

RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES
Regular Meeting – EverGreen Park Pavilion
August 18, 2020

The Recreation Advisory Committee held a regular meeting on August 18, 2020 at 7:20pm at the EverGreen Park Pavilion Kennedy Rd. Tranquility NJ 07879.

ROLL CALL: Colleen McLean, Patty DeClesis, Brad Jones, Yvonne Hernandez, Deana Lykins and Gladys Golder.
Also present: Kim Mantz, Rec Secretary.
Members absent: Cyndy Devesly

MINUTES: Approval of Minutes of February 18, 2020. Motion to accept the minutes made by Patty seconded by Deana. No discussion. All Ayes. Abstain: none

BUSINESS:

Kim Read the letter from Atlantic Health. Brad had dropped off a donation on behalf of the Recreation Committee.

1 and 2. Drive In Movie: Colleen briefly spoke about the idea of a Drive In Movie. Suggestions were made by Cyndy (via email to Kim) to do a double feature, showing a family movie first and then a horror movie after.

Kim read the prices she obtained from “any Excuse for a Party” rental company.

It was discussed that a fire truck could possibly be used to raise the screen instead of risers from the rental company.

Kim will call Mt. Olive Recreation to discuss their drive in movie details.

There were some questions about how to safely move the cars in and out for a double feature, this will be looked at if approval is given.

The airport does not have any bathrooms so we will have to rent porta johns for the event.

We will ask the fire department for portable lighting.

It was suggested to have some type of game, possibly bingo, while the cars are waiting for the movie to start.

We will have to go to the field to see how to set everything up.

The registration should have the vehicle type listed so the larger vehicles can be placed in the back.

The rec committee would like to do this in October as a Halloween event, the weekend before Halloween was suggested.

We should ask Tranquility Farms about pumpkin donations to give out at the movie.

3. Since the Gingerbread Decorating event probably will not happen due to COVID guidelines, it was suggested we set up gift bags with gingerbread houses in them to give away to families in town. They could bring them home to do as a family.

A “DO NOT EAT” note should go in the bag and maybe a winter/holiday craft as well.

We would need Township Committee approval on this modified event also.

4. The Tree Lighting event was tabled for the next meeting since guidelines could change before then.

NEW BUSINESS: None

MATTERS FROM RECREATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

It was suggested that, if possible, the remainder of the recreation account money could be placed into the bicentennial account to save for 2024. This will be revisited at the end of the year.

Upon motion duly made and a vote of all ayes, the meeting was adjourned at 8:05.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kim Mantz

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Recreation Secretary

Date approved: September 15, 2020