

MOUNTAIN LAKES RECREATION COMMISSION
Minutes for March 15, 2016
7:30 PM Borough Hall

Present: Chairperson: Deb Shertzer, Commissioners: Brian Higgins, Ina Rose, Lydia Spoto, Kelly Thompson, Board of Ed Liaison: John Kaplan, Borough Council liaison Dan Happer, Recreation Director: Audrey Lane

Absent: Commissioners: Mark Caputo, Pete Herrera, Jim Petersen, Nicole Wright,

- I. Director's Report
 - a. Need a policy decision on field use for third party vendors. USA Sports has used our fields in past years. We have charged a minimal fee. The party using the field must have their own insurance. Consider who is attending the camp, i.e. for whom are we taking the field out of use? Defining such a policy will require an ordinance change, which cannot happen in time for summer booking of fields. For this summer, we will keep fees for USA Sports as is and limit the weeks they get. Note: Midvale will be closed for work this summer.
 - b. Sailing has a new board. Program will stay the same.
 - c. Wilson Courts is bound by a fence and gate that does not close. Audrey working with DPW to remedy this.
 - d. Egg hunt is March 19th. Commission volunteers will assist.
 - e. Trout Derby coming up in April. Lake stocking will be 4/22, Trout Derby will be 4/23. Trout derby committee is using a new fish vendor for the stocking this year because usual vendor did not file required paperwork and as a result cannot work with New Jersey organizations.
 - f. Audrey and Mayor Holmberg presented the beach renovation plans to the public. Attendance was thin. Most questions raised were regarding out of towners on our beaches. One consideration raised was the possibility of issuing parking stickers along with beach badges to help identify non-residents. Beach renovation will be discussed at March 28th council meeting.
 - g. Birchwood Lake new diving board to be delivered 4/1/16. High diving board will be replaced, low diving board will be repaired. Rising 9th graders are youngest workers allowed. They can apply to be volunteer counselors in training (CIT).
 - h. Summer Rec Camp planning underway. Applications for campers and counselors will be available online soon.
 - i. New Beach Manager will be Vicki Allison. Lifeguard supervisor will be Emily Zimmermann. Emily will handle all guards and water related activity at the beaches. Vickie will handle all beach operations. Lifeguard job applications will be available online soon.
 - j. Signage at both beaches will be taken down and edited soon to reflect rules for borough sponsored events that occur after sundown.
 - k. Woods and Lakes Run 4/30/16.

Meeting adjourned at 8:52