

**West Deptford Recreation Advisory Board  
Monthly Meeting  
October 15, 2014  
West Deptford Township Building – Conference Room**

Attended by John DiCarlo – Chairman/ Soccer, Dan Finnochio – American Legion/ Little League, Bill Gore – Board of Education, Holly Battle – Cheerleading, Amy Leso – Family Fun Day/WD Little Theatre/Miss WD, Matt Carroll – Football, Jean McCloskey – Seniors, Tom Purvenas – Secretary/Scouts, Paul Labbree & Steve Hoelbinger – Street Hockey, Jay Barquero – Wrestling, Jason Brandemarti – Member-at-Large, Steve Jakubowski - Member-at-Large, John Dunda – Member-at-Large, Brandon Umba – West Deptford Township, Jeff Hansen, Township Committee.

**Meeting called to order by John DiCarlo – Chairman.**

**Roll Call of members by Tom Purvenas - Secretary.**

**Approval of September 17, 2014 Meeting Minutes,** – Motion by Bill Gore, Seconded by John Dunda. So carried.

**Meeting was opened to the organizations.**

**West Deptford Township – Brandon Umba**

- Reviewed of Recreation Advisory Board By Laws – Last version completed August 15, 1990.
  - Changes made by Ordinance
- Submitted Memorandum to Committee
  - Allotment Requirements
  - Boat Ramp
  - 2014 Special Event Schedule
  - Summer Concert Series
  - Skate Park
  - Summer Recreation Program
  - WD Soccer Proposal
  - Background Checks
- WD Soccer Proposal
  - John/Dan/Phil/Jim DePrince met
  - Backstops in decent to excellent shape and need to be detached and moved.
  - Little League looking for prices to move backstops
  - Discussing making a presentation to Township Committee
    - Targeting first meeting of November
    - Joint Presentation from LL/Soccer/Lacrosse
- Background Checks
  - Call ahead to make sure you are on list

- 117 of 350 IDs are out
- 8 background checks still out and it is taking approximately 2-4 weeks to get information back

### **Chairman – John DiCarlo**

- Box out of base for soccer shed – Brandon to check with Matt
- Johnson Matthey \$10k to Police for dashboard cameras in addition to the \$30k grant the Police Department received should cover all costs.
- Greg Ley named Head of Public Works at Haddonfield

### **American Legion –Dan Finnoch**

- 4 teams for Fall ball, 1 Legion and 3 Traveling
- Preparing for maintenance of fields, seeding, etc.

### **Board of Education – Bill Gore**

- BOE proposals, first proposal passed the second did not.

### **Cheerleading – Holly Battle**

- No Report

### **Family Fun Day/ Miss WD/West Deptford Little Theatre – Amy Leso**

- No Report

### **Football – Matt Carroll**

- Seasons going well.
- 12 year old Salem boy died on field during practice.
  - WD Football wearing Yellow #7 to honor boy
  - Made donation to family fund

### **Little League – Dan Finnoch**

- Fall leagues have 5 teams, 1 Softball and 4 Baseball.
- Township road department fixed trail rake for LL.
- Allocation money to be used for field refurbishment program

### **Seniors – Jean McCloskey**

- Flu Shots given at Meeting
- 4 new members.

### **Scouts - Tom Purvenas**

- Two new Eagle projects at Salem Avenue park and Veterans Memorial in front of Township building.
- Girls scouts in town becoming active and using Scout Building – watch for Girl Scout cookies after holidays.

### **Soccer – John DiCarlo**

- Thanksgiving Tournament
  - 70 Teams registered so far - +5 from last year same time
  - 210 registered last year
- Recreation By Laws require 70% of participants be from Town.
  - Soccer teams required to be 66% .
  - Currently 89% of Soccer is from town.

### **Street Hockey – Steve Hoelbinger**

- Benefit to be held on November 9<sup>th</sup>
- Playoffs start November 1<sup>st</sup> – Thanksgiving
- Need help from township to replace high light on instructional court.
- Fixed up instructional courts with Epoxy to repair holes in court – work done by parent volunteers.
- Discussed the need for resurfacing of street hockey courts.

### **Wrestling – Jay Barquero**

- Registration active.
- Looking for Fund raiser for new mats, but using current funds for new uniforms before new mats.

### **West Deptford Township Committee – Jeff Hansen**

- Middle School basketball program to start again for boys and girls.

### **Unfinished Business**

- Funding for Golf shirts for Committee has been donated.

### **New Business**

- David Sileo – WD Environment Commission
  - Rain barrel Program
  - Associated with Rutgers University – Sustainable NJ Program
  - April 22<sup>nd</sup> event where kids can make barrels.
- Dan Finnochio – Update of Rec Committee Bilaws

- Create Subcommittee
- 2/3 Approval by Committee
- Let John know about Volunteers

### **Good and Welfare**

- None

Motion was made by Jay Barquero to adjourn the meeting, seconded by John Dunda. So Carried.

Next Meeting – November 19<sup>th</sup> 7PM