

**West Deptford Recreation Advisory Board
Monthly Meeting
19 SEPTEMBER 2012**

Attended by Greg Ley – Recreation Director, Matt Moore – Recreation Foreman, Sean Kilpatrick – Township Committee Liaison, Robert Matlosz – Member At-Large, Jim Robinson – Secretary/ Soccer, Jeanine Ward – Lacrosse, Steve Schneider – Football, Kristin Sorrentino – Cheerleading, Tom Purvenas – Scouts, Wes Topeka – Basketball, Amy Leso – Family Fun Day & Scholarship Pageant, Jim DePrince - Little League, Jean McCluskey – Seniors,

Meeting called to order by the Secretary.

Roll Call of members by the Secretary.

Approval of June Meeting Minutes – Motion by Tom Purvenas, Seconded by Jim DePrince.

Oath of Office was given to Jim Robinson as the Secretary and Executive Board Member.

Secretary read e-mail from Committee Women Denice DiCarlo about the back ground checks.

Reports:

Greg Ley – Recreation Director

- Deadline for submitting documentation for groups to receive their 2012 township allotment is November 1, 2012.
- Revised Summer Concert Series cost is \$31,500.00. Recovered through corporate sponsorships/donations \$33,750.00.
- Concert Police Costs – Chief is in charge of staffing the concerts each week. Cost this year for police was \$7,354.00
- Playground Inspection – received report of recommendations from the loss control consultant.
- Greg is looking into Playground Grants – 100% matching grant up to \$35,000.00. Back to School Playground Grant is one he is looking at.
- All minutes and agendas for 2012 have been posted to the township website.

Meeting was open to the organizations.

Baseball – Jim DePince

- Lights need to be fixed at Little League.
- Little league has petitioned the Recreation Department to use Union Field for the Fall baseball season.
- Matt Moore will meet with Jim DePince to go over the procedures to prep Union Field, close the field, clean up, etc.

Boy Scouts – Tom Purvenas

- Scouts are starting up.
- Front light needs to be replaced at the Scout Building.
- Township worked on the Alarm System.

Soccer – Jim Robinson

- Week 3 of the season this weekend.
- Tournament meeting September 20th.

Jean McCluskey – Seniors

- Cruise in July to Bermuda.
- Indian Head, NH Resort this month.
- Service Project – collecting coupons for armed services families.

Lacrosse – Jeanine Ward

- Vandalism to the fields, building, and scoreboard at Red Bank. Trees need to be cut.

Matt Moore – Recreation Department Foreman

- Facility Use – will High School soccer and baseball be charged to use the fields at West Deptford Park and Union Field.
- Per Greg, Township Organizations will not be charged the Facility Use Fee.

Kristin Sorrentino – Cheerleading

- Mice and termites in their shed at Riverwinds.
- Absolute Exterminating coming out on September 20th to take care of the issue.

Steve Schneider – Football

- Step on the shed is rotting away.
- Vents were installed in the main shed for better air circulation.
- Skunk underneath the office, County does not handle skunk removal. Matt Moore will try to capture the skunk.
- Press Box PA System – bid was put out to replace the existing system. 2 proposals were received. Low bid came in at \$2,000.00, football will pay half the cost.
- Fencing is needed to enclose the football field in order for Championship Games to be held in West Deptford. Football is willing to cover the cost of the six foot fencing. Steve Schneider submitted a proposal to the Township. Greg Ley, Mayor Ray Chintall, Committeeman Sean Kilpatrick and Administrator Eric Campo are discussing the issue.

Wes Topeka – Basketball

- Registration beginning in October.

Bob Matlosz – Member At-Large

- Received complaints from his neighbors that the Red Bank Estates playground was overgrown. Bob suggested that they contact the township.
- Matt confirmed that the playground grass has since been cut.

New Business

- Deveraux Foundation – promotes autistic children and adults to work in the community. Denice DiCarlo looking to see if there is a fee to use this organization to help clean up the township playgrounds and public bathrooms. Greg is waiting to hear back from Denice.

Motion was made by the Steve Schneider to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Tom Purvenas.

September Meeting Minutes approved October 17, 2012.