

A special meeting of the East Amwell Township Committee came to order at 6:48 PM. Present were Mayor Peter Kneski (arriving late), Deputy Mayor Dart Sageser, and Committee members Patricia Cregar, Tim Mathews, and David Wang-Iverson

In compliance with the open public meetings act, this is a special meeting, with notice filed in the Clerk's Office, posted on the bulletin board, and sent to the Hunterdon County Democrat, Times of Trenton, and Star Ledger on October 8, 2013. The purpose of this meeting is to interview a candidate or candidates for Township Boards. The public is invited to attend. Action may or may not be taken.

Christopher Kellogg, 49 Dutch Lane, was present. He is interested on serving on the Recreation Committee. Mr. Kellogg has been a resident of East Amwell Township for 11 years, living on Rockton Road before moving to Dutch Lane. He has a son in third grade and a pre-school daughter. He is a geriatric social worker for Raritan Health, a care/sub-cute care facility for various physical ailments with the aged. He has both a passion for children and for seniors. He is involved with Little League as an assistant and head coach; involved with South County Soccer League as an assistant coach; and involved with Lambertville basketball for children. He is an Ambassador for an Alzheimer Association, including being involved with candlelight vigils and walk-a-thons. He spoke about his roles as a husband and father first, and now available to assist the community. He has some time to volunteer on the Recreation Committee and is available for meetings with the first one being on October 17th.

The governing body exchanged comments with Mr. Kellogg, agreeing that his resume was impressive. He has also recently been appointed as an officer for the Amwell Valley Little Baseball Association. Deputy Mayor Sageser mentioned the need for the Recreation Committee to get involved with field scheduling and other issues.

Mayor Kneski mentioned some of the types of programs offered by the Recreation Committee, including the holiday lighting, evening movies at the park, etc. He mentioned working with other communities on the development of ball fields in proximity to South County Park. The location and size of the parcel in question was briefly discussed. Mr. Mathews also mentioned the Easter Egg Hunt as an activity sponsored by the Recreation Committee. Some comments were made about the Recreation Committee's involvement with Summer Playground, including a "co-mingled budget." Mr. Kellogg noted that in the past, he was a camp and program director for the YMCA and had lots of ideas to offer.

Committee members thanked Mr. Kellogg for coming forward to volunteer.

There being no further business, motion by Deputy Mayor Sageser, seconded by Mr. Mathews, and carried unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 6:58 p.m.

Teresa R. Stahl, RMC/CMC
Municipal Clerk