:40 p.m.

**ROLL CALL:**

Members present: Mrs. Hildenbrand, Mrs. Jass, Mr. Letizio, Mrs. Segal, Mr. McFadden & Mrs. Whitney

Alternates:

Members absent/Late: Ms. Quinn

Mr. Letizio led the flag salute.

**SUNSHINE STATEMENT:**

Please be advised that proper notice of this meeting has been given in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, P.L. 1975, Chapter 231 in the following manner. Written notice has been given to the *Burlington County Times* and the *Courier Post* and published in their January 5, 2011 edition. Written notice has been posted on the Official Bulletin Board of the Township of Delanco at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Various pamphlets. Denial for grant for Theatre Club.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion by Mrs. Hildenbrand, seconded by Mr. McFadden, to approve the minutes for the May 12, 2011 meeting. All were in favor and the motion was carried. Abstentions: Mr. Lohr, Mrs. Segal

**APPROVAL OF BILLS**

Motion by Mrs. Hildenbrand, seconded by Mr. Letizio to approve payment of bills for June 2011. All were in favor and the motion was carried

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Motion by Mr. McFadden, seconded by Mr. Letizio to approve the treasurer's report for June 2011. All were in favor and the motion was carried.

**MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

Summer Program: Emily reported 29 for younger group 23 for older group. Money is due up front this year. One parent asked for help, they will pay for camp and camp will pick up the cost for trips. Trips are for younger kids and then there are trips planned for older kids. Two trips are for both age groups. There are the same amount of teachers as last year, there are two helpers a day. Emily got summer camp registrations from other towns. She would like to have it a little more clearer on the web site that it is open to Delanco residents only.

Theatre camp: 9 people interested, It was presented it to Riverside Drama Club. Mrs. Jass would like to wait one more week to see if the interest is out there. An ad went out in the positive press so Mrs. Jass is thinking more may be interested in the camp. Mrs. Jass thought maybe including

Edgewater Park. Mr. Letizio would like someone to see if Edgewater schools would accept a flyer to be given to middle schools and he would drop it off Monday. The program is still a go.

### **MEETING CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC**

Since there were no further comments the meeting was closed to the public.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

#### **Administrative Committee:**

#### **The Master Planning Task Force:**

#### **The Program Operations Committee:**

1. No Accident Reports
2. Volleyball: Pearson Gym Wednesday nights
3. Dodge Ball has ended.
4. Summer Concerts: Bands are in place, Jim Lilly, June 30<sup>th</sup>, High Noon Express July 21<sup>st</sup>, Charlie Zahm Aug. 4<sup>th</sup> Rave On Aug 14<sup>th</sup>, Steve Constantino Sept 1<sup>st</sup>.
5. Community: Day is October 8<sup>th</sup>
6. Fall Fest: October 15<sup>th</sup>.

**The Facility Operations Committee:** All park signs are up. Suggestion was made for a dance to be scheduled at the basketball courts. Mr. Letizio was thinking maybe around the harvest moon.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Field of Dreams desk plaque being made for winner of the naming of the field. Looking at open pavilion set up. Field maintenance will be costly. Changing name to Delanco Community Park instead of Delanco Sports Complex. This would make it more attractive to the public to come. Long range master plan has volleyball, children's play area, fitness trails, etc. This could open up funding grants also. This will be a discussion at a township committee meeting to be voted on and to make the change. Sub Committee's cannot make decisions they can only make recommendations to the Committee in charge.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Mr. Letizio received complaints about string band in the parade. Played same song over and over again. They would stop four to five minutes in between song. His suggestion was to drop that string band. He would like to recruit more high school bands.

Scarecrow contest on Burlington Ave. Light posts are numbered.

Mrs. Segal would like to make a motion to do a scarecrow contest on Burlington Ave and use the monies from the Delancowear fund. Mrs. Hildenbrand seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion was carried.

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### **COMMITTEE SCHEDULES**

Administrative: TBD

Master Planning Task Force: June 23<sup>rd</sup>

Program operations: TBD

Facility Operations: TBD

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Mr. Letizio seconded by Mr. Lohr to adjourn the meeting at 9:22 p.m.  
All were in favor and the motion is carried.

Jane Ballinghoff  
Recording Secretary