

**West Deptford Recreation Advisory Board
Monthly Meeting
March 8, 2018
West Deptford Township Building – Court Room**

Attended by John DiCarlo – Chairman, John Dunda – Member-at-Large, Bill Gore – Board of Ed/WDLL/American Legion, Kristin Sorrentino – Secretary/Cheerleading, Ashley Morrell – Field Hockey, Jason Smith - Football/Lacrosse, Mary Lebeau - Little Theater, Gerald O’Hare – WD Seniors, Mary Lebeau - Little Theater, Township Rep - John Stouse, Events Manager - Tyler Rost

Meeting called to order by John DiCarlo

Roll Call of members by Kristin Sorrentino - Secretary

No minutes from February meeting. January minutes will be approved at April meeting as there wasn’t enough time for everyone to review before the meeting.

John DiCarlo – Proposal to change the by-laws. WD Recreation Advisory Board Meetings will be held in January, February, March, April, May, September, October, November. Meetings will not be held in June, July, August, and December.

Meeting was opened to the organizations by Chairman – John DiCarlo.

American Legion – Bill Gore

Teams are finishing working out in the indoor
Scheduling will take place on Saturday

Basketball – Mark Perry - was not able to attend, emailed report

Basketball season is wrapping up with last team in playoffs tonight and tomorrow night .

We are looking for volunteers to help with the program

Board of Education – Bill Gore

Spring Sports have started practicing
School play is next week it’s Evita runs Thursday through Saturday

Cheerleading – Kristin Sorrentino

Youth program will be working more closely this year with the HS cheerleaders.

Both organizations will be attending camp together instructed by NCA in July

Registration will be Monday, May 7th and Tuesday, May 8th at RiverWinds from 6-7:30 in the lobby

Miss WD – no report

Little Theater – Mary Lebeau

Read a letter from the president Joe Schramm:
Request to use the middle school along with Summer Rec was denied
Neighbors complaining of noise

Field Hockey – Ashley Morrell

Spring clinic in April
Registration for the fall will be in May

Football – Jason Smith

No Report

Lacrosse – Jason Smith

Clinic with HS girls team and coaches
Boys - level 1 cert for coaches

Little League – Bill Gore

Want to thank John and the township guys for the work they did with the dirt we ordered
Registration is winding down we are close to normal
Tryouts are this weekend with several groups drafting between Saturday and Sunday
Need to find out about what we can do with cages between Oldt and Union

Seniors – Gerald O'Hare

Party with Baptist Choir
Luncheon in June

Scouts – Tom Purvenas - was not able to attend, emailed report

Middle of Scouting season - things are busy.
Beginning to plan for Summer Camp.
Thanks to Matt Moore and Public Works staff for addressing issues at Scout Building - things are good now.
In Fall there was an issue during Elections held at Scout Building, materials were left in the hallway blocking easy access to voting machines. Tom has had discussions with the various groups and plans to send out reminders before the next elections. Tom did speak with folks at the Elections Board as well to apologize. Tom thinks they are good going forward.

Soccer – Nancy Monte Carlo - was not able to attend, emailed report

Spring registration is closed. Both boys and girls leagues have postponed the start of the spring season due to weather. Hoping to begin March 17 now and season will conclude weekend of June 2/3.

Recreation will begin with practices next week and games the following weekend. Season will conclude weekend of May 19.

We presented the Herb Moyer award to John Barna at our last meeting.

Street Hockey – Dave Ligameri

Tournament - April 2nd - 8th - upwards of 50 teams, 4 games/night. All day Saturday and Sunday

Temporary roofing over scoring areas

May need to borrow temporary fencing

Fence is installed but still buckling

3 players/coach - Team USA Hockey this summer in Europe

Wrestling – no report

Township Events - Tyler

Egg Hunt - March 24th

Security checks need to be updated

Bylaw changes - Reading 1

John DiCarlo made motion and reading of changes

Seconded by Bill Gore

Unfinished Business - None

New Business - None

Good and Welfare - John DiCarlo

Run in honor of John DiCarlo's father on April 21st at WD Park. Proceeds to benefit the American Cancer Society

John Dunda

In response to questions, baseball will be notified from March 16th to 31st

Players provided top/pants/hat

Most of registration goes to ump's/insurance

Motion was made by Dave Ligameri to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Bill Gore

Next Meeting – April 12, 2018, 7:00