

**EAST AMWELL  
RECREATION COMMITTEE  
2010 Reorganization Meeting Minutes  
January 7, 2009**

**Call to Order:**

The January reorganization meeting of the East Amwell Township Recreation Committee was called to order at 7:39p.m. Present were the following Recreation Committee members:

Linda Beck  
Michael Dendis  
Mike Gum  
Dennis Hajek  
Angelo Lovisa  
Rob Mulcahy  
Christine Rosikiewicz

In Compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act Christine Rosikiewicz stated that this was a reorganization meeting, pursuant to the meeting notice published in the Hunterdon County Democrat on December 24, 2009. 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 municipal building bulletin board on January 4, 2010.

**Announcements:**

D. Hajek welcomed Mike Dendis to the committee. Mike Dendis introduced himself. He moved to East Amwell a year ago, but has owned a home in town for a few years. He is a police officer in Raritan Township and has a degree in teaching.

D. Hajek announced that Joan Sank and Thyra Zengel's terms have expired and Kim Ensminger has resigned from the committee. The committee currently has two open alternate positions.

**2010 Reorganization:**

C. Rosikiewicz was reappointed as Recreation Committee Secretary for 2010.

A. Lovisa nominated D. Hajek for Committee Chair. Rob Mulcahy seconded the nomination. All were in favor; D.Hajek was voted Committee Chair for 2010.

C. Rosikiewicz nominated Linda Beck for Vice Chair. Linda Beck declined.

L. Beck nominated R. Mulcahy for Vice Chair. R. Mulcahy declined.

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D. Hajek nominated M. Dendis for Vice Chair. A. Lovisa seconded the nomination. All were in favor; Mike Dendis was voted Committee Vice Chair for 2010.

In 2010 the committee will continue to meet on the first Thursday of the month at 7:15PM at the municipal building.

**Approval of Meeting Minutes:**

It was agreed the December 2008 meeting minutes would be filed unapproved. A quorum of committee members is not possible as only one of the members who were present at the meeting is currently on the Recreation Committee.

Mike Gum made a motion to approve the November 2009 meeting minutes. R. Mulcahy seconded the motion. Five were in favor, with two abstentions. The motion was passed; the November 2009 Recreation Committee meeting minutes were approved.

**Budget:**

D. Hajek explained the proposed 2010 Recreation Committee budget and provided the committee members with copies of the proposed budget. The proposed budget includes funds for the following programs: annual egg hunt, three movie nights, advertising for all events, proposed volleyball program, proposed bus trips, fixing the water fountain at the municipal fields and the annual tree lighting event. This budget represents a reduction from the budget the committee requested last year which is also less than the committee actually spent in 2009.

Christine Rosikiewicz advised the committee that the township has not had their budget meeting yet. The township has provided the committee with one thousand dollars in a temporary budget. This will enable the committee to begin planning events for 2010 including the egg hunt which will take place soon, in March.

**Old Business:**

Membership: C. Rosikiewicz provided a copy of the Recreation Committee directory for members to update their information. She will provide each member with a copy.

Winter Basketball: R. Mulcahy reported that no one has been at the school the two times he went by. D. Hajek reported that he went over during Christmas break and was told that twenty or so people were showing up including men from other townships. Residents are allowed to bring one out of town guest but the resident must also participate. D. Hajek went to the school earlier tonight and put out a sign in sheet to determine if the

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participants are township residents. There were only four people there tonight. If the low attendance continues half the gym could be set up for volleyball.

Amwell Valley Little League: D. Hajek reported that there has been significant turnover in the board. Scott Ciarrocca is the 2010 president. C. Rosikiewicz informed the committee that Scott Ciarrocca submitted an article to the VIP regarding the baseball league and that there are several open positions on the executive board. S. Ciarrocca submitted a field use request asking for use of the fields until August; D. Hajek will inquire about this request as usually the baseball league only requires field use until the end of June.

Soccer: R. Mulcahy reported that the program is in “winter hiatus”. Spring registration will begin in February. D. Hajek provided the committee with an overview of the soccer program.

Farmland and Open Space Committee: A. Lovisa will be the 2010 Farmland and Open Space Committee liaison.

Amwell Valley Little League (continued): M. Dendis will be the 2010 Amwell Valley Little League liaison.

Holiday Tree Lighting: C. Rosikiewicz reported that the tree lighting event went well and it was very well attended. R. Mulcahy commented favorably on the decorations.

Math and Science Club: Several committee members have attended the Math and Science Club. R. Mulcahy reported positively on the club. It was noted that there were many young children in attendance although the material seemed geared towards the 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade level.

**New Business:**

Yoga Classes: Mike Gum reported that he was in contact with a yoga instructor who would be interested providing free yoga classes for township residents. She is interested in scheduling one class to determine interest before committing to a series of classes. The committee discussed the frequency classes should be i.e. once a week, once a month. L. Beck has a contact who may also be interested in teaching free classes; she will follow up with her. C. Rosikiewicz will contact the township and to determine if these classes could take place at the municipal building.

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**Open to the Public:** There was no public present. D.Hajek asked committee members to invite anyone they know that may be interested in joining the committee to our next meeting as there are two alternate positions open.

**Adjournment:**

There being no further business, a motion was made by M. Gum and seconded by L. Beck; it was carried unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 8:52p.m.

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Christine Rosikiewicz, Recording Secretary