

*Burlington Township Recreation Commission*  
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June 13, 2016  
19:00

Chairperson Pizzigoni 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 were: Matt Addiego, Gene Camm, Tina Carpenter, and Anthony Pizzigoni. Commissioners Jim Angelillo, Lisa Clotter, Matt Senni, and John DiDonato were not in attendance.

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

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

At this time, there was no correspondence.

After a review of the May 9, 2016 meeting minutes, a motion was made by Commissioner Camm to accept the minutes. Commissioner Addiego seconded this motion. A unanimous supporting vote followed.

## **PUBLIC PORTION**

**Steve Macrae**, President of the BTSC Foundation, advised the Commission that, as of the end of May, the financial balance was \$33,505.57, although the figure is closer to \$60,000 now. Mr. Macrae announced that Tamecia Ransom, John Aloï, and Logan Amey were the recipients of the BTSCF's third set of scholarships. The Foundation was disappointed in that only three high school seniors applied for the scholarship and hopes next year will be different. Mr. Macrae indicated there is a lack of volunteer support regarding the Foundation and no one is attending their meetings, even though the information is given to all. In the future, it might be mandatory that a liaison, and not a Commissioner, from each program attend the board's meeting. The next one is September 12 from 7 to 8 pm in the Sylvan Lake building meeting room. Hopefully, the Commissioners can appoint someone from their program to attend the meeting. Upcoming events that the BTSCF will be involved with are the concessions at the baseball tournaments and the football camp on June 25.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Commissioner Camm** advised that softball is winding down with this season being much better than last year's. The 10U team made it to the semi-finals, as did one of the 12U teams. Another 12U team made it to the quarter finals. There is the chance that two Burlington Township 12U teams could face each other in the finals.

**Commissioner Addiego** indicated the roller hockey season has ended and thanked the Hockey Coaches Association for all their time, Rec. Director Flannery and Barb for their help and support, BTSCF, especially Steve Macrae and Jason Parsons, for their help, and Council Rep Cantwell for his unwavering support and attending the championship. At this point, the Hockey Association is trying to raise awareness of the roller hockey and street hockey programs in order to raise enrollment. Having older players and ex-players getting involved with the programs may help.

**Commissioner Pizzigoni** reported the Spring football Jr. High team lost in semi-finals and thanked Coaches Cordell Johnson and Rob Reyes for their time. Just a reminder that on June 25, the Rod Streater/Kashif Moore Catch Your Dream Football and Cheerleading Camp will be held from 10 am to 2 pm at Green Acres II. Football registrations for the fall 2016 program will, hopefully, start on-line next week. Regarding the tennis program, a wait list has been started for the 5 to 10 year old group and there are only a few spots left in the 11 to 15 year old group. The program will start on July 11, 2016.

**Commissioner Carpenter** advised that Cheerleading registrations are currently underway with practices starting in August and a parent meeting at the end of July. The extended team roster is still being finalized and will be sent to Recreation when done.

## **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Recreation Director Flannery reminded the Commissioners there is no meeting in July and to please submit their information for the winter programs registration form. Hopefully, all registrations will be online starting with these programs. Football will be the pilot program for online registrations provided Mayor and Council pass a resolution to work with Blue Sombrero's online registration program. Director Flannery advised information regarding background checks is with the Solicitor who has been on vacation.

At this time, Commissioner Pizzigoni advised the football league is making background checks mandatory for all coaches. If Township's program is not in place when needed, the Commissioner will go through the State Police program like he does for the wrestling program.

Director Flannery also advised there will be a meeting with the contractor who did the roller hockey court to discuss the cracks and divots. She will advise the outcome. Last, the Recreation Department will be open on July 16 and 30 from 10 am to 2 pm, as well as, June 18 and 25.

## **COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT**

Council Representative Mike Cantwell indicated all is quiet within the Township at the moment and replied to a question regarding the new McDonald's to be built on Rt. 541. Council Rep Cantwell advised it will be opening in 2017.

## **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 \$3,960.00 was turned over to the Township Treasurer during the month of May, 2016.

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

Meeting adjourned at 19:20.

Meeting minutes recorded and submitted by:

*Barbara A. Dooley*

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cc: Mayor and Council  
Administrator  
Clerk's Office