

Public Meeting

Call to Order

The New Milford Recreation Commission was called to order at 7:36 pm by Joseph Ricciardelli.

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

Roll Call

	Present	Absent
Joe Albanese		√
Jose Correa	√	
Jay Levine, 1 nd	√	
Maura Henyecz, Vice Chairman	√	
John O’Grady	√	
Joe Ricciardelli, Chairman	√	
Kevin Youngs	√	
Peter Goldschmidt	√ - 7:39 pm	
Mark Flores 2nd	√	
Diego Robalino, Mayor & Council Liaison	√	
John Bigger, Director	√	

1. Approval of the Minutes from April 6, 2016

- Motion to accept April 6, 2016, minutes by Jose Correa , 2nd Kevin Youngs.
- Every report suspended at this time.
- Motion to open to the public Jay Levine, 2nd Jose Correa
- George Adelung 723 Berkley St., New Milford, NJ 07646 – brought up issue of the rec in favor of multi-use complex at Kennedy field. Board did not have enough information. Mr. Adelung offered to come back with information, no funding is in place, design is not final, would like support of the rec commission. Committee members include: George Adelung, (General Public), Al Alonso (chairman/Council), Dom Colucci, (Council), John Heinemann (BOE), Peter Goldschmidt, (Rec), John Bigger, (Rec), Joe Loonam, (General Public) – Mayor and council chose committee. Funding does not concern different committees (Rec, Little League, etc.)/is secondary at this time.
- Mr. Adelung has been told that there are people who are against the field being put together.
- Company, “Field Turf”, has done over 470 municipal and school complexes.

- Motion to close to the public, Jay Levine, 2nd Maura Henyecz
- Motion to take a vote to endorse Kennedy field conceptual multi-use complex - Jose Correa, 2nd Jay Levine
- Peter Goldschmidt– Yes
- Maura Henyecz– Yes
- Joe Ricciardelli– Yes
- John O’Grady– Yes
- Jose Correa– Yes
- Kevin Youngs - Yes

2. Director’s Report

- Budget is \$203,000.00 - \$13,000.00 increase.
- Fencing is up, stronger fencing (Kennedy Field & LaBarbera)
- Tennis Courts will be done by mid to late May
- Benches at LaBarbera will be done soon
- C Field benches were fixed – replaced with wood
- American Legion would like a permit to use La Barbera field May-August 1 – Motion to accept Maura Henyecz, 2nd John O’Grady

3. Coordinator/Liaison Report

- Spring Soccer – training company came out – 60 min sessions, \$100.00 per player – can start 3rd week in August. Travel tryouts are 18th, 19th, and 20th of May for fall. Fall soccer signups (rec) in June. Travel soccer girls are in 1st, boys are in 2nd.
- UGals – Program may be in trouble. Something to think about for the next few years.
- Friends of New Milford – bought a new fridge and freezer. Still willing to do ice machine – need to know if we still want that to happen.
- High school thanks Maura Henyecz and the Friends of New Milford for their help on the Pediatric Cancer Tournament. \$2,500.00 was raised and will be donated to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital.

4. Mayor & Council Report

- Buidling on proposed complex – open space grant doesn’t provide funding for structures. Council has been trying to get money from different places to try to help fund the proposed multi-use complex.
- Just passed budget last meeting, have a 0 percent increase this year in taxes.

6. Policies and Procedures

- Nothing to report

7. Old Business

- No old business

8. New Business

- Coach in Bergenfield got very heated over girl pitching, was out of line. Was addressed with Bergenfield.

Next meeting will be May 18, 2016.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 9:07 pm by John O'Grady 2nd Peter Goldschmidt.

Respectfully submitted, Kelly Norton