

# RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE – Notes May 3, 2013

Next Meeting: June 12, 2013 if needed at 7pm [ 2013 meetings: 9/12, 11/6]

Turkey Brook Park site visit for Playground: \_\_\_\_\_

In attendance: Harry Bond, Aaron Allen, Diana Schwarick, Liz Ouimet, Lisa Pignataro, Frank Wilpert Jr, Jill Daggon

Minutes from the March meeting were distributed by email and are posted on the township's website under meetings and agendas.

## - Committee Reports:

- o MOHS Student Liaison: No report
- o Open Space: Jim Farley: no report
- o Parks, Buildings & Grounds: Frank Wilpert Jr. :
  - o TBP Playground – Frank met with Tom Brennan from Boyce Associates, at the park, to explain that we need a gazebo, not a shade canopy for the shade structure, due to the high winds.
  - o Lou Nelson Park – Due to extreme vandalism all the playground equipment will be removed. The basketball courts will remain. Graffiti won't come off, vandals also torched sections. The property will be cleaned up, re-graded and plantings put in.
  - o TBP: Bird Sanctuary area was set up under the power lines, as well as bat houses. Work is continuing on the Braille Trail. Baseball Tower was painted as an in-kind donation. Hopefully the Soccer restrooms will also be painted via in-kind donation. MOJLC concession stand pad to be installed the week of 5/5. Football practice field had a donation of 130 tons of fill. The babe Ruth tournament should bring in upwards of 20,000 visitors to Mt. Olive. 3 part time seasonal employees should begin working by the end of May, through Sept.
- o Board of Ed/Mutual Facilities: Liz Ouimet: Solar panels at Tinc Rd School and Sandshore are being prepared. Installation should happen over the summer. Sat 5/3 is Bikes & Beatles event at MOHS.
- o Mt. Olive Senior Club: No report

## Business:

1. Renovation/Expansion of Turkey Brook Playground: Review conceptual designs, pick a date for a site visit. 5/2 or 5/9, when Jill is already at the park for PowerWheels? 6:45pm? Site visit was canceled due to a family emergency.
2. Events:
  - a. Strut Your Mutt rescheduled for 5/4, Fairy & Pirate Festival 5/18
  - b. Memorial Day Parade, Tournaments (Baseball, Lacrosse) 5/27
  - c. Beach Opening Day Block Party 6/15, Momentum Swim 7/22
  - d. Raiders of the Lost Park Mud Run 6/22
  - e. Carnival 7/10-14
  - f. 4/6 Teddy Bear Picnic, 4/20 Mt. Olive Momentum 5 & 10K, 1 mile family walk & kids' lollipop
3. Trips:
  - a. Yankees trip April 30<sup>th</sup> sold out. Also Sept 25<sup>th</sup> Game tickets available.
  - b. Phantom of the Opera 5/4, Bronx Zoo 5/5, DooWop Concert at IZOD Center 6/1 (sold out), Hershey Park 8/6, Chocolate Tour of NYC in October, Radio City/NYC day in November – maybe Teacher's Convention Friday. Holiday Shopping in NYC in Dec and Tran Siberian Orchestra 12/21
4. Concussion Policy:
  - a. BOE has issued a policy (and documents) to be implemented for the 2013-14 school year for ALL users of school facilities which includes signing a Hold Harmless statement with concussion policy acknowledgement. Jill is working on getting the BOE policy and forms posted on our website, plus requiring the sports groups to have their coaches complete a concussion training course, have families sign off on the CDC's family info sheet. *The BOE policy and paperwork (Hold Harmless Agreement, Facility Use Agreement) was sent to all sports associations. Every instructor/coach/program coordinator that uses a school facility must submit the signed Hold Harmless Agreement which now requires Concussion training for ever user. The new policy is effective July 1.*

## Old Business

- o Summer Brochures – need art work by ASAP. It goes to the printer 5/15 and is distributed in the schools 6/7. Sponsorships and ads cover the cost of printing 5,000 copies.
- o Camp Registrations underway
- o Summer Staff selections made, trainings start this month

## • Other:

## - Continuing Concerns

- o Suggestions for future programming, facilities, special events,
- o Community Service recommendations for Spring/Summer
- o Recommendations for Agenda – please e-mail me!

## Enclosures:

RAC Minutes (blue)                      Playground packet (white)      Concussion packet (yellow)