

**Millstone Township Courthouse
215 Millstone Rd. @7:30 p.m.
Millstone Township, New Jersey 08510**

**MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP
RECREATION COMMISSION
MINUTES
March 4th, 2024**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: Chairman Adornetti
READING OF ADEQUATE NOTICE: Chairman Adornetti

ROLL CALL: Secretary

Present: Adornetti, Italiano, Kilcomons, Strickland, (Randazzo arrives at 7:32pm)

Absent: Curtis, Simels

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES: February 4th, 2024

Motion C/ Strickland Second: C/Italiano

Roll Call: Adornetti, Italiano, Kilcomons, Strickland, Randazzo

PUBLIC COMMENT PORTION:

Chairman Adornetti opened the meeting to the public at 7:32pm

The following residents were in attendance to discuss an event being hosted by AYW Redbirds:

Maggie Gentz – 441 Stagecoach Rd, Millstone

Anthony Caputo – 13 Penn Elmer Drive Clarksburg

Madelyn Lando – 21 Wagner Farm Lane

Nick Shafnisky – Originally from Allentown PA - AMPT (Athletes Making Progress Together) Co-Founder/ CEO

Ms. Gentz - President of A&M Redbirds football. We are looking to bring the idea of a one-day football camp to Millstone.

Mr. Caputo – Son has been part of A&M (Redbird's football) and I have coached since he was five. Pleasure of meeting Nick (Shafnisky) last summer at an AMPT camp in another town. Have camps that include NFL players. Event brings community together and teach skills like leadership, motivation, and sport. Want to bring an event like this to Millstone, it would be great for the town, football program, and sports programs in general. Looking to use Millstone Park.

Mr. Shafnisky – Former college football player. Grew up with Saquan Barkley (Current Philadelphia Eagles running back) and assisted in getting AMPT started. Has connections with NY Jets and NY Giants players, however also with other pro athletes.

More than just football camp, also gives back to community. Way bigger than a one-day football camp.

Mr. Caputo – After seeing what AMPT did and what they did for the kids I thought why not in Millstone. Would also want to make this a memorable event with food trucks.

Ms. Gentz – A&M Redbirds would want a tent to sell concessions and hopefully get new people registered.

C/ Adornetti – Would this event be run through RedBirds football?

Ms. Gentz – We want to be affiliated with it. It will be advertised as an AMPT event.

C/ Kilcomons – Would be nice to have an event like this. Would there be a cap?

Mr. Shafnisky- We would cap at 150 to keep kids moving. Would want to offer different packages.

C/Randazzo – What about hosting event at Wagner Farm Park. They have stands and could use the concession stand. Could also park across the street from Park.

C/Adornetti – If you are interested in a meet and greet situation we could use the inside of the building also.

Chairman Adornetti closed the meeting to the public at 8:13pm.

NEW/OLD BUSINESS:

1. Summer Camp/ Staff Wage –

R/C Balkovic- Camp price and counselor pay will remain the same as last year.

2. Rec Basketball –

R/C Balkovic - Season is done except for one game. Last championship will be on Wednesday (4/6) Not any major issues this year.

3. Flag Football –

R/C Balkovic - Registration is around 70 people right now. Lines will be painted on April 18th.

C/ Strickland - We need more volunteer coaches. If we cannot get coaches, we will have to cancel the league.

4. Cheer –

R/C Balkovic - Registration and tryouts are going well.

5. Martial Arts –

C/ Italiano – Instructor will be sending you a not about the next registration. Trying to find time to make up a missed class.

6. AYF Football –

R/C Balkovic – Meet with them last week. They were wondering if they could get more space for practices.

C/ Italiano – Soccer and football both have one field at Millstone Park. We have our soccer team on one field also.

C/ Morris – Everyone just wants to be under the lights. Have the same number of programs before we got the lights.

R/C Balkovic – Allentown High School offered to donate a field goal post. Want at Millstone Park.

C/ Strickland – Can create to many issues with people from all over coming to the fields. Could damage field.

7. Soccer –

C/ Italiano – Dennis will be sending you the schedule for lining. Roman will be sending invoice for coaching.

R/C Balkovic – Registration is low and I will send a mass email out. Waiting on one more quote for t-shirts.

8. Lacrosse –

R/C Balkovic – Indoor practice just started up. March 20th lines will be painted.

9. Old/New Business –

C/Adornetti - All coaches need background checks or they will not be able to coach.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion:

C/ Kilcomons made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by C/ Randazzo.

All in favor

Meeting adjourned at 8:32pm

Michael Balkovic
Recreation Coordinator