

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

**MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP
RECREATION COMMISSION
MINUTES
October 7th, 2024**

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

ROLL CALL: Secretary
Present: Adornetti, Italiano, Randazzo, Strickland
Absent: Curtis, Kilcomons, Simels

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES: September 10th, 2024

Motion: C/ Strickland Second: C/ Randazzo
Roll Call: Italiano, Randazzo, Strickland
Absent: Curtis

PUBLIC COMMENT PORTION:

Chairman Adornetti opened the meeting to the public at 7:37pm
Ryan Walker: 11 Pinehill Road
Mr. Walker – Just want to be sponge protocol. Coming by different meetings.
Chairman Adornetti closed the meeting to the public at 7:37pm.

A motion for Ryan Walker to stay throughout the September 9th Recreation meeting.
Motion: C/Italiano Second” C/ Randazzo
In Favor: All

Mr. Walker was born and raised in Millstone. Participated in Millstone Recreation Growing up.
Recreation Commission let Ryan Walker know that spots on the Recreation Commission will be opening January 2025.

NEW/OLD BUSINESS:

1. Winter Wonderland –

C/ Randazzo – Friday, December 6th. Fridays have been the most successful. Two days and Saturday only don't have the bets turnout. The tree we planted last year is no longer with us. We are thinking possible artificial tree. Winter Wonderland Committee wants a tree. Proposed meeting with Township Administrator and CFO and talk about purchases.

C/ Adornetti – Seems like having an artificial tree would be a good move in the long run. Use for ten to fifteen years.

C/ Randazzo – Last year we had signs and lamp posts that were done by donation. A lot of this event is done through donation.

2. Soccer –

C/ Italiano – Rec Soccer 116 kids registered. A good number of kids in the youngest group and they will be coming back. Really good feedback. Fielding to Recreation teams in a small league. Small issues with one of the teams coaches.

R/C Balkovic – Talked to the representative of the town to discuss the issue. All was resolved and representative apologized for the action of their coaches.

C/ Italiano – Travel side there has not been any issues. Going for another six to seven weeks. All teams (Recreation and Travel) going to Millstone Park for lights.

3. AYF Football –

R/C Balkovic – Season is wrapping up. Only one small issue that has been handled internally. Have not had any issues since.

4. Flag Football –

C/ Strickland – Going well and kids are having fun. Issue with parents last week arguing with the referees. Referees

actually stopped the game.

C/ Randazzo – Are these referees' adults or kids? How does the dynamic work?

C/ Strickland – We like to have an adult with one or two kids.

5. Cheer –

R/C Balkovic – All seems to be going well. Competition coming up this weekend.

6. Adult Softball –

C/ Strickland – Nothing official with the Fall league. Couldn't get enough people.

7. Adult Yoga –

R/C Balkovic – I want to change pricing for instructor to follow the same structure has Martial Arts. As followed.
Yoga Instructors to get paid \$75 per session for one (1) hour class session when there is between 4-6 participants.
Yoga instructors to get paid \$85 per session for one (1) hour class session when there is between 7-9 participants.
Yoga instructors to get paid \$100 per session for one (1) hour class session when there is between 10 and over participants.

A motion to pay:

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Moved: C/ Italiano Second: C/ Adornetti

Adopted.

Ayes: Adornetti, Italiano, Randazzo, Strickland

Absent: Curtis, Kilcomons, Simels

8. Rec Basketball –

R/C Balkovic – Registration is open. Going to push out emails to advertise.

9. Martial Arts –

C/ Italiano – All good.

10. Adult Art –

R/C Balkovic – Millstone Adult who are 60 years and older will have no charge. Adult 18 to 59 years to pay \$10 per session. Classes are upstairs in the Community Center every other Thursday. Classes are from 12:00pm to 3:00pm

A motion to create a new Millstone Adult Art Program Pricing as follows: No charge for Millstone Senior Residents (Sixty (60) years older) \$10.00 fee per class for other Adults (Eighteen (18) years old to Fifty-nine (59) years old).

Moved: C/ Italiano Second: C/Randazzo

Adopted.

Roll Call:

Ayes: C/Adornetti; C/Italiano; C/Randazzo; C/Strickland

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: C/ Curtis; C/Kilcomons; C/Simels

11. Recreation Theater Program –

R/C Balkovic – Scare fest is coming up. Also have the summer program time set up.

12. Old/New Business –

a. Fundraiser –

R/C Balkovic – We are holding a fundraiser for the “Jacob and Benjamin Swomiak Special Needs Trust”. Jacob used to go to Millstone Schools unfortunately he passed away in March of 2024. Suffered from Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy. Mom came to me and wants to do a Toy Sale Fundraiser. Just wanted to make you aware of what is going on.

b. Abate Park –

C/ Strickland – Just want to go over the condition of Abate and the cracks.

c. Scout Projects –

C/ Strickland – Talked to Scout Leaders and just want to keep in mind any kind of projects.

C/ Italiano – Heard we might start doing sponsored benches at Millstone Park. Also maybe something with the Veterans.

C/ Randazzo – What is their time frame? Maybe they would build a display structure that can be reused for Winter Wonderland.

d. Pavilion –

C/ Adornetti – I received an email from Millstone Tax Collector. We are looking for a representative from the Recreation Commission.

C/ Randazzo – Volunteered for this position.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion:

C/Adornetti made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by C/Italiano.

All in favor

Meeting adjourned at 8:18pm

Michael Balkovic Recreation Coordinator