

Mountain Lakes Recreation Commission  
Minutes for March  
7:30PM Borough Hall

Present: Commissioners: Nicole Wright, Mark Caputo, Deb Shertzer, Kim Terhune, Jim Petersen, Lydia Spoto.: Rec. Director: Audrey Lane,

Absent: Commissioners, Sentowski, Herrera, Thompson. Council Liaison: Frank Borin : BOE Liaison: Cathy Mitchell

**I. Approval of Minutes:**

- Movement made to approve November 2013 Minutes
- Moved and passed unopposed.
- Motion made to approve February 2014 minutes with amendments: -----
- Moved and passed unopposed.

**II .Review of Midvale playground proposal**

- Plan as written, approved by the Recreation commission
- Question regarding rec. commissions comments on parking lot proposal.  
Nicole submitted comments but no reply from council.

**III. Review of Tennis Court Rules:**

- Discussion and review of proposed rules.
- School will have passes for tennis team players
- All students will need passes
- Suggestion made for:
  - Camera for surveillance
  - Posting daily schedule of court bookings
  - Make reservations for no more than 3 courts at a time

Motion made to approve Tennis Court Rules with amendments: Moved and passed unopposed.

**IV. Review of Ordinance No. 03-08:**

- Motion made to approve ordinance, with changes recommended by Chairperson Wright. Moved and passed unopposed.

Suggestion made to change tennis court hours of operation to close at 10pm

**V. Capital Funding Update:**

- Capital funding not finalized. Council approved the following:  
Money for plan to update Island Beach and Birchwood Beach Facilities

Midvale playground plan  
Improvements for Midvale Dock

## **VI. Beach Director Update:**

New Beach Director- Matt Gotilla  
Dede Conlin to remain on staff to assist new beach director for the upcoming season. She will continue scheduling and training of life guards.

This will be a transition year, then Mr. Gotilla will assume all responsibilities.

## **VII. Director's report:**

### **A. Review:**

Robotics class is sold out  
Knitting class is going well  
Trout Derby 4/11 –lake stocking 4/12 derby  
Background check program is being used heavily  
Frank Smoll program coming up  
Spring Concussion testing is sold out the 1<sup>st</sup> night and almost full for the 2<sup>nd</sup> night. Concussion testing will continue to be offered twice a year fall/spring

### **B. Summer Recreation Programs and Activities:**

Morris County Parks Horseback Riding  
SNAG golf at Midvale  
Revision of Tennis Program  
Sailing has new board  
    Jane Wolkenstein new Sailing Director  
    Audrey will run registration  
    Evening sailing classes for adults  
Field Hockey Camp  
Kevin Wallace baseball camp  
Christy Whitehouse HUB lakes liaison- get info to promote programs  
Rec. Summer Camp is good to go. Wallace to run camp. Need location  
Application for rec. counselors available- Contact Audrey  
Denville String Band booked to play one night at Island Beach  
Audrey looking in to running a Movie Night at Birchwood

### **C. Easter:**

Audrey asked to schedule planning meeting with volunteers for the Easter Activities  
Pete H., Deb and Kelly

**H. New Items:**

Audrey hopefully by fall new borough website will be available

Audrey to follow up with S. Bennett regarding offering 2 Halloween Safety Zones again

Meeting Adjourned 920pm