

New Milford Parks and Recreation Commission

March 1, 2017

Public Meeting

Call to Order

The New Milford Recreation Commission was called to order at 7:31 pm by Maura Henyecz.

Joseph Ricciardelli read the NJ Open Public Meetings Act to all assembled.

Roll Call

	Present	Absent
Joe Albanese	√	
Jose Correa	√	
Jay Levine, 1 st	√	
John O'Grady	√	
Joe Ricciardelli, Chairman	√	
Kevin Youngs	√	
Peter Goldschmidt		√
Mel Urena 2 nd	√	
Phil Tenannt	√	
Kelly Langschultz Mayor & Council Liaison	√- 8:07	
John Heinemann, Director	√	
Maura Henyecz, Asst Director	√	

1. Approval of the Minutes

- Motion to accept minutes from 2/15/17, tabled until next meeting.

2. Director's Report:

Budget report distributed. NMEF thanked us for the generous gift. Requisitions submitted: Egg hunt supplies, Wrestling tournaments, basketball uniforms, soccer registration.

Field Permit: HS to play at LA Barbara, HS grounds will come and rake and line

Elks To use field A: April – November (no August) Motion: to accept the first part of the request 4/9-7/16-9am to 12pm, motion to allow Elks to use Field A made by Jose Correa, 2nd John Ogrady. All in Favor

DPW dug up the front of the building and put drainage in, will fix drainage on side of building

Geese chasers, encourage anyone to call when they see geese. New notification system

Building locks have been changed

Bathrooms have been cleaned, thank you FRIENDS

Turn over the infields if the weather holds up

3. Coordinator/Liaison Report

- Spring Soccer: Registration starts first week of March
- Softball: 152 girls registered. Draft is Friday for 3-5, Indoor practices start the week of March 20th, go on the fields after April 1. Opening Day April 23rd, Coaches meeting usually 2nd week of April. UGALS try outs are March, 28th and 30th.
- Summer Rec: N/A
- Summer Sports Camps: Discussion how summer sports camps started and why. Provides kids with training from high level coaches. Rec is a feeder program, and summer sports camps help with the coaches to learn the younger players.
- Fall Soccer: N/A
- NCSA: Spring Travel registration done, season starts March 26, stake out the field.
- Fall Softball: N/A
- Painting, Arts and Crafts, NM Quilters: need to decide minimums in order to hold a class. Every class has a sign in sheet, used as pay voucher and record of who is at the class.
- Ice Skating Rink: N/A
- Wrestling: N/A
- Basketball Rec: Playoffs have started in basketball; all games will be done on Sat and HS gym will be Monday. Sportsmanship with parents needs to be addressed.
- BTBL: Teams doing well
- Indoor Soccer: Going well
- Special Events: N/A
- Friends of NM Rec: N/A

4. Mayor & Council Report

- Two new members were appointed to the field committee, 25% of budget was given to recreation until the new budget is passed.

5. Open to the public

- Motion to open to public – Jose Correa, 2nd Joe Albanese

Dan Davis, 243 Milford Ave, will the sports camps be the same price this year no that they are being run through the BOE? Mr Ricciardelli will be in charge of the summer sports programs through the Athletics Department at the High School.

Kelly Langschultz 981 Pacific St, update on the safety at Gibbs gym, they fans are still an issue. Mr Heinemann will contact school to see what can be done.

- motion to close to public made by Joe Albanese, 2nd Jose Correa

6. Policies and Procedures

- Joe Ricciardelli and Phil Tennant will be getting together to address by laws and policies and procedures.

7. Old Business

Sportz Ventures: online registration, Family profile option, able to see all progress in back end of system. general email can be sent to all registrants. Flat fee \$1000, possible increase for online payments, separate database. Jeff Becker.

8. New Business

Motion to hire Fran Eagleson summer rec coordinator made by Joe Albanese 2nd Jose Correa, All in favor.

Next meeting will be March 15, 2017.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Jose Correa ,2nd Phil Tennant at 9:48 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Maura Henyecz