

**MEETING MINUTES
EAST AMWELL RECREATION COMMITTEE
APRIL 16, 2015; 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 7:34 PM by Chairperson P. Fick. P. Fick read the following: In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, it was noted that this is a Regular Business Meeting of the East Amwell Recreation Committee pursuant to the meeting notice published in the January 29, 2015, 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.

2015 ATTENDANCE

Recreation Committee Member (term expires)	1/15/15	2/19/15	3/19/15	4/16/15	5/21/15	6/18/15	7/16/15	8/20/15	9/17/15	10/15/15	11/19/15	12/17/15
Amy Atzert		X										
Michael Atzert		X	X	X								
Pete Fick	X	X	X	X								
Erica Johanson	X	X	X	X								
Chris Kellogg		8:02	X									
Thyra Zengel	X		X	7:38								
Sandra Gensini	X	X	X									
Tim Mathews	X		X	X								

Others present on 5/16/15: Recording Secretary Maria Prendamano

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

PRESENTATION OF MARCH 19, 2015, MEETING MINUTES

T. Mathews made a motion, seconded by M. Atzert, and unanimously approved by all to accept the March 19, 2015 meeting minutes.

PRESENTATION OF INVOICES P. Fick made a motion to approve \$53.26 to the Boy Scouts for the supplies to create the sandwich sign. M. Atzert seconded. All members were in favor of approving the amount for payment. M. Prendamano reported that movie night is quoted at \$426.03 which includes tax. She is going to reach out to the company and inform them that the Municipality does not have to pay sales tax. M. Atzert made a motion to approve this invoice at \$399.00 for movie night. E. Johanson seconded the motion. All members were in favor of approving \$399.00 for movie night.

PRESENTATION OF UPDATED RECREATION BUDGET – Account No.: 4-01-28-370-265-003

REPORTS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

South County Soccer M. Atzert stated that South County would have liked to rest the field but South Hunterdon backed out as a possible play location. P. Fick emailed Ed Stoloski about the tire tracks on the field. Mr. Stoloski stated in an email that on occasion, people ride ATV’s on the property over the weekend and there really is no way to ensure this does not happen. Pre-eminent fertilizer has been applied. M. Atzert referred to notes about the sprinkler service and the lights. Who is the sprinkler company and how do they get the lights turned on.

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Movie Night M. Atzert reported shared a flyer for movie night that he created. Sunset will be at 8:20 so he figured the movie can start at 8:30 p.m. and end about 10:15 p.m. E. Johanson suggested putting the movie title on the flyer. M. Atzert thought it would be best to leave it off and note that it is a family friendly PG movie. T. Mathews agreed that it may be best to leave the title off. E. Johanson recommended adding that refreshments will be available for purchase. P. Fick skipped back to South County Soccer to update T. Zengel. P. Fick offered to circulate the movie flyer around Ringoes. M. Prendamano will get the flyer out to the school children. M. Prendamano shared an advertisement for movie licenses. M. Atzert noted that the church does this each year. His license is only good for showings on church property.

US Sports T. Zengel suggested that they attend the Harvest Fest to promote fall programs. T. Mathews suggested that they put flyers at the snack shack for AVLBL opening day. M. Prendamano will advise Nicola. P. Fick reported that they had to cancel the pre K classes as they did not have enough children. M. Atzert agreed that the representatives needed a table at the event.

Egg Hunt E. Johanson reported that the mural created by the Girl Scouts in conjunction with the school's art department is beautiful. M. Atzert had grommets installed on the canvas to make it easier to hang. T. Mathews suggested recognizing the children. He noted that a resolution be drafted for the next Township Committee meeting. M. Prendamano suggested that the canvas be displayed at Greenfest. M. Atzert would like to be present at the Committee meeting when the children are recognized. These same girls created the Holiday banners. E. Johanson noted that we need to make an announcement that the children can take the eggs with them and that they should look for the tickets. It seems that the chocolate was the preferred prize. Most children did not pick the Shop Rite gift card. In spite of the wind, there was a fair amount of children in attendance. M. Prendamano noted that U. S. Sports representatives attended but blended in with the crowd. They may have had more interest if they were set up behind a table. The wind was an issue for them as well. The committee went back to US Sports as it was skipped on the agenda.

South County Park T. Mathews reported that there is nothing to report.

Adult Basketball T. Zengel reported that they have had consistently 8 to 10 people show up. Mr. Riley would like to continue doing it and he would like to advertise it in the VIP and at the school. T. Zengel suggested that he start the program in the fall and continue through the winter and early spring. She recommended a sandwich sign to advertise as well and it should be something that can be updated for each event. M. Prendamano will ask the art teacher Lanelle Gallagher if she has any ideas.

AVLBL – E. Johanson reported that the dumpster at the depot was filled with trophy's and cardboard. She would like to be more active in the recycling at baseball. M. Prendamano noted that one of the board members cleaned out the shed at the firehouse and the cardboard was wet and moldy. They thought they could not be recycled because they were wet and moldy. E. Johanson would like to put some signage at the snack shack. The youth members of the Recycling Committee are working on a sign. M. Prendamano reported that she applied for a recycling bin grant. T. Zengel stated that a lot of times the children are not aware and just toss trash in the recycle bins. A clearly marked container

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would probably make a big difference. M. Prendamano noted that C. Kellogg has been active in recycling efforts at the ball fields. C. Kellogg sent a note to P. Fick about opening day. Parking may be a concern with the tree trucks parking at the municipal lot. He will encourage families to park at the T3 lot. T. Zengel will submit a facilities use form for the municipal fields for Amwell Attitude softball. She noted that the rec softball only has a 5th and 6th grade team. Enrollment is low.

Softball – See above.

Greenfest E. Johanson has the sign and suggested we have flyers for the movie. The Egg Hunt banner will be displayed. M. Atzert reported that we could not find the Recreation Committee banner. M. Atzert has photos of the Egg Hunt. E. Johanson inquired as to whether or not we should state we hope to host a Bingo. T. Zengel added Summer Teen Volleyball and future movie nights. P. Fick reported that Loretta Trupelli has offered to run the Summer Teen Volleyball once again. E. Johanson asked if we could publicize the school TerraCycle contest. M. Prendamano will ask T. Stahl to put it on the website and ask Mayor Wang-Iverson to post it on Facebook. E. Johanson and T. Zengel will be present at GreenFest. C. Kellogg will be there for AVLBL. It would be good to have the tables next to each other. M. Atzert can attend but will be late.

Bingo Committee will discuss in September.

T. Zengel took an opportunity to discuss a phone call that she received about an outside group doing a soccer camp for the summer. She said the group would pay to use the fields where ever they go. The dates are for the end of July. T. Zengel will have the person put the request in an email and forward it to P. Fick.

NEW BUSINESS

REPORTS

Farmland and Open Space Preservation Committee Nothing new to report.

CORRESPONDENCE Various magazines and catalogues.

ADJOURNMENT

M. Atzert made a motion, seconded by T. Zengel, and unanimously approved by all to adjourn the meeting at 8:47 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Maria Prendamano, Recording Secretary