

Call to Order:

The October 6, 2011 meeting of the East Amwell Township Recreation Committee was called to order at 7:27PM.

In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act Christine Rosikiewicz noted that this was a regular meeting. Notice of this meeting was filed in the Township Clerk's Office, sent to the Hunterdon County Democrat, the Trenton Times and the Star Ledger. The agenda was posted on the bulletin board on September 30, 2011.

Present were Angelo Lovisa (Committee Chair) (arrived at 7:49), Dawn Payne (Vice-Chair), Mike Gum, Rob Mulcahy and Secretary/Member Christine Rosikiewicz. Mike Dendis was absent. Judy Conard and Dick Ginman from FOSPC were also present.

Special Discussion: This item was tabled until A. Lovisa arrived.

Approval of Minutes: This item was tabled until A. Lovisa arrived as there was no quorum.

Announcements: There were no announcements.

Old Business:

SCSL: M. Gum reported that games and practices are taking place at three locations: Municipal field, East Amwell School and Hewitt field.

AVLBL: D. Payne reported that the baseball season has ended. There is fall baseball this year taking place on the fire department fields.

Friday Night Soccer: M. Gum reported that Friday Night Soccer had been rained out the two previous weeks. Only four people showed up last Friday. R. Mulcahy explained that children are not able to participate this year. This may be the reason for the low attendance as families played together in previous years. It was suggested fliers and signs be used to advertise for it. Putting the information in the Hunterdon County Democrat was suggested.

Adult Winter Basketball: R. Mulcahy shared a list of dates from October through March that the Recreation Committee has the gym reserved at the school. If basketball isn't well attended the program can be switched to volleyball.

Math and Science Club: R. Mulcahy will follow up with John Sapornara regarding this item.

Movie Nights – recap: The committee agreed the movie nights went really well and there was a large turnout for both. A possible indoor movie night for a future event was discussed.

Angelo Lovisa arrived at this time (7:49).

Special Discussion-Farmland and Open Space Preservation Committee Forum:

Mr. Ginman discussed the upcoming Forum on Open Space and Recreation which will take place on October 26th at 7:30pm. There will be speakers on the following topics: D&R Greenways regarding trail building, Amwell Valley Trail Association, birding, and the East Amwell Recreation Committee. Recruiting new members for the Recreation Committee and hiking in the Township were discussed.

Ms. Conard and Mr. Ginman left the meeting at this point.

Approval of Minutes: June 7, 2011: R. Mulcahy made a motion to approve the June 7, 2011 meeting minutes; D. Payne seconded the motion. All were in favor; the minutes were approved with M. Gum abstaining.

New Business:

Annual Tree Lighting: D. Payne will chair the Tree Lighting this year; it will be held on December 10th. C. Rosikiewicz will advise T. Stahl of the date; M. Gum will coordinate with the fire department.

2012 Recreation Committee Budget: A. Lovisa will draft the 2012 Recreation Committee budget and share it with the committee.

Webpage: The adult basketball dates will be added to the Recreation Committee webpage.

Correspondence:

There were no comments on any correspondence.

Open to the Public:

There was no public present.

Adjournment:

There being no further business, a motion was made by M. Gum, seconded by R. Mulcahy and it was carried unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 9:15pm.

Christine Rosikiewicz, Recording Secretary