

**Millstone Township Courthouse 215 Millstone Rd. @7:30 p.m.
Millstone Township, New Jersey 08535**

**MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP
RECREATION COMMISSION**

**Minutes
June 5th 2023**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: Chairman Adornetti
READING OF ADEQUATE NOTICE: Chairman Adornetti
STATEMENT OF NOTICE AS REQUIRED BY P.L. 1975, C231 IS READ.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE THAT PURSUANT TO THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETING ACT, ADEQUATE NOTICE OF THIS MEETING HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN THE ANNUAL NOTICE OF MEETINGS WHICH WAS MAILED TO THE ASBURY PARK PRESS AND THE TRENTON TIMES, POSTED ON THE PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS BULLETIN BOARD IN TOWN HALL AND FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE TOWNSHIP CLERK ON JAN 16TH 2023

Please stand for the Pledge of Allegiance

Meeting called to order at 7:36pm

ROLL CALL: Secretary
Adornetti x Simels _____ Kilcomons x Lourenco _____ Strickland x Italiano x Randazzo _____ Curtis x _____

March minutes tabled

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES APRIL 3RD, 2023

Motion: Adornetti Second: Curtis

ROLL CALL: Secretary
Adornetti x Simels _____ Kilcomons x Lourenco _____ Strickland x Italiano x Randazzo _____ Curtis x _____

PUBLIC COMMENT PORTION: Open to the public at 7:36pm.

Public present. Anthony Cacciotti of 9 Cheryl Lane

Tony – Interested in starting an adult softball league this summer and going forward. Mike, the recreation coordinator has help set up a registration page to gauge interest. Potential players will have a say on the rules/ dates of play. About 90 people have expressed interest in play. Middle school field is potential location. Millstone Little League field use may be an issue.

RC/Fenlon – No new ordinance needed for now as an existing softball fee is already published. May re-visit the fee next year. I can open registration and purchase some equipment.

Closed to the public at 7:53pm

NEW/OLD BUSINESS:

1. Flag Football (Strickland/Simels)

C/Strickland – Couldn't run our youngest age division due to lack of volunteer coaches

C/Italiano- HS students may be interested in volunteering

C/Strickland – Would be willing to train young volunteer coaches

C/Curtis- How do we attract these young coaches?

C/Italiano- They will work for volunteer hours (National Honors Society and other groups)

C/Strickland – Would like to raise the fee to cover raising costs, new equipment, and junior board

A motion to increase the fee for Recreation Flag Football from \$100 to \$125

Motion to adopt, Moved: C/Curtis Second: C/Italiano

Adopted.

Roll Call:

Ayes: C/Curtis; C/Strickland; C/Kilcomons; C/Adornetti; C/Italiano

Absent: C/Lourenco; C/Randazzo; C/Simels

2. Soccer (Italiano/Simels)

RC/Italiano- Season is wrapping up successfully. There was some negative feedback initially for the 4v4 league format, but most parents came around and had a positive view after a few weeks. 4v4 has potential to grow into a travel format where other towns could be invited to play in Millstone

A motion to increase the fee for Recreation Soccer from \$75 to \$100

The Vote by each commissioner, choices are (Ayes, Nays, Abstain, Absent) as follows:

Motion to adopt, Moved: C/Curtis Second: C/Italiano

Adopted.

Roll Call:

Ayes: C/Curtis; C/Strickland; C/Kilcomons; C/Adornetti; C/Italiano

Absent: C/Lourenco; C/Randazzo; C/Simels

3. Lacrosse (Lourenco/ Curtis)

RC/Fenlon – Season completed successfully

4. Cheer (Curtis/Randazzo)

RC/Fenlon- Registration nearing complete. New season to start soon.

C/ Curtis- Front door is working. No new bathroom doors or light yet.

5. Carnival

RC/Fenlon – There is potential for the town to run a 4 day Carnival at Millstone Park this September

All/ Strongly against the carnival. Security is main concern

6. Summer Camp

RC/Fenlon- We are at 351 registered campers. 32 on waitlist. We are searching for more counselors so we can allow every child to attend camp. 15 additional trips added this. Most trips are sold out.

7. Tennis

RC/Fenlon – Registration numbers are great for Tennis. Feedback is highly positive.
A motion to increase the tennis instructor compensation from \$50 per lesson to \$60 per lesson

The Vote by each commissioner, choices are (Ayes, Nays, Abstain, Absent) as follows:

Motion to adopt, Moved: C/Adornetti Second: C/Italiano

Adopted.

Roll Call:

Ayes: C/Curtis; C/Strickland; C/Kilcomons; C/Adornetti; C/Italiano
voted in favor.

Absent: C/Lourenco; C/Randazzo; C/Simels

8. Summer Theater

C/Italiano – Auditions are taking place

9. Dance classes

C/Italiano – Could we do dance classes? Adult only.
All/ Agree it's a good idea

10. Memorial Day

C/Kilcomons- Very pleased with Memorial Day parade

11. Millstone Park Field conditions

C/Strickland- field conditions are poor

C/Strickland/Italiano – Town needs to invest funds in fields

RC/Fenlon – Would like to make use of other park properties, but there's a high priority for sports to use fields with lights

ADJOURNMENT: Motion: Curtis Second: Kilcomons

Meeting adjourned at 8:32pm