

FRELINGHUYSEN TOWNSHIP RECREATION COMMITTEE
Minutes of November 13, 2014

Roll call:

Present: Frank Desiderio (arriving at 7:13), Al Eitner, Brenda Kleber, Sue Mattos, Todd McPeek and Amy Winfield.

Absent: Michael Caruso, Clare Saalfield, Mark Saalfield, and Christopher Stracco

Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting of October 9, 2014 were approved on motion made by Mr. Eitner, seconded by Mrs. Winfield. All were in favor with Mr. McPeek abstaining.

Treasurer's report-see attached

Correspondence:

A letter received from the Warren County Planning Department regarding the revision of its Open Space Plan of 2008 was given to the members.

Report of Standing Committees:

- Ballfield-no report
- Basketball-no report
- Baseball/Softball-registrations need to go out with a due date of January 16, 2015. It was decided that we would now charge parents a deposit fee of \$50.00 for volunteering. Once the required time limit is over their check will be returned.
- Soccer-no report
- Advertising-Mr. Eitner will advertise the baseball/softball registrations
- Concession Stand-no report
- Movie Night-will be November 21st and Free Birds will be shown

Old Business:

The Frelinghuysen Forest Preserve Stewardship Assessment report was gone over for any changes, if needed. In attendance were Environmental and Open Space members: Christopher Kuhn, Alan DeCarolis, Tammy Beckenthal and Marty Connor. Mr. Kuhn made the following changes to the report:

- 1-The recreation committee will be added
- 2-There will be no parking on the Route 94 section. A limited excess gate will be installed.
- 3-The cross drain will be fixed by capping it
- 4-Page 7 "fishing is not recommended" will be deleted.

Mr. Kuhn will have a draft copy for next month's meeting. A hike will be scheduled for January.

Old Business:

Coach's jersey's need to be ordered. Mr. Desiderio will contact John Fernicola

The playground sub-committee will look into getting a 4 seater swing set.

Mr. McPeek has 11 girls interested in winter softball and needs a \$200.00 donation for the league fees. Motion was made by Mrs. Kleber, seconded by Mrs. Mattos to donate the \$200.00. All were in favor.

The "Sand Pro" needs to be replaced. The engine could be rebuilt. Mr. Desiderio will work with Mr. Kohuth to get prices.

Mrs. Kleber informed the board that a resident contacted her with regard to having sweatshirts made up as a fund raiser. It was decided that they would look into this at a later date.

Audience participation:

Dan Kohuth asked about the hunting on the FFP property. He noticed that there was a car at the Route 94 entrance with hunting permit #9 in the window. He asked why there was no notice given out to the residents and what about the insurance liability. After discussion, motion was made by Mr. McPeek, seconded by Mrs. Winfield to close bow hunting on the FFP property for this year. All were in favor.

Tammy Beckenthal asked if it was true that the walking path goes through the parking lot on the town hall property. She was informed that barriers will be put up for the walkers through the parking lot.

Adjournment:

There being no further business, motion was made by Mr. McPeek seconded by Mrs. Mattos to adjourn the meeting. All were in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brenda J. Kleber, Secretary