

Call to Order:

The May 30, 2013 re-organization meeting of the East Amwell Township Recreation Committee was called to order at 7:42PM.

In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act Christine Rosikiewicz noted that this was a reorganization 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 May 23, 2013.

Members present were Pete Fick, Dawn Payne and Thyra Zengel. Angelo Lovisa was absent. Christine Rosikiewicz was present as substitute Recording Secretary. FOSPC Vice-Chair Dick Ginman was present for a portion of the meeting.

Reorganization for 2013:

Appointment of Committee Chair:

Ms. Rosikiewicz opened the floor to nominations for Committee Chair.

Ms. Payne made a motion to appoint Mr. Fick to Committee Chair. Ms. Zengel seconded the motion. All were in favor; the motion passed. Mr. Fick was appointed Committee Chair.

Appointment of Vice Chair:

Mr. Fick opened the floor to nominations for Vice Chair.

Ms. Zengel made a motion to appoint Ms. Payne to Vice Chair. Mr. Fick seconded the motion. All were in favor; the motion passed. Ms. Payne was appointed Vice Chair.

Appointment of Recording Secretary:

This item was tabled.

Annual Meeting Schedule:

The Committee agreed to meet on the third Thursday of each month at 7:30p.m.

Announcements:

There were no announcements.

Old Business:

Farmland and Open Space Committee Report:

Announce Liaison: Mr. Fick will be the FOSPC liaison. He noted that he will be unable to attend the June FOSPC meeting.

South County Playing Fields: There will be a meeting with the West Amwell Township Recreation Committee on June 17th at 7:30p.m. at the West Amwell Township Municipal Building; Mr. Fick and Ms. Zengel will attend. Mr. Fick provided the Committee with notes from the last meeting with the West Amwell Recreation Committee on May 20th. It was noted that there were West Amwell residents, with homes neighboring the property, that had concerns about the project. Support will be solicited from other municipalities that will utilize the playing fields. The County's intent for the property was discussed; at one point there was a sign on the property indicating it was for "active recreation". Mr. Ginman advised that the County had offered the use of their architect; Ms. Zengel will contact the architect after the June 17th meeting.

Using local high school fields was discussed including the location of Hunterdon Central Regional High School in relation to the South County Soccer League players and overuse of fields at South Hunterdon High School. It was noted that Delaware Township charges a fee to use Dilt's Park and their Township recreation program often uses the fields.

Webpage: Ms. Rosikiewicz advised the Committee that the webpage was outdated and asked them to contact the clerk with any changes.

AVLBL: Ms. Zengel will be the liaison.

SCSL: Ms. Payne will be the liaison.

New Business:

Field Use: History of field use was provided. By Ordinance the Recreation Committee approves field use at the municipal fields and school soccer fields (which have lights). Since the Recreation Committee didn't reorganize last year Township Committee has been approving field use. In the past once Recreation Committee would approve field use for AVLBL, field hockey and SCSL who worked out scheduling amongst the groups without input from the Recreation Committee. It was reported that Township Committee recently gave approval to an adult soccer league to use the fields at the school; the adult

league will work with the SCSL to schedule field time. There is no charge to use this field at this time. The Committee discussed the lights on the school field including the expense and possible restrictions regarding their use.

Adult Basketball: A history of this program was provided by Ms. Rosikiewicz. Mr. Jeff Reilly, a teacher at East Amwell School, e-mailed Ms. Rosikiewicz regarding coordinating this program. Ms. Zengel will follow up with Mr. Reilly about this item.

Other Recreation Programs: Other recreation programs for 2013 will be discussed at the June meeting. Ms. Rosikiewicz will provide the Committee with an estimate of funds needed for the annual Tree Lighting via e-mail tomorrow to assist the Committee with planning for the rest of the year.

Correspondence:

There were no comments on any correspondence.

Open to the Public:

There was no public present.

Adjournment:

There being no further business Ms. Zengel made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Ms. Payne seconded it. All were in favor; the meeting was adjourned at 8:48p.m.


Christine Rosikiewicz