

MINUTES
Delanco Recreation Commission
September 13, 2007

The meeting was called to Order at 7:34 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Members present:

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

Members absent/Late: Mrs. DiCarlo, 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 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: Various Pamphlets and Catalogs.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Mr. McFadden seconded by Mrs. Letizio, to approve the minutes for the August 9, 2007 meeting. All were in favor and the motion was carried.

APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion by Ms. Fitzpatrick seconded by Mr. McFadden to accept payment of bills for September 2007. All were in favor and the motion was carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Motion by Mr. McFadden, seconded by Ms. Fitzpatrick, to approve the Treasurer's report for September 2007. 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: no report

The Program Operations Committee:

1. No Accident Report submitted
2. Volleyball: Will start September 19th 2007.
3. Fall Fest is October 20th and a meeting will be held on September 14th. Mrs. Jass has sent out all the letters to local businesses for donations. Mr. McFadden said that 7-11 would

like to know if we need a money donation or a product donation. Mr. Rust said chips, rolls and hot dogs would be fine if they are able to supply that.

The Facility Operations Committee:

1. Delanco and Riverside is practicing soccer at Coopertown field. A porta potty will be ordered for the practices at Coopertown. This will be paid for by Riverside High School.

Select/Ad Hoc:

1. DYSA: Meeting was at Mrs. Zachers house. Ms. Fitzpatrick went to the DYSA meeting. She discussed with DYSA the plans for the new field behind the municipal building. Everyone at the meeting seemed to be in favor of the new facility. When it came before the township it was voted down. Ms. Fitzpatrick would like to have this brought before the township again and would like to see more supporters from DYSA and Rec. There was a lot of opposition at the last meeting. Some of the concerns were that they would lose taxes on it. However Ms. Fitzpatrick assured Rec. that this was not zoned industrial it was zoned farmland and the taxes were quite minimal. Mrs. Jass suggested Mr. Rust listen to the township's minutes to see what the negative comments were and to try to work towards the positive. Mrs. Jass stated that the new field was never brought to Rec. and that may be why no one showed up at the meeting. Ms. Fitzpatrick suggested Rec. and DYSA meet with the township.
2. Youth Advisory group: Fashion show plans are going well. The Fashion show will be September 16th at 4:00 PM. There will be crafts for giveaways and the girls would like to do a dance after the fashion show.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Budget: Ms. Fitzpatrick would like everyone to start thinking about the budget and what can be done for DYSA to help out with equipment or fields.
2. Shed: Mr. Rust met with Mr. Corcoran about the shed. The shed will be installed to the left of the batting cages. Mr. Fennimore will get estimates for the footings. Mr. Rust will look into getting the permit fees waived.
3. Delanco Day October 6th: Rec. will have a table with Delanco Wear.
4. Flower show March 7th 2008, Ms. Fitzpatrick will purchase flower show tickets now to get the better rate.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Ms. Fitzpatrick suggested Rec. start having dances and/or sock hops for the kids. Mr. McFadden agreed that something needs to be done for the children. Whitesell wants to install cameras at the Town Meeting Place due to the vandalism and loitering. Other suggestions were movie night, volleyball tournament, hand held game night, and a skate night.

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COMMITTEE SCHEDULES

Administrative: TBD

Master Planning Task Force: TBD

Program operations: Meeting at McFadden's September 14th

Facility Operations: TBD

DYSA: September 26 @ 8 PM held at Mrs. Zachers house

Youth Advisory Group: Fashion show September 16th @ 4PM

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mrs. Jass, seconded by Mrs. Fitzpatrick to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 p.m.

All were in favor and the motion is carried.

Jane Ballinghoff
Recording Secretary