

*Burlington Township Recreation Commission  
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November 9, 2015  
19:07

Recreation Director Diane Flannery 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 2015. 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: Tina Carpenter, Lisa Clotter, Chris Sabatino, Matt Senni, and Jim Angelillo. Commissioners Gene Camm, Mickey Foltiny, Anthony Pizzigoni, and John DiDonato were not in attendance.

Council Representative Mike Cantwell was not in attendance; however, Rec. Director Diane Flannery was.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

At this time, there was no correspondence.

After a review of the October 19, 2015 regular meeting minutes and the October 26, 2015 budget 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 no one from the public was in attendance, Recreation Director Flannery closed this portion of the meeting.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Commissioner Senni** reported travel soccer is winding down. The regular season should be over the weekend of Nov. 21-22, but he will advise if a make-up game is needed the following weekend. Some teams will be participating in tournaments over Thanksgiving weekend so will continue to practice. Comm. Senni thanked the Rec. Dept. for their help with the fields; it was really appreciated.

**Commissioner Angelillo** reported Fall baseball is complete with success at many levels. The 12U and a Babe Ruth team were undefeated, along with a great TSE season for 9U and 11U. The 2016 12U team has been selected with parent/coach's meetings and fundraising underway for the 2016 season. Thank you to the Recreation Dept. for field conditions and continued support with administration tasks to complete another successful season. In regards to Spring registrations, Comm. Angelillo would like to consider sending paper forms to Bernice Young School once again to capture the younger/new athletes. Upcoming fundraisers for baseball are as follows:

- Designer Bag Bingo on 11/28/15
- Spirit Wear Store – “BT Falcons” (logo not sport specific, but item can be personalized)
- Modell's 11/27 – 12/24 – Shopping Pass
- Five Below 12/17 – 12/24

The Burlington Twp. Baseball Executive Board has been created and has conducted two meetings since October with many great discussions for the future of the program.

**Commissioner Clotter** indicated cheerleading, with the exception of the Unlimited Squad, should be done by December 15. Three squads recently placed at the competition held at Burlington Twp. High School.

**Commissioner Sabatino** advised the deadline to register for Street Hockey is Nov. 14, 2015. There are currently 110 registered. The Commissioner is hoping to start the first week of December. On Nov. 21, 2015 from 12 to 3 pm, the Hockey Association will be holding a Street Hockey Fun Fest at the rink at Green Acres IV. There will be games and family fun and it will give everyone a chance to see the refurbished rink. Skates will not be allowed at this time. Comm. Sabatino thanked the Hockey Assoc. for helping to plan and prepare for this event. Invitations were sent to Mayor and Council, Public Works Director, and Recreation Director.

In **Commissioner DiDonato's** absence, Rec. Director Flannery reported field hockey has concluded. The two 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade teams finished 5-2-1 and 6-2. The two 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade teams finished 2-5-1 and 5-3-1.

In **Commissioner Foltiny's** absence, Rec. Director Flannery reported the Pre-K Soccer Clinic concluded Friday, Nov. 13. Mayor Carlin was present at the end for awards presentation to the players. Thank you to the volunteers who came out and made this work. This is the first time in 15 years that we have struggled with the number of volunteers. Children and parents had a positive experience. Thank you to Recreation for help with equipment and fields. Regarding the in-house soccer program, games have been played as scheduled. Only one day of games was lost to weather. Games will conclude on Nov. 22, 2015. Thank you to Comm. Senni for sharing fields, so the children could have more opportunity to practice. Thank you to all parents who volunteered to coach to make the season work. Indoor soccer registrations are coming in with approximately 100 registrants to date. Registrations will close within the next week or two with a projected start the first or second Saturday of December.

In **Commissioner Pizzigoni's** absence, Rec. Director Flannery reported regarding football, the program is going into the final week of the regular season for the 65, 80, 95 and 110 lb. squads. Playoff seeding will be determined after this week, but the Commissioner anticipates the 80 and Junior High squads to make the playoffs. The 110JV squad is also still alive. Playoffs start this week for the Junior High squad with a game at home on Saturday, Nov. 14 at 2:30 pm against Burlington City. Regarding wrestling, registrations are on-going.

## **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Recreation Director Flannery informed the Commission that work to the hockey rink at Green Acres IV is 95% complete. Hairline cracks noted are normal at this time of year, but the contractors are under a bond for at least a year, so this and any other items will be fixed. Overall, the rink looks nice. To date, no word has been received about the new grant request to upgrade lighting at the Skimmer Complex. The Rec. Dept. will be open on the following Saturdays from 10 am to 2 pm: Nov. 14 and Dec. 12 and 19. The December dates will be the opening for Spring registrations.

## **COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT**

As Council Representative Mike Cantwell was not in attendance, there was no report.

## **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 \$5,880.00 was turned over to the Township Treasurer during the month of October, 2015

Commissioner Clotter then made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Comm. Carpenter. 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