

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP RECREATION COMMISSION
Regular Meeting Minutes June 28, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 PM in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act.

Roll call

Present: Chair Dan Gaeta, Andy Cassini, Cathy O'Byrne, Wayne Spangenburg, first alternate Jennifer Pandorf

Absent: Vice Chair Amanda Loguidice, Jon Beyer, Jaber Farhan

Also in attendance: Sarah Grub, Committee Liaison Peter Karcher

Minutes

The minutes of May 14, 2016 were approved on a motion by the Chair, seconded by Ms. O'Byrne, all in favor.

Reports

Baseball- The season went great. The procedure to pay the umpire fees through the league worked well. The two cabinets are too small to hold all the equipment, so they cannot be locked. New latches are needed. Quotes were obtained for foul ball netting: \$1,400 for the senior field and \$1056 for the major field. The season began with 30 dozen balls, and none were left.

Parks & Recreation Areas

Beach- The beach has opened.

Boat launch- \$358 was put into the drop box, but not received by the secretary.

Community Day- Ms. Grub reported the event was successful. She will assemble a "how-to" book for future reference. A post-event meeting was held with the Fire Company. The following suggestions were shared:

- Hours too early- move to 3-7PM, MLFC will serve food later
- Advertising- not enough- no signs, not even on Municipal Building sign
- No Township Committee presence
- Fireworks were exceptional
- Amusements- This company was better, but bounce house, etc. need age & weight limits
- 20 motorcycles participated in the poker run
- The magician was incredible

Rosenkrans Award- Sami Cerami and Bret Wilson were the honorees

Summer Recreation- 85 registrations, 27 were non-residents (approximately 30%)

Background checks- Mr. Farhan is moving out of town. The Chair will take over.

New Business

Essex Fence Company vouchers were signed by Chuck, but never approved by the Commission. This has been an on-going problem.

Other Discussion- Discussion was held on security at the Free Union Fields.

Adjournment 8:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen Greason, Secretary