

**MEETING MINUTES  
EAST AMWELL RECREATION COMMITTEE  
SEPTEMBER 18, 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 7:32 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 regular Business 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		X		X			
Michael Atzert (12/31/16)	X	X			X	X	X		X			
Pete Fick (12/31/14)	X	X	X		X	X	X		X			
Erica Johanson, Alt II (12/31/16)	X		X			X	X		X			
Chris Kellogg, Alt. I (12/31/14)	X	7:45	X		X		X					
Thyra Zengel (12/31/14)		7:35	X						7:37			
Sandra Gensini, Alt. III (12/31)		X			X	X	X		7:46			
Tim Mathews							X		7:48			

*Others present: Recording Secretary Maria Prendamano*

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

**PRESENTATION OF JULY 17, 2014, MEETING MINUTES**

M. Atzert made a motion, seconded by A. Atzert, and unanimously approved by all to accept the July 17, 2014 meeting minutes as submitted.

**PRESENTATION OF INVOICES:** Invoice presented for volleyball net from Amazon.com. Total amount due: \$211.87. E. Johanson made a motion to approve. A. Atzert seconded. All members unanimously approved.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Budget. M. Atzert inquired as to when we receive funding. P. Fick stated that it is his understanding that we receive half in January and half in July.

Softball. See attached report.

Field Hockey. See attached report.

South County Park. Nothing to report.

South County Soccer. See attached report.

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**NEW BUSINESS**

Lights and Sprinkler System at East Amwell Soccer Field – See attached report. A discussion ensued wherein P. Fick reported that T. Matheny, E. Stoloski and D. Sageser are in the process of forming a policy for the usage of the lights and the sprinkler system. M. Atzert asked if there was any talk of auditing the electric bills. P. Fick stated that this will be addressed as well. T. Zengel noted that she has not been using the lights and will not use them until a decision is reached for usage. P. Fick stated that he has not been told that she cannot use the lights.

Teen Volleyball – See attached report. The Committee agreed that the program was successful. The children sent a ‘thank you’ poster with some photos which T. Zengel will laminate. The volleyball net will be stored in the basement for future use.

Movie Night – See attached report. M. Prendamano noted that she has a file from previous movie nights for C. Kellogg to review. M. Atzert noted that Kirkpatrick Church’s offer to host the event is still open. He also added that he felt the interpretation of church and State was poorly stated. He said that the church hosted meetings for other committees in the past without issue. He stated that the church will not in any way solicit attendees. The church is simply seeking to save the Township money and take an active role in the community outreach efforts of the Township. M. Atzert will put his feelings in writing to T. Matheny.

Tree Lighting . See attached report. The committee wants to make sure the date does not conflict with the Flemington Holiday Parade. According to the Hunterdon County Chamber of Commerce’s website, the parade will be held on Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. In this regard, P. Fick suggested the Tree Lighting be held on Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. with a snow date of December 13<sup>th</sup>. All members agreed on said dates. M. Prendamano will solicit cookie donations from Shop Rite of Flemington and send a request to the Girl Scouts for their participation at the event. P. Fick suggested the committee purchase new lights. E. Johanson stated that we need a new star as well. M. Prendamano will look up options for each and present them at the next meeting. M. Atzert stated that he would do an inventory to see what else is needed. T. Zengel will reach out to the school’s art department about creating a backdrop. E. Johanson will measure the area on Monday.

**LIAISON REPORTS**

Farmland and Open Space Preservation Committee. Nothing to report.

**ADJOURNMENT**

M. Atzert made a motion, seconded by T. Zengel, and unanimously approved by all to adjourn the meeting at 8:28 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Maria Prendamano, Recording Secretary

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