

**MINUTES**  
**Delanco Recreation Commission**  
**March 13, 2008**

The meeting was called to Order at 7:36 p.m.

**ROLL CALL:**

Members present:

Mrs. Hildenbrand, Mrs. Jass, Mr. McFadden, Ms. Quinn, Mr. Rust, & Mr. Letizio

Members absent/Late: Ms. Fitzpatrick, & Mrs. Letizio

Mr. Rust 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 7, 2008 edition. Written notice has been posted on the Official Bulletin Board of the Township of Delanco at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

**CORRESPONDANCE:** Pamphlets and Catalogs. Bill for Plaque and Bill for Tractor parts.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion by Mrs. Jass, seconded by Mr. McFadden to accept the minutes of the February 7, 2008 Recreation Commission meetings.

All were in favor and the motion was carried. Abstentions Mrs. Hildenbrand, Ms. Quinn, & Mrs. Letizio

**APPROVAL OF BILLS**

Motion by Mrs. Hildenbrand, seconded by Mr. Letizio to accept payment of bills for March 2008.

All were in favor and the motion was carried.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Motion by Ms. Quinn, seconded by Mrs. Hildenbrand to approve the treasurer's report for March 2008. All were in favor and the motion was carried.

**MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

Mrs. Stypinski came to the meeting and stated she will be doing summer camp this year. However due to budget cuts she will not be doing snacks for the kids. She is cutting a teacher, and two counselors going on the trips. She is also cutting back on supplies. Camp is going up this year.

Mrs. Jass made a motion to increase the camp tuition to \$12.00 a week, Ms. Quinn seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion was carried.

**MEETING CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC**

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

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Administrative Committee:** no report

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

Filed of dreams: The Township wants to give back Pennington Field. County wants to know what the township is doing with it. Mr. Rust will send a letter that they are not ready to do anything with it at this time but would like the township to hold on to it.

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

1. No Accident Report submitted
2. Volleyball: going well attendance is good
3. Easter Egg hunt: March 15<sup>th</sup> eggs are stuffed, Balloon guy is 275.00
4. Memorial Day Parade: May 25<sup>th</sup> Mr. Rust sent out letters to the bands. Need to find a Grand Marshall possibly Bucky Roberts, Mr. Letizio will check with him. Mr. Rust submitted for a fly-over and is trying to get a speaker from McGuire Air Force Base. Mrs. Jass will order the wreaths. Rec. is removing the bike, baby and pet contest due to budget cuts and the enrollment was low last year.

### **The Facility Operations Committee:**

1. Mr. McFadden stated that the fields are in bad shape. Building needs to be painted and four home base plates are needed. Girls Softball field is pudding up. Mr. Fennimore has more work to do on them. West Ave needs work on the outfields. Mr. Letizio, Mr. Rust and Mr. McFadden are going to go out to the fields to see how bad they are.

### **Select/Ad Hoc:**

1. DYSA: Opening Day is April 19<sup>th</sup> with a rain date of April 20<sup>th</sup>. DYSA asked Rec. to pay for the clown for the kids. Rec. feels that due to budget cuts this is not something that they should start up at this time.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

1. Budget: Township would like the budget to be cut by 15% for every committee. A motion was made by Mr. McFadden to try to negotiate the budget by 10% feeling that 15% is too much. Ms. Quinn seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion was carried. Mrs. Jass stated that Mr. Corcoran suggested that we may have to start paying Public Works for any work on the fields. Mr. Rust will check with Mr. Fennimore about this.
2. There will be no spring fling due to budget cuts. Rec. felt that the money could be used elsewhere.
3. Forty eight people attended the flower show.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Mr. Letizio will look into a picnic/family day at Pennington. He will call the county for available dates possibly June 28<sup>th</sup>.
2. Mr. McFadden would like to look into installing telephone poles down the side of the field by Memorial Ave. The field was ruined by someone riding on it in a truck and this might prevent someone riding on the field.

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**COMMITTEE SCHEDULES**

Administrative: TBD

Master Planning Task Force: TBD

Program operations: Memorial Day Parade May 25, 2008

Facility Operations: TBD

DYSA: March 26<sup>th</sup> at municipal building at 8:00 PM

Youth Advisory Group: TBD

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Mrs. Jass, seconded by Ms. Quinn to adjourn the meeting at 9:20 p.m.

All were in favor and the motion is carried.

Jane Ballinghoff  
Recording Secretary