

**MEETING MINUTES
EAST AMWELL RECREATION COMMITTEE
JUNE 18, 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 7:42 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			X							
Michael Atzert		X	X	X	X	X						
Pete Fick	X	X	X	X	X	X						
Erica Johanson	X	X	X	X	X							
Chris Kellogg		8:02	X		7:41							
Thyra Zengel	X		X	7:38								
Sandra Gensini	X	X	X			X						
Tim Mathews	X		X	X								

Others present on 6/18/15: Secretary Maria Prendamano also present was Mayor David Wang-Iverson.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS: None

PRESENTATION OF May 21, 2015, MEETING MINUTES P. Fick made a motion to approve the minutes which was seconded by M. Atzert then unanimously approved by all to accept the May 21, 2015 meeting minutes.

PRESENTATION OF INVOICES None

PRESENTATION OF UPDATED RECREATION BUDGET – Account No.: 4-01-28-370-265-003
P. Fick reviewed the budget but is unsure of how it is broken down as it is pooled in with the summer playground program. M. Prendamano suggested he contact M. Pasqua for a better explanation.

REPORTS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

South County Soccer P. Fick reported as per R. Skrebel that the lower field is in fair condition and the upper field is in poor condition. S. Gensini stated that there are sections without grass in the upper field. P. Fick stated that the fields will be closed on June 21st. S. Gensini noted that the volunteers will be working on closing the fields that weekend. Aeration and fertilization will take place that week. The plan during the summer is to try and repair the fields.

S. Gensini reported that there was a leak in the pipes for the sprinkler system. R. Skrebel told S. Gensini that she has not heard a response with regard to the leak. M. Atzert believed the leak was stopped. S. Gensini thought the point was to have an emergency contact. M. Atzert thought the numbers were supposed to be listed on the Memo. P. Fick stated that the numbers are listed in the Memo. S. Gensini thought that the numbers listed are only available during work hours. D. Wang-Iverson stated that that irrigation company should be listed as well as an electrician. He believes Rowe Electric has been used by the Township in the past. M. Atzert inquired as to whether South County should make that call or the

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Township. D. Wang-Iverson stated that most likely T. Matheny should be contacted. S. Gensini will find out who the irrigation company is.

P. Fick suggested adding language to number 7 of the Memo to read that the use be limited to youth (ages 18 and under) soccer groups and field hockey. With regard to number 8 on the Memo a fee was decided by using the number of games played per year and the fees involved with maintenance and operations. The fee determined was \$200 per game by outside groups. S. Gensini's concern is that a group may use it and the fields may require more maintenance especially if someone wants to use it during the summer. D. Wang-Iverson stated that the Recreation Committee still has control over that as the applications have to come through the committee first. Additionally, if the fields are not in optimal condition, it is not the responsibility of South County Soccer. The proposed fee would have to be put on the Township Committee Agenda for approval. M. Atzert stated that it is possible that the fields may be used during the day and the fee would be the same.

South County Park There was no report.

Movie Night M. Prendamano noted that the movie night was the same weekend as Girl Scout and Boy Scout camp and that may be part of the reason for the low attendance. S. Gensini suggested contacting the Girl Scouts prior to scheduling.

US Sports P. Fick reported that there are currently six children enrolled. M. Prendamano suggested that a representative from the camp show up at the first day of Summer Playground to meet and greet parents after they drop off their children for Summer Playground. P. Fick will reach out to K. Veith and see if this is amenable to her. D. Wang-Iverson will post the camp information on the Township Facebook page.

Adult Basketball There was no report.

AVLBL P. Fick reported that the league is making every attempt to ensure proper recycling.

Softball No report.

Bingo No report

Volleyball: P. Fick reported that L. Trupelli will contact the school to send information out to parents regarding teen volleyball. She would like to put a sign on the school and at Clawson Park. P. Fick will check with T. Matheny about a sign at the park. D. Wang-Iverson offered to post it to the Township Facebook page.

Teen Youth Club: P. Fick contacted A. Castellano who suggested the Youth Club. He has not had a response as of yet. She would like to meet twice monthly as host board games, bingo, etc. P. Fick inquired about using the church. M. Atzert would need more information.

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NEW BUSINESS none

CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence included miscellaneous catalogs and advertisements.

REPORTS

Farmland and Open Space Committee Nothing new to report.

ADJOURNMENT

M. Atzert made a motion, seconded by S. Gensini, and unanimously approved by all to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Maria Prendamano, Recording Secretary