

RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

January 7, 2010

In Attendance:

Members

Ed Budzinski, Glenn Collins, Robert Dalle Pазze, Jeff Kimmel, Bill Pitman, Chris Sawaski, Marie Tagliaferri, Zig Zegarski

Staff

Council Liaison Greg Puliti, Steven Groeger, Superintendent, Matt Calu, Program Coordinator

Reorganization

- Meeting called to order by Superintendent of Recreation and Reorganization conducted with election of Marie Tagliaferri to Chair and Chris Sawaski to Vice Chair. Superintendent gave monthly report (see attached).

Correspondence

- Several residents submitted emails requesting upgrade/improvement to dog run.

Old Business

- Update on Twin Pines project.
The project is still on hold pending some approvals from DEP but is scheduled to move forward in the near future.
- Sponsorships/Contributions
 - Thanks to the efforts of Ed Budzinski a request for \$20,000 to sponsor the fireworks was requested of Toyota. No response at this time.
 - A grant request was submitted to NJ Health and Senior Services for \$7,000 to fund the Mayor's Wellness initiative. No response at this time.
 - A grant request was submitted to Bristol Myers Squibb for \$3,500 to fund Safety Town. No response at this time.

New Business

- Recreation Brochure
 - Members received the Recreation Brochure draft to review. The brochure will be printed by ETS at no cost and mailed by the Township with an anticipated delivery of late February. Members were requested to review and comment to the Superintendent.

- Boy Scouts Troop
 - Committee entertained questions from the Boy Scouts in attendance.
- Dog Park
 - Discussion about the remarks/concerns from dog owners regarding the conditions at the Village Park Dog Park. General concerns are that it is too small, the surface material is not appropriate (too rough) and poor drainage because of the impervious material. It was suggested to consider relocation to Hamnett Park.

Next Meeting

- February 4, 2010 - 7:30 pm