

**MEETING MINUTES
EAST AMWELL RECREATION COMMITTEE
MAY 15, 2014; EAST AMWELL MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 1070 ROUTE 202, RINGOES, NJ**

CALL TO ORDER & OPEN PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

The meeting of the East Amwell Recreation Committee was called to order at 7:35 PM by Committee Member Pete Fick. Mr. Fick read the following: In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, it was noted that this is a Reorganization Meeting pursuant to the meeting notice published in the December 19, 2013, issue of the Hunterdon County Democrat. Notice of this meeting was filed in the Township Clerk's Office, sent to the Hunterdon County Democrat, and the agenda was posted on the municipal bulletin board.

2014 ATTENDANCE

Recreation Committee Member (term expires)	1/16/14	2/20/14	3/20/14	4/17/14	5/15/14	6/19/14	7/17/14	8/21/14	9/18/14	10/16/14	11/20/14	12/18/14
Amy Atzert (12/31/16)		X			X							
Michael Atzert (12/31/16)	X	X			X							
Pete Fick (12/31/14)	X	X	X		X							
Erica Johanson, Alt II (12/31/16)	X		X									
Chris Kellogg, Alt. I (12/31/14)	X	7:45	X		X							
Thyra Zengel (12/31/14)		7:35	X									
Sandra Gensini, Alt. III (12/31)		X			X							

Others present on 1/16/14: Recording Secretary Maria Prendamano

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC: No members of the public were present.

PRESENTATION OF MARCH 20, 2014, MEETING MINUTES

Chairman Fick made a motion, seconded by C. Kellogg, and unanimously approved by all to accept the March 20, 2014 meeting minutes as submitted. Secretary Prendamano abstained from voting.

PRESENTATION OF INVOICES: Invoice presented for chocolate bunnies for Easter Egg Hunt. Total amount due: \$143.84. P. Fick made a motion to approve. S. Gensini seconded. All members unanimously approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

South County Soccer League. S. Gensini reported that the league is in session with 66 enrolled. The fields need to be watered. S. Gensini is not aware of who is in charge of turning them on. P. Fick spoke with T. Matheny regarding this issue. S. Gensini will follow up with the Department of Public Works to find out who is responsible. S. Gensini also noted that the treatment for crabgrass and fertilization has not been done either. The treatment has been paid for. T. Zengel is also utilizing the fields for field hockey.

South County Park. P. Fick reported that T. Zengel and her father, who is a member of the West Amwell Recreation Committee, will be attending a meeting this week with a park advisor and the Open Space Committee. They will discuss using Open Space money and from which town.

Field Usage and Fees. Nothing to report.

Adult Basketball. Nothing to report.

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Other Recreation Programs. Loretta Truppelli approached the Committee with regard to doing organized volleyball games at Clawson Park. The Committee discussed possible locations for such games. S. Gensini asked whether this will be an ongoing net placement or a tournament. Ms. Truppelli would like it geared toward teens.

NEW BUSINESS

Scout Project. It involves the school's ball field so it will be handled by the school administration. The parents of the young man would like other possible projects for the scouts. The Committee was invited to think about other endeavors and bring suggestions forward.

LIAISON REPORTS

South County Soccer League. They are in session and utilizing the fields. The Committee discussed the boundaries of the fields. The school mows the fields but they belong to the Recreation Committee.

Amwell Valley Little League Baseball. C. Kellogg discussed recycling procedures at the municipal ball fields. He expressed that the cans need labeling. The problem is that the children do not see the recycling arrows on the cans. M. Prendamano reported that the Recycling Committee may be purchasing stickers for the cans. The Clash in the Country and the End of Season Picnic are approaching. There will be many people in attendance. He has been communicating with coaches with regard to recycling at the games. The parents in the snack shack are told to make an effort to have visitors recycle trash. C. Kellogg reported that Amwell Valley is working on merging with Lambertville. It will be a slow progression. Amwell Valley has joined as a Cal Ripkin league. It is a different level of play. Our town will be playing with other towns that are much more populated.

Farmland and Open Space Preservation Committee. P. Fick attended the last meeting. He brought up the issue with the sprinkler system. He also discussed the Eagle Scout project. The school will be handling that. He became aware that there is a Clawson Park Committee. M. Prendamano will get the details. The Clawson House will be going through a restoration.

ADJOURNMENT

M. Atzert made a motion, seconded by C. Kellogg, and unanimously approved by all to adjourn the meeting at 8:18 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Maria Prendamano, Recording Secretary