

**MINUTES**  
**Delanco Recreation Commission**  
**July 9, 2008**

The meeting was called to Order at 7:37 p.m.

**ROLL CALL:**

Members present: Ms. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Hildenbrand, Mrs. Jass, Mr. McFadden, & Mr. Rust,  
Members absent/Late: Ms. Quinn & Mr. 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:** Various pamphlets and brochures, bill from Port-a-Potty

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion by Mr. McFadden seconded by Ms. Fitzpatrick, to approve the minutes for the June 12, 2008 meeting. All were in favor and the motion was carried.

**APPROVAL OF BILLS**

Motion by Mr. McFadden seconded by Mrs. Hildenbrand to accept payment of bills for July 2008. All were in favor and the motion was carried.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

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

**MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

Mrs. Karen Stypinski discussed the summer program. 30 kids are enrolled in the program, this is down from last year's enrollment. The last day of camp she would like to have a magic show for the children, this would be approximately the 18<sup>th</sup> of August.

**MEETING CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC**

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

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Administrative Committee:** no report

**The Master Planning Task Force:** Joint Land Use board is still reviewing the plan, Once they accept it, it will then go to the township.

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

1. No Accident Report submitted
2. Chess Club will begin in September at the library 3:30 on Mondays. Bob Liebiwitz will monitor and Bob Hinkle will substitute. Ms. Fitzpatrick would like to purchase a few chess boards for the library and the library could lend them out to people who would like them. Ms. Jass will try to get a few donated.
3. Mr. Rust thought a good theme for the Fall Fest could be Haunted Hospital.
4. Community Day, Ms. Fitzpatrick thought that Rec. could check with the firehouse to see what kind of help they need. Ms. Fitzpatrick got Dietz and Watson to donate a case of hotdogs.
5. Mrs. Jass suggested a fundraiser for the building fund for Rec. Mr. Jass has artwork that he could donate for a Chinese Auction. Mr. Jass would get a portion of the funds and Rec. would get the majority of the money. She also suggested a Beef and Beer, Ms. Fitzpatrick suggested maybe holding this at the Knights of Columbus. Child Fishing and Babe Ruth Day could also be a fundraiser.

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

1. Rivers Edge is only putting a Tot Lot in their development.
2. Concession Stand, there was a question as to who holds the deed to the property and it is the Township.
3. Call from Mt. Laurel team Someone else is using the field (Ed Kenney) illegally. Mr. Rust is requesting he pay for the two days. Mr. Rust sent him an email and will send a certified letter if needed. Mr. Rust does not know if he had insurance or not. If someone was injured the township could have been held liable.
4. Children are starting to remove the padding on the Basketball Courts. Mr. McFadden said Rec. should keep an eye on it and see if it continues. It may need to be removed all together.

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

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

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

1. Budget: July 14<sup>th</sup> reading and adoption.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

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### **COMMITTEE SCHEDULES**

Administrative: TBD

Master Planning Task Force: TBD

Program operations:

Facility Operations:

DYSA: July 23 @ Township Building 8PM

Youth Advisory Group: TBD

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Mrs. Jass, seconded by Mrs. Hildenbrand to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 p.m.  
All were in favor and the motion is carried.

Jane Ballinghoff  
Recording Secretary