

MINUTES
Delanco Recreation Commission
July 12, 2007

The meeting was called to Order at 7:32 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Members present:

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

Members absent/Late: Mrs. DiCarlo, Ms. Fitzpatrick, & 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 December 8, 2006 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: water bill for concession stand from NJ water, Mr. Rust was going to look into. Various pamphlets and brochures.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Mrs. Jass seconded by Mr. McFadden, to approve the minutes for the June 14, 2007 meeting. All were in favor and the motion was carried.

APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion by Mr. McFadden, seconded by Mrs. Hildenbrand, to approve payment of bills for July 2007.

All were in favor and the motion was carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Motion by Mr. McFadden, seconded by Mrs. Hildenbrand, to approve the Treasurer's report for July 2007. All were in favor and the motion was carried.

MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Mrs. Stypinski came to the meeting and stated the Summer Program is going well there are 58 kids enrolled. She bought a big parachute and the kids love it. She also purchased new balls because the old ones were ruined. They have the gym and an empty classroom. She wanted to know what happened if there is an accident at Summer Camp. Mr. Rust said that Rec. has an insurance policy and that should cover any incidents. Mr. Rust will send her forms.

MEETING CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Administrative Committee: no report

The Master Planning Task Force: no report

The Program Operations Committee:

1. No Accident Report submitted
2. Volleyball: Will start in September.
3. Concerts: 2.) July 19th, rain date July 26th, US1 Band 3.) August 23rd rain date August 30th, Two Feet Pete. Mr. Rust asked if the scouts will sell hot dogs. He stated that the scouts lost money last year and they did not want to do it this time. Mr. McFadden said that Rec. could try to get donations for the hot dogs.

The Facility Operations Committee:

Select/Ad Hoc:

1. DYSA: no report-
2. Youth Advisory group: Modeling class going well. They are looking at the end of August or the beginning of September for the fashion show. Looking at having it at school or the church. Mr. Jass made a motion for 250.00 in addition to registration fees for the modeling class, Mrs. Hildenbrand seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion was carried.
3. Basketball court to be installed next week sometime.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Budget passed will get money next month.
2. Mr. Rust put Candy Machines at the Riverside Post Office, and the Delanco Post Office. So far there was 5.00 collected from them and this will go in the Delanco Wear funds.
3. Shed- Rec. still looking to get estimates for footings. The shed will go where the trailer is. Still looking into building addition on to the concession stand at West Ave. Dietz and Watson may donate it.
4. The Lippencott Park idea has changed, this will be an Eagle Scout Program done by Steven Lohr. The Bridge Commission and Township Planners will be involved. Eagle Scout will try to get donations.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Mr. Rust stated that he was at a township meeting and found out that an accident happened at the skate park, apparently a child was seriously injured. The child was riding a bike on the skate park. If caught on the skate park with a bike police will on the first offense warn Parents and Kids, the second offense they will take the bike and the parents will have to come to a township meeting to get it back, and possibly the third offense may be a fine to the parents. Mr. Rust wrote a letter to the BCT editor and the Beverly Bee to let the public know of the new policy. Mr. Rust will talk to the township officials to let them know if there is a problem concerning Rec. to please make Rec. aware before announcing it at a public meeting.
2. Mr. Rust stated at the Township meeting it was brought up that the township may purchase land for Rec. & DYSA. Mr. Rust will ask the Township for Rec. & DYSA to be involved in the planning and decision of any purchases.
3. Delanco Community day will be held at Pennington Park on Oct 6th with a rain date of Oct. 7th. Mr. Rust will find out if they need Rec. to help out. Also will ask if they can

- have a table to sell Delanco Wear.
4. Mrs. Jass suggested Rec. look into having a festival at Pennington Park. Maybe have vendors and bands in the spring.
 5. Approve program dates. Rec. has approved the following dates for programs October 20th will be the fall fest. December 7th is the Santa Parade and Tree Lighting at the fire house. March 15th will be the Easter Egg Hunt from 1-3.

MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Pat Manning who resides at 420 Maple Ave. came to the school requesting the use of the school for battle of the bands. He was looking at November date. Mr. McFadden suggested collecting school supplies and giving them back to the school or possibly a donation to the school band. Mr. Letizio suggested that Rec. Match every dollar donated and give to the school band. Mrs. Jass told Mr. Manning he would like him to be more accountable. Mr. Manning stated he will be more accountable and organized this time. Mr. Rust questioned how he is going to keep the bands on time and get them off the stage. Mr. Manning said he will cut the sound. He will also be responsible for getting chaperones. He will have a definite amount of bands by end of September, there will be probably 5 bands.

Mr. Manning also had another question, he would like to have a festival at Pennington Park. Mrs. Jass explained that he would have to contact the county to use that park. Mrs. Jass suggested maybe having them entertain if they have a spring festival.

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COMMITTEE SCHEDULES

Administrative: TBD

Master Planning Task Force: TBD

Program operations: concert July 19th rain date July 26th, August 23rd rain date August 30th

Facility Operations: TBD

DYSA: August 22nd TBD

Youth Advisory Group: TBD

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mr. McFadden, seconded by Mrs. Jass to adjourn the meeting at 9:40 p.m.

All were in favor and the motion is carried.

Jane Ballinghoff
Recording Secretary