

*Burlington Township Recreation Commission*  
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October 17, 2016  
19:00

Vice-Chairperson Gene Camm called the monthly Recreation Commission Meeting to order noting the Open Public Meeting Act has been honored with notices sent to The Burlington County Times and The Camden Courier Post for this and all meetings scheduled for the Year 2016. A notice of meeting dates has been posted on the official bulletin boards in the Municipal Complex on Old York Road and the Recreation Building on Lake Avenue. A copy is also on file with the Township Clerk.

Commissioners present at start of meeting were Matt Addiego, Jim Angelillo, Gene Camm, and Matt Senni. Commissioners Tina Carpenter and Lisa Clotter entered late. Commissioners John DiDonato and Anthony Pizzigoni were not in attendance.

Council Representative Mike Cantwell was in attendance, as was Recreation Director Diane Flannery.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

There was no correspondence at this time.

After a review of the September 12, 2016 meeting minutes, a motion was made by Commissioner Angelillo to accept the minutes. Commissioner Senni seconded this motion. A unanimous supporting vote followed.

### **PUBLIC PORTION**

As there was no one from the public, Vice-Chairperson Camm closed this portion of the meeting.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Commissioner Addiego** advised street hockey registrations are once again low for October, but hopes numbers will pick up in November. It seems this happens every year which causes the program to start later. Hoping to start and finish the program earlier this year, so that roller hockey can start earlier, practices based on ages and using pinnies will start in mid-November. This will help with the evaluation process so that teams can be formed right after Thanksgiving with games starting in December. A game schedule will be made in conjunction with ice hockey schedules. The Hockey Association will be meeting shortly to determine coaches and make guidelines for practices.

**Commissioner Senni** reported travel soccer is about halfway through with their season. All teams are doing well with a couple at the top of their flights. Some of the parents got together with the BTSC Foundation to sell snacks at Pinewald during the games once again which is working out well. The Friendship league is also about halfway through and everyone seems to be having a positive experience. There are a couple of new coaches in the program who are doing a great job. Thank you to Diane and the Rec. Dept. for working on the new field sizes which the league required this year.

Comm. Senni then reported on non-travel soccer for Mickey Foltiny who coordinates that program. There are 16 teams in three divisions, with three games having been completed. All referees are doing a great job. Thank you to the parents who came forward to coach. They are very enthusiastic and doing a great job. Picture day was Saturday, Oct. 15 and Mr. Foltiny may explore other options for photographers moving forward. The Pre-K soccer clinic started on Oct. 7 with approximately 36 children. The clinic will be held every Friday in October with Nov. 4 as a make-up date, if necessary. The children have been great and there has been an abundance of volunteers.

**Commissioner Clotter** indicated the regular cheerleading season has started with three recreation teams and two competition teams. They are working on a schedule to cover as many football games as possible. Their first competition will be held Nov. 6, hosted by the Burlington Twp. High School cheerleaders. Friends and Family night, which is not a competition, will be held on Nov. 4 at the Faulkner Gym. This event allows relatives and friends of the Rec. cheerleaders to see them perform.

**Commissioner Angelillo** reported Fall baseball, comprised of 8 to 16 year olds, is coming to an end, complete with success at many levels. The 2017 12U evaluations were held on Oct. 16 by an independent group. The team is being selected with parent/coach's meetings and fundraising is underway for the 2017 season. Thank you to the Recreation Dept. for field conditions and continued support with administration tasks to complete another successful season. Comm. Angelillo is hoping an increase to \$60 for baseball will start with the 2017 Spring season. The Commissioner announced a designer bag bingo will be held on Nov. 26 with the following other fundraisers being discussed: Spirit wear store, Modell's and Five Below shopping days, a dinner in January or February, and bingo in the Spring. Burlington Twp. Baseball is in discussion on whether to hold meetings as done in the past with the full Coaches Association or just the smaller group of executive members, due to low numbers of executive members and a lot of changes in the Association. To become an executive member a person just needs to show up, want to be involved, and volunteer their time. Winter training will not be offered at this point based on the loss of the high school facility.

In **Commissioner DiDonato's** absence, Recreation Director Flannery advised field hockey is in full swing with all teams doing well. Records for the teams as follows:

3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> grade Black	5-1-1
3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> grade Gold	4-3-1
6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> grade Gold	3-2-1
6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> grade Black	5-1-1

Winter track registrations are currently underway.

**Commissioner Camm** thanked Barb for her help regarding the youth volleyball program in securing extra gym space. Regarding girls non-travel basketball, Comm. Camm is once again looking to partner with Florence. Florence has a new commissioner this year, so Comm. Camm will be reaching out to them. Recreation basketball will start in January and tryouts for travel basketball will start next week with all registered being advised. Regarding softball, a winter clinic will again be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays similar to previous years. Regarding fall softball, the 14U team is actually playing up with a record of 3-3 and the 12U team coached by Gary Pae is 6-0.

In **Commissioner Pizzigoni's** absence, Comm. Camm advised football is underway. Some of the teams are struggling with the 80# team having the best record at 4-1. The other teams are all around 500. Not having a Jr. High team because numbers were low is hurting.

## **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Recreation Director Flannery advised the Commission the Rec. office would be open on Saturdays, Oct. 29 and Nov. 5 and 12 from 10 am to 2 pm. Winter program registrations are currently being done online and seem to be going well with very few glitches.

## **COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT**

Council Representative Mike Cantwell told the Commission about some of the new construction projects around town, (i.e., old Teneco site will now be a warehouse for construction materials, all buildings on the old Wedgewood property will be demolished and new stores put in, and the building in front of Dick's will be torn down to make way for two or three new stores.)

## **OLD BUSINESS**

There was no old business at this time.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

There was no new business at this time.

## **FINANCIAL REPORT**

The Commission was informed that \$2,455.00 was turned over to the Township Treasurer during the month of September, 2016.

Commissioner Clotter made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Comm. Angelillo. A unanimous supporting vote followed.

Meeting adjourned at 19:17.

Meeting minutes recorded and submitted by:

*Barbara A. Dooley*

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cc: Mayor and Council  
Administrator  
Clerk's Office