

RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES
Regular Meeting
December 11, 2015

The Recreation Advisory Committee held a regular meeting on **December 11, 2015 at 7:15p.m.** at the Municipal Building, 150 Kennedy Rd. Tranquility NJ 07879.

ROLL CALL: Jim DeYoung, Peg Phillips, Patty DeClesis, Brad Jones, Brenda Grasso, Gladys Golder, and Colleen McLean.

Members present: Jim DeYoung, Brad Jones, Brenda Grasso, and Gladys Golder. Also present was Christine Licata, Secretary. Members absent: Patty DeClesis, Peg Phillips and Colleen McLean.

MINUTES: Approval of Minutes of **November 17, 2015.**

Minutes of November 17, 2015: A motion to accept the minutes was made by B. Jones, second by G. Golder. Vote all ayes, except B. Grasso who abstained, motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Discussions

a. New Business-

1. January & February meeting dates 2016

- C. Licata requested that the meeting dates for January and February 2016 be moved to the third Wednesday of the month due to a conflict. The members present agreed that they don't foresee any issue with moving the date. C. Licata will send an email to the Recreation Committee with the tentative Jan and Feb meeting dates.

b. Unfinished Business- None

c. Activity Update

1. Tree Lighting & Gingerbread Contest (December 6th)

- Overall the event went well. About 50 residents showed up and the weather was more like spring temperatures.
- The added lights, G. Golder's handcrafted wreath and having the gingerbread houses displayed at the pavilion helped make the tree lighting more festive and residents seemed to be in good spirits.
- There were only 3 gingerbread houses for the display.
- J. DeYoung rented 2 heaters from Sussex Rental which also was a nice addition to the tree lighting. Sussex rental is only charging \$50.00 for each heater since the event didn't use a lot of propane.
- J. DeYoung thanked the girl scouts who attended and helped out.
- The committee commented on how nice the pavilion looks when you drive by at night with the added lights.
- The committee discussed ways to get the communication out to the residents better.

2. Easter Egg Hunt -3/20/16

- The committee briefly discussed that the Easter Egg Hunt is early (3/20/16)
- B. Grasso commented that the girl scouts stuffing the Easter eggs went well last year.

d. Matters from the Recreation Committee:

- J. DeYoung commented that the committee needs to keep in mind, they need to select a Chair and Vice Chair for 2016. Jim also made his farewell to the committee and he enjoyed being a member for the past 8 years.

The next Reorganization/ regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 20, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

Upon motion duly made and a vote of all ayes, the meeting was adjourned at 7:40p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Christine Licata
Secretary

1-20-16

Date approved