

**MOUNTAIN LAKES RECREATION COMMISSION**  
**Minutes for March 24, 2019**  
**7:30 PM Mountain Lakes Borough Hall**

Present: Chair David Keyt; Commissioners Lydia Cipriani-Spoto (BOE Liaison), Beth Gellert, Sean Lehrer, Joe Scura; Borough Liaison Tom Menard; Rec Director Karen Brennfleck  
Absent: Commissioners Heather Prince-Hornby, Ina Rose, Mike Esposito

I. Board Business

- A. Minutes from January meeting were approved. No quorum at February so no minutes.
- B. Code of conduct for campers – Rec Director’s draft had been circulated, and edits received from Commissioner Cipriani-Spoto were discussed and approved. The original draft had been used already because camp signup began before this meeting. Edited draft will be used next year.
- C. Rec Director will do interviews for the lead positions: head guard for each beach, sailing camp director. Mr. Wallace will interview the counselors for Rec day camp. Those should start next week.
- D. Camp counselor applications - All counselors who were in good standing from last year who apply will be re-hired. Others will be interviewed.

II. New Business

- A. Gary Resnik was approved as a new member of the Rec Commission.
- B. The Borough Manager received a request to use Birchwood Lake for a Fundraiser Walk. Rec Commission agrees that fundraiser walks and similar well-intended open enrollment events should be done before/after lifeguard and badge hours. Commission wants to promote community use of facilities while respecting municipality usage standards.
- C. Men’s 40+ soccer league has played on Sunday mornings at the turf for years. A new team, the 50+ ML team, wants turf time as well. The Rec Director will work to book the teams for alternate weeks (home/away games). No discussion of practice time. Rec Director will confer with Facilities Management about this use of turf, with respect to that department’s long-term care program.
- D. Junior Track – Most other sports under the Recreation umbrella have established their own boards, but Junior Track has not. They have asked the Rec Department to approve hiring of a trainer. This magnifies the need for their own management, and the Rec Director will work with them toward that end.

III. Upcoming Recreation Events

A. Rack/Ring Rentals

- i. Renewals close Friday. New rentals open on April 1.
  - ii. Current regulations require that a boat be registered with the town before the owner gets access to a ring/rack. New residents want to know that they have a rack or ring before buying a boat. The commission agreed that the town will now allow folks to get a rack and ring prior to getting a boat, but will require that they get a boat registered by June 1 in order to keep the rack/ring. The Rec Director will relay this to the appropriate personnel at Borough Hall.
- B. Easter egg hunt set for 4/14/19. Rec Director recruited some volunteers from the present group, requested some helpful teens as well.

Next meeting will be 4/16/19

Adjourned at 8:35pm