

**Liberty Township Recreation Commission**  
**Regular Meeting Minutes**  
**April 28, 2009**

Chairman Doyle called the meeting to order at 7:17 PM in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act.

**Roll call:** Present: Chairman Mike Doyle, Amy Dieteman, Al Crisafulli, Karin Sabo, John Crisp  
Absent: Charles Lindow, Committee Liaison Mark Tibak. Katie Connelly was present, but had not been sworn in.

**Nominations for Vice Chair:** Ms. Dieteman nominated Mr. Crisafulli, who declined the nomination. Mr. Doyle nominated Ms. Sabo, who accepted, seconded by Ms. Dieteman, all in favor.

**Minutes:** The minutes of March 24, 2009 were accepted on a motion by Ms. Dieteman, seconded by Ms. Sabo, all in favor.

**Public Comment:** Colleen Makervich requested the use of the Free Union Filed on behalf of the Liberty for Life charity softball game. Ms. Dieteman made a motion to approve the use pending a certificate of insurance, seconded by Mr. Crisafulli, all in favor.

**Community Day:** Leigh Anne Tibak has volunteered to organize the event. The date will be June 13, 2009. Dan Oliver will coordinate the rides and fireworks. Fundraising for the fireworks was discussed. Sponsors will be advertised on signs instead of a booklet.

**Baseball-** Mr. Crisafulli reported the season is underway and going fine. The umpires are performing field maintenance. The tractors need work. The school fields need a lot of work and Ms. Connelly will inquire concerning the mowing. Opening Day was a moderate success, and is something to build on in the future. Thanx to the Girl Scouts for having a bake sale, and all others.

**Softball –** Mr. Doyle reported that the season is progressing without any issues to date. No umpire fees have been needed, as volunteers are being utilized.

**Soccer-** Ms. Dieteman reported the registrations will be held Wed. May 6<sup>th</sup> & Sat. May 9<sup>th</sup>. Ms. Dieteman made a motion to set the fees at \$45, seconded by Mr. Crisp, all in favor. The League meeting will be held soon, the fees are likely to go up. Allamuchy recreation teams are entering the League, but no travel teams will be allowed.

**Basketball-** Mr. Crisafulli reported he is coordinating uniform and equipment returns. Wayne Chaladoff has begun attending League meetings and is working towards fixing the problems with the playoffs.

**Summer Recreation –**Ms. Dieteman made a motion to set the fee at \$90, discontinue swimming lessons at the Belvidere Pool, and have free swim at the municipal beach every Friday, seconded by Mr. Crisafulli, all in favor.

**Background checks:** Mr. Doyle reported the consensus of the Twp. Committee was to include fingerprinting. Mr. Crisafulli will revise the policy to include this. Discussion was held on who must be checked, how often, and raising fees to cover the expense. The topic was then tabled until the following meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen Greason, Secretary