

BOROUGH OF MOUNTAIN LAKES RECREATION COMMISSION
Monthly Meeting Minutes – Quick Notes
Minutes for November 16, 2021 at 7:30 PM - Zoom

1. Call to Order

A monthly meeting of Borough of Mountain Lakes Recreation Commission was held on November 16, 2021 on Zoom teleconference. It began at 7:30 PM and was presided over by chairperson David Keyt, with Derek Jackson as secretary.

2. Attendees

Voting Members in attendance: David Keyt, Derek Jackson, Gary Reznik, Mark Odenwelder, Shaun Lehrer, Tish Scarola

Non-voting Members in attendance: Karen Brennfleck (Recreation Director), Khizar Sheikh (Council Liaison)

Guests in attendance: None

Members not in attendance: Heather Prince-Hornby, Ina Rose

3. Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting September was made by David and seconded by Derek.

4. Report of the Recreation Director

Report was presented by Karen Brennfleck.

5. Old Business

- Beach Pavilion & Field Rental Policy, and Beach Bathroom Policy (Karen)

The proposals for amending the Pavilion & Field Rental Policy, and Bathroom Beach Policy were provided in advance with the meeting agenda. With exception of the fees associated with the proposal, they will be recommended to the borough council as a policy and not an ordinance amendment.

- Water Craft Storage Racks (Derek)

During 2020 and 2021 there was feedback about the towns water craft storage racks. Prior to the meeting, Derek Jackson emailed the commission some ideas to address some of the concerns that were brought up. The concerns/problems are:

- Demand exceeds supply - We will be building more at the bird sanctuary
- Sub-optimal usage of supply when people do not use rack they paid for
- No Year-round storage and/or access

The feedback was that presenting the problems and solutions in a single proposal is excessively complicated with potentially competing priorities. This will likely produce no outcome. Therefore, the problems and ideas for proposed solutions will be separated and provided to the Borough Council.

- Holiday Updates (Karen)

- The Menorah lighting will be at Kaufman Park on November 28.

- The borough is continuing to solicit advice and quotes to get the large tree at Kaufman Park restrung with lights. Due to the size and age of the tree, and the type of lights currently on the tree, vendors have not been responsive. The tree will likely not be ready by the annual lighting ceremony. The backup plan is a tree and lighting ceremony at Island Beach on Dec 5.

6. New Business

- a. New Commissioners (Bios were distributed in advance of meeting) – Only one position has been or is anticipated to be vacated for 2022. There are three candidates for consideration. Voting members of the commission were asked to send a stack ranked vote via email to David.
- b. Mountain Lakes Day – Denise Brennan and Margaret Ng have volunteered to lead and continue the tradition of Mountain Lakes Day. They will be meeting with Jane Hayward to obtain some historical knowledge and insights into the how the day's events were planned.

7. Announcements

Next meeting December 21, 2021

8. Adjournment

David Keyt moved that the meeting be adjourned. Derek Jackson seconded the motion. The motion passed at 9:00 PM.