

MOUNTAIN LAKES RECREATION COMMISSION
Minutes for October 15th, 2019
7:30 PM Borough Hall

Present: Heather Prince, Tom Menard, David Keyt (Chairperson), Beth Gellert, Joe Scura, Shaun Lehrer, Karen Brennfleck (Recreation Director),

Absent: Michael Esposito, Lydia Spoto, Ina Rose (Vice Chairperson), Gary Resnik

- i. Board Business
 - a. Approval of minutes:
 - i. Minutes from September meeting passed unopposed
- ii. Director Report
 - a. Tennis Fobs
 - i. The system has been off and we don't have any information.
 - ii. To link it to the receptionist, it will take 2 hours of AJ's time, our computer consultant, to get it up and working.
 - iii. There is no maintenance fee.
 - iv. Whenever Karen goes by, the courts are open, and crowding is not an issue.
 - v. Not charging for the fobs may be an ordinance we need to change.
 - vi. Next Step: Tom to review ordinance
 - vii. Next Step: Karen to confirm there is no fee to keep it up and running
 - b. Birchwood Swing Set
 - i. Quote from last December
 - ii. New quote is same price: \$8,422.59, with shipping price
 - iii. Karen believes we can get a better price through a co-op.
 - iv. Next Step: Get additional two more quotes, then approved at DPW meeting, then goes to council.
 - c. New Clubs:
 - i. Hiking club is already formed.
 - ii. They are asking for publicity. Because of that we are checking with insurance
 - iii. Next Step: Karen checking to see if they need insurance.
 - iv. Fishing Club: Had discussion with Ethan G. Want to charge \$40 per year. The Lakes commission would like use of minnows for seeding.
 - v. If he takes fees, they would also need insurance.
 - vi. The question is, why does the trout derby use trout?
 - vii. Karen won't spend any money until it is approved by the town.
 - viii. Will be brought up at the next Lake Commission meeting.
 - d. Increase in the number of lifeguards
 - i. Karen has been doing research on the number of lifeguards.
 - ii. She has not found any guidelines
 - iii. We need a minimum to cover the swim programs
 - iv. Guidelines she found from American Lifeguard Association.

- v. Potential solution to get a badge checker (doesn't need to be a lifeguard as has been done in the past)
- vi. Suggestion: have 4 guards at peak times. We know the numbers for swim/diving programs.
- vii. Next step: estimate volume by beach area and compare to available guidelines.
- viii. Suggestion to give lifeguard a tent for coverage.
- e. Dates
 - i. Xmas tree: 12/1
 - 1. Next Step: Karen to talk to representatives about planting a new tree.
 - ii. Menorah: 12/22
 - iii. Ski Clubs- Starting in January
 - 1. Karen will include a long sleeve tee for this year
 - iv. Field Hockey Starting in November
- f. Marketing
 - i. Question asked about how new residents get on list for Borough lists.

Meeting adjourned 8:15pm. Next meeting 11/19/19