

# Montgomery Township Park and Recreation Board Meeting Minutes for June 10, 2015

The monthly meeting of the Montgomery Township Park and Recreation Board was held on June 10, 2015 in the Montgomery Township Municipal Building. The members of the Park and Recreation Board in attendance included: Al Quasti, Angelo Grasso, Mike Okino, Linda Brooks and Tony Ruggieri. Also in attendance were Kevin Costello (Public Works Director), Brian Forman (Recreation Director) and Matt Reimel (Athletics and Recreation Coordinator).

# **CALL TO ORDER**

Al Quasti called the meeting to order at 7:34 pm and began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Al Quasti made a motion to approve the May 13, 2015 minutes and Linda Brooks seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

# **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

### **CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Public Works Director, Kevin Costello reported that Phase 1 of Friendship Park is wrapping up and there are just some minor trail items to be taken care of. Public works has begun filling in some of the Tennis Court cracks from this winter. Rose Twig Hockey Court will be taking care of first. The Rose Twig shed was delivered and placed tucked away in the woods. Additional trash cans and recyclable bins have been placed at some of the parks.

# **PARK ACTIVITY UPDATE**

Public Works Director, Kevin Costello reported routine activity. He mentioned that the fields may be available sooner than last year.

Brian Forman discussed the Home Run Derby on June 20<sup>th</sup>. There was question with the two soccer fields, if baseball could use them or if soccer need them due to Brandon McManus's Fundraising event going on at Zehr Fields. Tony was going to look into the fields and talk with DJ.

# **RECREATION UPDATE**

Recreation Director, Brian Forman reported that Community Center memberships are currently on sale. As of Friday June 5<sup>th</sup> we were at 38 members. He also stated that we have added several new tickets to add to our list for this summer. Brian told us that August 1<sup>st</sup> open date may be pushed back due to some flooring issues.

Tony suggested that we set up a table at the Home Run Derby Event to promote the Community Center memberships. Matt and Brian are looking into it.

# **NEW BUSINESS**

The board asked what types of promotions we were doing for the community center. Brian and Matt explained the different types of things the township is currently doing.

Linda asked if all the Kids University Counselors have been decided yet. She had a suggestion. Linda was also going to ask Montgomery Basketball about their thoughts on the negotiated price point.

Angelo asked if MMR would be able to get a Cooperate rate because someone had spoken with him about it. Brian explained that the rate is negotiable, but would need to be further discussed.

# **OLD BUSINESS**

Public Works Director, Kevin Costello presented the members with a price to paint the Pickle Ball Lines over at the Orchards. The price was between \$400.00-\$500.00. Matt explained the cost of the nets and what we could do with them.

It was discussed that we would get the speakers to turn away from Neshaminy Falls.

Recreation Director, Brian Forman had some minor changes to the permit fees and stated that Section 3a be eliminated. The board agreed. Tony made the motion to approve these fees and have them presented to the Board of Supervisors at the next meeting. Mike Okino seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously.

### **OTHER BUSINESS**

None.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mike Okino made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 pm. The motion was seconded by Al Quasti. The motion passed unanimously.

The next meeting is scheduled for July 8, 2015, 7:30 pm at the Township Building.

Submitted by Matt Reimel