

MINUTES
Delanco Recreation Commission
May 8, 2008

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

ROLL CALL:

Members present: Mrs. Hildenbrand, Mr. McFadden, & Mr. Rust,
Members absent/Late: Ms. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Jass, & Ms. Quinn

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.

*Mrs. Jass and Ms. Quinn arrived at 7:40

CORRESPONDANCE: Various pamphlets and brochures

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Mr. McFadden seconded by Mr. Letizio, to approve the minutes for the April 10, 2008 meeting. All were in favor and the motion was carried.

APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion by Ms. Quinn seconded by Mr. McFadden to accept payment of bills for May 2008. All were in favor and the motion was carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

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

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Administrative Committee: no report

The Master Planning Task Force:

The Program Operations Committee:

1. No Accident Report submitted
2. Volleyball: No Volleyball for the summer
3. Memorial Day Parade: May 25, 2008, there will not be any contests this year. Kids can still decorate their bikes and participate. Plaques are on order. Mr. Rust will talk to

Sergeant Sacalis about roads. Mrs. Jass will order the wreath. There will be two Miss NJ Teens. Line up with bee at 1:00, parade will start at 1:30.

4. Chess Club: Dr. Lieberwitz will monitor the Chess Club Monday afternoon at the Library.
5. Concert Dates: June 26 rain date July 3 South Southern Delta, July 10, rain date July 17, Tom Del Moore, August 7, rain date August 14, Two Feet Pete. Hot Diggity Dog will do refreshments.
6. Summer Camp: Mrs. Hildenbrand said she is spoke with Karen and she is waiting to hear back from the school. Mr. Rust will check with Ms. Fitzpatrick to see if she spoke to Mr. Livengood.

The Facility Operations Committee: Received a call from Babe Ruth League they would like to use the field. Cost is \$20.00 per game.

Inspectors recommendations were as follows: Cut bolt on each side of Skate Park and cover. Mr. Letizio will cover with acorn nuts. Add mulch to Walnut St. and West Ave Tot Lots. Mrs. Jass informed Mr. Corcoran about kids on bikes on the skate park. She feels it is time to enforce confiscating bikes. There were police sitting in 7-11 parking lots at the time. Mr. McFadden is waiting on batting cage quotes.

Jacobs Building was on April 18th, it is 105 years old, yard is 1500 square feet, and building is 4446 square feet. The building is in good shape. Tree is lying on roof, have to find out whose tree it is. Exterior has some cracks, there are not any gutters. Front has siding cracks on back of building can be seen through. Mr. Denton would like to get into attic to take a look. Inside looked pretty good. Windows are not great. They are asking \$375,000.00 for the building. Mr. Denton could come with architect and go over building for \$1500.00.

Mr. McFadden made a motion to spend \$1500.00 for Engineer and Architectural Inspection. Kathleen seconded the motion all were in favor and the motion was carried.

Mr. Letizio would like to see a Bocce Ball Court put in. It would be about \$4000.00 it could be put in by the West Ave. Shed. The cost could be covered by the builder's fund. Mr. Rust has to present it to the Township and check with Mr. Fennimore before proceeding.

Mr. McFadden made a motion to pursue the Bocce Court and Mrs. Jass seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion was carried.

NVR, Rivers Edge Townhouses Mrs. Jass asked that we get the regular funds for the builder's fund. Homes at Mansion monies will go towards fixing Gazebo.

Creekside offered to build bigger concession stand in lieu of builder's fund. Mr. McFadden asked if they were going to do interior. Mrs. Jass was not sure if they were willing to do this. Recreation would have to get together with DYSA to see what they would like to do inside and if they are willing.

Historic Society would like to see something done about Babe Ruth Field. Recreation will look into.

Select/Ad Hoc:

1. DYSA: No report
2. Youth Advisory group: no report

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Budget: received an advance of \$3000.00 from the township.

NEW BUSINESS:

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COMMITTEE SCHEDULES

Administrative: TBD

Master Planning Task Force: TBD

Program operations:

Facility Operations: TBD

DYSA: May 28, 2008 @ Township Building 8PM

Youth Advisory Group: TBD

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mr. McFadden, seconded by Mr. Letizio to adjourn the meeting at 9:26 p.m.
All were in favor and the motion is carried.

Jane Ballinghoff
Recording Secretary