

**MINUTES**  
**Delanco Recreation Commission**  
**October 12, 2006**

The meeting was called to Order at 7:35 p.m.

**ROLL CALL:**

Members present:

Mrs. DiCarlo, Mrs. Hildenbrand, Mrs. Jass, & Ms. Quinn Alternates: Mr. McFadden, & Mrs. Letizio

Members absent/Late: Mr. Bryski, Ms. Fitzpatrick, Ms. Quinn, & Mrs. McFadden

Mrs. DiCarlo 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 6, 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 brochures.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion by Mrs. Jass, seconded by Mrs. Hildenbrand, to approve the minutes for the 9-14-2006 meeting. All were in favor and the motion was carried. Abstentions: Ms. Fitzpatrick & Mrs. McFadden

**APPROVAL OF BILLS**

Motion by Mrs. Hildenbrand, seconded by Mr. McFadden, to approve payment of bills for October 2006.

All were in favor and the motion was carried.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Motion by Mrs. Hildenbrand, seconded by Mr. McFadden, to approve the Treasurer's report for October 2006. All were in favor and the motion was carried.

**MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**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 reports were submitted
2. Santa Parade & Tree Lighting: December 8<sup>th</sup>, rain date December 9<sup>th</sup>.
3. Carriage Rides: December 16<sup>th</sup> with a rain date of December 18<sup>th</sup>.
4. Flower Show: March 10<sup>th</sup> Theme Legends of Ireland.

**The Facility Operations Committee:** no report

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

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

## **OLD BUSINESS**

1. Budget requests: Starting soon think budget
2. Fall fest: need volunteers to help with the scenes. Activities are booked. Mr. Halpern will paint vampires on the boards for the kids to put their face through. The grab bags have been ordered and will need to be put together. Mr. McFadden said they will have another meeting at their house to put them together.
3. Carriage rides: Mrs. DiCarlo will talk to Ms. Fitzpatrick to see where the Carriage rides will be held this year. Rec. will have to think of a location to have them if it can not be at the columns this year. Rec. will also have to start thinking of where to hold them next year in the event that the Columns is sold. Suggestions were the church, School and West Ave. Mrs. Jass will send a refundable deposit to hold a spot for next years Carriage Rides, place to be determined.
4. Tree Lighting will not be held at the Camp Meeting Grounds. It was suggested that the artificial tree will be put in the Gazebo at the park and be lit there. They will have Santa there in the tent and Rec. will give out candy canes and hot coco. Mrs. DiCarlo suggested planting a tree at the Gazebo and decorate that in the coming years. The Santa Parade will start at old town hall and go to the gazebo. Mrs. DiCarlo will look into a chair for Santa and find out who they can get to be Santa.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

1. The basketball courts on Coopertown Rd. need to be resurfaced according to Mr. Fennimore. The estimated cost that Mr. Fennimore gave Rec. was approximately \$15,000.00. Mrs. Jass will look into accepting bids and will inspect the area to see how bad the courts are.

## **MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

Mr. Halpern suggested that Rec. have a Jersey Devil Festival. He said that history shows that the jersey devil spent a lot of its time going up and down the river from town to town. He suggested holding the event at Pennington Park. Mrs. DiCarlo will look into this and do some research.

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**COMMITTEE SCHEDULES**

Administrative: TBD

Master Planning Task Force: TBD

Program operations: meeting at the McFaddens time and date TBD.

Facility Operations: TBD

DYSA: October 25<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 PM @ Walnut Street School

Youth Advisory Group: TBD

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Mrs. Jass, seconded by Mrs. Hildenbrand to adjourn the meeting 8:25 p.m.

All were in favor and the motion is carried.

Jane Ballinghoff

Recording Secretary