

**FRELINGHUYSEN TOWNSHIP RECREATION COMMITTEE  
MINUTES OF MARCH 14, 2013**

**Roll Call:**

Present were: Frank Desiderio, Todd McPeek, Clare Saaflied, Brenda Kleber, Al Eitner, Sue Mattos, William Crone, Michael Caruso and Christopher Stracco.

Absent: Donna Zilberfarb

**Minutes:**

The minutes of February 14, 2013 were approved on motion made by McPeek, seconded by Eitner. All were in favor with Stracco abstaining.

**Treasurer's report:**

Approved as submitted on motion made by McPeek, seconded by Saalfield. All were in favor.

**Report of Standing Committees:**

\* Advertising-nothing going on now

\* Movie Night-Retched Ralph will be shown next week

\* Piano-nothing. Motion was made by Mattos, seconded by Crone to take piano off the agenda. All were in favor.

\* Baseball-now sanctioned with Babe Ruth league. Frank is meeting with coaches on Sunday.

\* Softball-Practice is starting this week. We joined with Knowlton and half of the games will be held in Frelinghuysen and the other half in Knowlton.

\* Concession stand-had part of tree fall down on the building. Motion was made by McPeek, seconded by Saalfield to ask the Township Committee to have the tree taken down. All were in favor. Another fan will be purchased to replace the damaged one.

\* Soccer-Cliff Kimball will work with Michael. Need number of teams in July. Mike and Cliff will redo the registration form.

\* Basketball-All done. There is still one team in the tournament. Claire did an excellent job.

**Old Business:**

The request to hold Founders Day on June 8<sup>th</sup> instead of June 1<sup>st</sup> will be held until next month's meeting.

Casino Night-Motion was made by McPeek, seconded by Eitner to spend \$300.00 for a 42" TV. All were in favor. Everyone is to be the fire hall by 5:00.

**New Business:**

FFP (Frelinghuysen Forest Preserves) there will be no hunting, firearms, motorized vehicles or trapping. There will be fishing, hiking and horseback riding. More permitted/non-permitted issues will be discussed at next month's meeting. Gate-Frank suggested putting in posts and there are at the ball field's parking lot. With regard to parking at the FFP, Frank will talk to the engineer as the stream may be a class B. Motion was made McPeek, seconded by Saalfield to establish private property signs. All were in favor.

NOTE: At this time the secretary left and the following minutes were taken by Sue Mattos:

A request for donation received from the Frelinghuysen Township PTO for their beefsteak dinner will need clarification of exactly what they want. Sue will follow up.

Frank would like to buy wood carpet for the playground and clay for the baseball fields. He will bring up to the Township Committee.

The Chairman asked for a motion to limit the time for public comment to 15 minutes. Motion was made by Saalfield, seconded by Eitner. All were in favor.

A motion was made by McPeek, seconded by Stracco to start recording the meeting. All were in favor.

### **Audience Participation:**

David Boynton asked for bids for fertizing of the ball field. He also requested that signs be put around the pond on the FFP for liability purposes.

Robin Randolph reported that there is a progress report that needs to be sent to the County. She offered to prepare it and bring it back to the recreation committee for approval. There will be a hike on the FFP on May 18<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to 4:00. She would like recreation to get started on staking out a trail to the pond for fishing.

Christopher Kuhn suggests that there should be more coordination from Environmental, Farmland, Open Space and Recreation and that a sub-committee should be formed... The Chairman stated that recreation has full control of the FFP so a sub-committee is a good idea but they must report back to recreation. Frank and Bill Crone will be on the sub-committee.

Robin asked if the trail to the pond would be done before April 6<sup>th</sup> which is opening day for trout fishing. Frank wants to find out about insurance first unless the signs say fish at your own fish. David Boynton stated he talked already talked to the insurance agent. Frank would like to agent to come to the next meeting.

Alan DeCarolis volunteered to donate post for the pond.

### **Adjournment:**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brenda J. Kleber, Secretary