

The Board of Recreation Commission of The Borough of Chester

Minutes of Regular Monthly Meeting

4-3-18 7:00 pm Field House

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm 4-3-18. The Sunshine Law Statement was read.

Michael Ferrone, Betsy Fila, Jim Buckley, Kelli Kovacevic and Stacy Strum were present. Sandee Moroso-Fela, Recreation Director, was present.

David Ayers, Chester Township Parks Committee, was in attendance for this meeting.

Minutes of February 27, 2018 were approved.

Correspondence/Applications

1. The event calendar was reviewed.
2. Application for Chester Mendham Baseball was returned to the league for revision. The revised application with the new dates was complete. Betsy Fila made a motion to approve Chester Mendham Baseball event schedule. Kelli Kovacevic seconded. Michael Ferrone abstained. Event approved.
3. Chester Mendham Baseball Picnic dates were approved. A motion to approve was made by Michael Ferrone and seconded by Stacy Strum. Event dates approved. The picnic dates are 6/16 & 6/23 from 12pm-8pm and will be held at Municipal Ball Fields.
4. A motion was made by Michael Ferrone to approve the Kindergarten Picnic and seconded by Stacy Strum. Event was approved. The picnic dates are 5/29, 5/30, 5/31(rain date) from 11am-2pm and will be held at Grove St. Park.
5. Dates were reviewed for the Summer Concert series and a review of the band's performances will be done by the Commission members online, with an online vote for one band to follow.

Guest – David Ayers, Township Parks Committee

1. What Borough fields are available for use by the soccer and lacrosse teams when the Black River fields are under renovation?
2. Discussion focused on collaboration between Township and Borough to understand availability of land and on collaboration for future park use and development.
3. Borough Recreation Commission will research land use with DPW to understand what options may be available for use as temporary fields.

New Business

1. Shared programs with the Township:
 - a. Summer Teen Improv Program 8/20-8/24.
 - b. Extreme Volleyball Program. COI outdoor is required from the company before Commission will approve the event.
 - c. The Commission recommends that Movies in the Park be held in the both the Gazebo Park and the Barn.
2. Sandee reviewed the areas of publications for Borough events.
3. See agenda for listing of New Business review and discussion.
4. Sandee will check with Joan Prach on available dates at the field house for the Fall Ceramics Events.
5. A walk to review the conditions of the borough parks will be scheduled with DPW, members of Rec Commission and Council and Sandee.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Betsy Fila, Secretary