

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP RECREATION COMMISSION

April Regular Meeting Minutes April 25, 2017

The meeting was called to order by Committee Chair Dan Gaeta at 6:05 pm in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act.

Roll Call

Present: Chair Dan Gaeta, Vice Chair Amanda Loguidice, Andy Cassini, Cathy O'Byrne, Jennifer Pandorf (alt #1), Peter Karcher (Liaison)

Absent: Wayne Spangenburg, Jon Beyer, Suzanne Buchanan (alt #2)

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Dan to accept the minutes from April 5, 2017, the rescheduled March meeting. Seconded by Amanda. All in favor.

Reports

Adult Recreation: Shannon will follow up with the Twp. Committee to see if the event is approved and report back.

Background Checks: Kevin Murphy reported that Independence uses Blue Star Sports for online background checks. The cost is \$199 annual fee and \$7 per background check. Kevin will send information to Dan.

Baseball: No Baseball Committee members in attendance. Dan stated the issues with reserving the fields was resolved.

Beach: A motion was made by Mr. Gaeta to increase and approve the lifeguard salary for the 2017 season. All in favor. Only 1 new application has been received for the lifeguard position. Discussion ensued regarding holding interviews and updating the salary chart to include all applicants. Only the Beach Manager, Beach Co-Manager and Summer Rec Director are recommended to be hired by the Twp. Committee at their May meeting.

Community Day: Mr. Gaeta spoke with Sarah regarding the tents and has asked her to return them. Ms. Grub has a contact in town who is willing to donate his services and a mechanical bull. Mr. Gaeta requests that this be passed on to the Twp. Committee for approval.

Disciplinary: None

Finances: None

Free Union Fields: None

Policies – Township Committee is not interested in merging at this time. The policy is still under review by municipal attorney note regarding the confusion of registration between the two municipalities was received from Independence Rec with a voucher from a Liberty Twp resident who had submitted the voucher to Independence in error.

Rosenkrans Award – Dan and Shannon will follow up with Suzanne. No update.

Soccer: Kevin Murphy discussed soccer sign-ups. Interested in holding them on June 17th. Question regarding registering in person and online, if ready by then. Kevin will prepare a flyer. He will need to report the number of teams to the League by the end of July.

Softball: None

Summer Recreation Program: Committee in agreement that t-shirts would be a beneficial purchase for the camp attendees and counselors for field trips. All in agreement that each counselor should receive 2 t-shirts, and each rec participant shall receive one. Questions arose regarding cost of program versus expenses and why the summer recreation program will not have swim lessons. Shannon will contact Kevin regarding program cost analysis and Emilia regarding swim lessons. Report back next month.

Recreation Commission Members: None

Recreation Commission Chair: None

Unfinished Business

Rutgers Safety Program: Looking into a June workshop. Shannon will follow-up next month.

Online Sports Registration: Review form next month

New Business

Pet Waste Station Research: Liberty Twp. ordinance regarding pet waste: will be tabled until next month

Meeting adjourned at 6:53 pm.

Approved 5/31/17