

Delaware Township Recreation Commission Minutes – March 2, 2020

Vice Chairperson Steve Smotrich called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Notice Statement – The Notice Requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act have been satisfied by notification to the Hunterdon County Democrat and Trenton Times and by posting with the Township Clerk and on the Delaware Township bulletin board on January XX, 2020.

Flag Salute – Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Present: Judy Allen, Tim Drew, Steve Smotrich, Linda Ubry

Approval of Minutes from the Meeting of February 3, 2020 – Members agreed to postpone approval of the minutes from the meeting of February 3, 2020.

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM

Due to proposed repairs and renovations at Delaware Township School, the Summer Recreation Program will run this year for two weeks from June 22 to July 3. Members discussed compensation for Summer Recreation Program Director Maegan Harrington. They agreed that her duties remain essentially the same despite the shorter Program length. Judy moved to compensate Maegan at the same full rate as in 2019, Tim seconded the motion, and members unanimously approved the motion. Other salaried staff members will receive two weeks of pay, prorated from the 2019 rates. Hourly staffers will receive the same hourly rates as in 2019.

Members reviewed the proposed registration prepared by Maegan. Judy moved to approve the registration form, the fees it lists – the same as in 2019, and the Program dates of June 22 through July 3. Tim seconded the motion, and members unanimously approved the motion.

Members discussed how the timing of this year’s Program, that will begin as soon as the school year ends, may result in a reduced number of registrants due to planned vacations. Registration receipts may decrease. Additional funds from the Commission’s budget may be needed.

REPORTS:

DTAA – Tim said Opening Day will be held on April 25th and will include dedication of the new scoreboard. A plaque will be presented to the Jerry Hudzik Family. Tim will prepare a press release prior to this event.

Open Space – Steve reported that Jamie Waltman recruited four new members for the Open Space Committee.

APPROVAL OF DILTS FARM PARK APPLICATIONS – There were no applications for the Commission to review and approve.

COMMITTEES:

Egg Hunt - Saturday, April 11th at 1 p.m.

Yard Sale – May 16th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with a Sunday May 17th rain date

Fishing Derby – Members discussed Tim Soltis’ suggestion to solicit sponsors for the Fishing Derby. There were some concerns about possibly asking the same generous supporters of the Great Crate Race to support another event. Steve wondered whether there could be a Community sponsorship program that would support various activities. After discussion, members agreed that Tim could solicit new sponsors, possibly vendors at the upcoming Fishing Flea Market at the Sergeantsville Volunteer Fire Company.

Plant Swap – June 6 – at the Dilts Farm Park

Campout/Bonfire – This event is in the planning stages.

Great Crate Race – July 4th

Summer Recreation Program – Previously discussed

Fall Fireworks – September 12th

Community Day/Block Party – October, October 3rd

Holiday Decorating Contest – This event may be expanded and is in the planning stages.

OLD BUSINESS

Adult and Teen Recreation at DTS – Judy moved to purchase indoor soccer goal/nets for this activity at an approximate cost of \$115, Linda seconded the motion, and members unanimously approved the purchase. Tim said DTAA purchased this equipment for this activity and will get reimbursed by the Township.

Ice Rink – Steve said warm winter weather this year prevented the Rink’s installation.

Dilts Farm Park – Ethan Gillespie has started on the bocce court at the Park. Girl Scouts are planning a new water fountain.

NEW BUSINESS – None

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Next Meeting – Monday, April 6, 2020 at 7:30 p.m.