

**MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP
RECREATION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
October 5, 2020**

Chairman Morris opened the Meeting at 7:32 p.m.

Reading of Adequate Notice by Chairman Morris

Roll Call: Present: Morris, Simels, Skowronski, Kilcomons, Lourenco, Randazzo
Absent: Adornetti (7:38), Strickland

Approval of Minutes: August 3, 2020

C/Morris made a Motion to approve and C/Simels offered a Second. Roll Call Vote:
Simels, Skowronski, Kilcomons, Lourenco and Randazzo vote yes to approve the minutes.

Approval of Minutes: September 14, 2020

C/Morris made a Motion to approve and C/Simels offered a Second. Roll Call Vote:
Morris, Simels, Skowronski, Kilcomons, and Lourenco vote yes to approve the minutes.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Chairman Morris opened and closed the Public Comment portion of the meeting at 7:36 p.m.

Commissioner Adornetti arrives at 7:38pm.

Adult Programs- Nothing to report. Without gyms, everything on hold.

Pop Warner- C/Lourenco noted that cheer is in Wagner and expects to compete in new year.

Soccer –C/Morris noted that there have been several issues with MUTS allowing groups outside of recreation to use the Brandywine fields. There are also some organized adult groups having events and games at the fields and causing parking issues with area residents. The maintenance costs associated with upkeep of the fields is covered by registration of recreational programs only. Efforts need to be increased to prevent non recreational programs from using Brandywine. Recreation needs to warn MUTS about permitting other groups from using the fields without proper authorization.

Flag Football – Everything is running well. Millstone Park is packed on Friday nights with flag and soccer going on at the same time. Parking could be an issue in the future.

Field Hockey – C/Skowronski noted that Lisa Bellotti is doing a great job running the program.

Basketball – C/Adornetti noted that we are still waiting to see if gyms will be available. If not, we will look at the possibility of outdoors play in the Spring. That option would require some coordination to avoid too much conflict with other spring sports. The BOE will be discussing the possibility of opening up the school facilities at their meeting. Recreation will follow up with Dr. Huss.

Wrestling – Nothing to report. The volunteers decided that it would be too difficult to move forward this year due to the unknowns and lack of other towns participating.

Lacrosse – C/Skowronski noted that they are in their 4th week and everything is going well even in the rain.

Tennis – C/Kilcomons noted that the courts at the parks are seeing decent numbers. The courts at Abate could benefit from being cleaned.

Millstone Day – Nothing to report

Holiday Lighting – C/Kilcomons is looking into getting a tree donated to Millstone Park for the tree lighting. Instead of a bonfire, we could look at barrel contained fire(s). Secretary DeFelice noted that the Millstone Park Ad Hoc Committee was also looking into a tree donation. Time is running out if we are going to move forward with this event.

Building and Grounds – C/Kilcomons asked about the status of the signs at Millstone Park. Secretary DeFelice noted that DPW had the signs installed recently but they were not placed deep enough. C/Kilcomons asked about signs regarding park operating hours with the ordinance cited below for all parks. This would assist state police in enforcing after hours activities in the parks. If the Township has not ordered these signs, he will look into securing signs. Changes to the design of the hardscape on field 5 approved by the ad hoc committee were reviewed. Changes to the fencing were recommended by the project engineer. The commission was notified that seed had not been purchased yet for the parks due to budgeting issues. C/Skowronski asked if other funding options were considered. Secretary DeFelice noted that multiple levels were involved in trying to get temporary funding for the purchase of seed but Finance rules would not permit it. C/Skowronski offered to approach the Lacrosse and Pop Warner booster clubs to see if they would donate seed specifically for Wagner Farm Park fields only. Secretary DeFelice would check with DPW and finance to see if this would be acceptable.

C/Simels motioned to adjourn at 8:29pm. C/Skowronski offered a second.