

RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE - Minutes – May 2, 2012

Next Meeting: Sept. 5, 2012 7pm

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

In Attendance: Bert Barrier, Jim Farley, Harry Bond, Mary Gallagher, Dan Weiss, Brigitte Geiger, Hannah Marshall, Ray Oser, Ron Perry, Jim Lynch, Jill Daggon

Committee Reports:

- o MOHS Student Liaison: Hannah Marshall – *Robotics team went to nationals, came in 5th place out of 500 teams.*
- o Open Space: Jim Farley – No report
- o Parks, Buildings & Grounds: Jim Lynch – *All facilities are open, finishing up Baseball 1 at TBP. Recovering from the 5K which went well. Petillo is donating services and material for parking, roadway expansions (using millings) at TBP. LAX parking for 125 cars an access roadway with diagonal parking along it from the LAX exit area, behind the ballfields to the "White Trail" down to the bottom of the dog park, where a grass parking area is located, plus a 50 car parking area between the new football field and the soccer practice fields, etc. Adding at least 450 more parking spaces. Repair/graffiti removal from vandalism at Lou Nelson park. Tarps will be put out for the Senior center Bocce courts. P,B & G staff mow Vasa, JCC Camp and UFP church fields that our sports groups use. All trash barrels are being painted.*
- o PAL Fishing Derby is moving to TBP retention pond on June 30th.
- o Memorial Day Parade: *thin turn out so far. NO sports groups participating*
- o Board of Ed/Mutual Facilities: Liz Ouimet – No report
- o Mt. Olive Senior Club: Ray Oser - *May is Senior Appreciation month. They have a lot on their schedule. All seniors age 55+ are welcome. Many activities, including shuffle board, lunches, mini-golf, bocce, etc. June 1 is the Senior Prom (Dinner dance) put on by the MOHS Key Club. They had their 1st Zumba class at the Senior Center: 45 minute class is \$3. Next is 5/16. Bocce is every Thursday, \$3 for refreshments. Trip to casino – Mohegan Sun on 5/29.*

New Business:

- o Field Status Updates – *Meeting scheduled for 5/1 at 8am. Using a color code: Green means all fields are open, Red means all fields are closed. Yellow indicates that some fields may be impacted by weather or other conditions. Each sports group is to make their own determination regarding playability and play at their discretion. Coaches are to check with their association.*
- o Possible improvements to Playground at Turkey Brook Park and/or Flanders Park *We've been asked for suggestions for improvements to the playgrounds. TBP:Adult benches so they can watch their children. Restrooms and a small building with a meeting room with kitchenette, event storage by the playground. This would allow the other restrooms to be winterized, cutting costs, and the meeting room would be used enough to have an evening presence in the park to discourage vandalism. Storage of event supplies would be more convenient. Pre-fab building could be \$75,000. 20' x 40'. Flanders park: Light the multi-purpose field, add inclusive play pieces (Not just ADA accessible, but interactive for all children) shade structure, security cameras. (maybe a fake camera and some signage?)*
- o Summer Flyers go to the printer this week, to be distributed in Friday folders 5/18.

Old Business

- **Sponsor Signs at Township Fields** – final review and recommendation *No sports associations comments, proceed to give to Administration and have ordinances amended.*
- **Special Events, Sponsors and Fundraising:**
 - o Mt. Olive Mayor's 5K Fun Run & Walk - 4/21 Turkey Brook Park. 350 participants, 50 volunteers, 100 spectators. Photos on facebook. Many great comments. Changes are planned for next year. *To include the Losciavo Challenge, and a 10K event. Keep the same Saturday (1 after sports TBP Opening Day). All of Flanders road to be closed.*
 - o Fairy & Pirate Festival - 5/19 Turkey Brook Park. Pony rides, face painting, crafts, games food. News 12 interview tonight.
 - o Annual Gala - Saturday, June 2 at Flanders Valley Catering. Full buffet, complimentary wine & beer, silent auction, cork pull drawing where every participant is a guaranteed to receive a bottle of wine, Dance contest, beer tasting provided by Anheuser Busch.
 - o Budd Lake Beach – Staff orientation & training begins next week.
 - o Mt. Olive Week Carnival July 11 -15. Planning committee has been meeting. Next meeting is 5/15, 7pm. *Stadium cups will be sold as a fundraiser. Wristband vouchers are on sale (Additional discount if MOHS Fleetwood Mac Tribute Band ticket presented)*

- Fall Bike Rodeo – Save the date: Saturday 9/29 at Flanders Park. Tour de Mt. Olive? Need volunteers for a planning committee
- **Community School** – We have a few classes running during the summer. We are starting to line up classes for the 2012-13 school year.
- **Volunteers** – We are starting to receive volunteer forms from people, for the Fairy & Pirate Festival – we'll need more for the carnival.
- **Other:**

- **Committee meetings:**

- Mutual Facilities & Sports Associations' Committee – *Next meeting is May 9 at 7am.*

- **Continuing Concerns**

- Suggestions for future programming, facilities, special events, Trips –

- Community Service recommendations for Summer
- Recommendations for Agenda – *please e-mail me!*

- **Special Events & Trips** –

- 5/8 Yankees Game – *sold out*
- 5/19 Fairy & Pirate Festival
- 5/28 Memorial Day Parade
- 5/31 PowerWheels Grand Prix
- 6/2 Annual Gala
- 6/30 Flea Market

- 7/11-15 Mt. Olive Week & Carnival
- 7/28 Flea Market
- 8/25 Flea Market
- 9/18 Yankees Game
- 9/29 Bike Rodeo

Enclosures:

RAC Minutes (blue) Sponsorship Signs Policy Proposal
 RAC Meeting schedule for 2012 – 5/2, 9/5 and 11/7

Gala Invitation Beach Flyer Summer Flyer