MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES April 7th, 2025

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:	Treasurer Curtis
READING OF ADEQUATE NOTICE:	Treasurer Curtis

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 17TH 2025 Please stand for the Pledge of Allegiance

ROLL CALL: Secretary Present: Curtis, Andrillo, Perillo, Strickland Absent: Adornetti, Italiano, Kilcomons

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES: February 3rd, 2025 Table to May 5th, 2025

Read Oaths - Brian Perillo

PUBLIC COMMENT PORTION: Open to the public at 7:33pm. Closed at 7:33.

NEW/OLD BUSINESS:

1. Summer Camp –

R/C Balkovic – Summer Camp stuff wages need to be increased for the 2025 Camp season. Minimum wage has increased. We are going to have a Year One employee start at \$15.50 and it will increase by \$0.50 for each year completed, Year 2 will make \$16.00, Year 3 Will make \$16.50, going up to year eight where we will have a cap of \$19.00 per hour.

Motion for Chairman:

A motion to increase the Summer Camp Staff pay rate as follows: Year 1= \$15.50, Year 2= \$16.00; Year 3= \$16.50; Year 4= \$17.00; Year 5= \$17.50; Year 6= \$18.00; Year 7= \$18.50, Year 8 and above= \$19.00 Motion to adopt, Moved: C/ Strickland Second: C/ Andrillo Adopted. Ayes: C/Curtis; C/Andrillo; C/Perillo C/Strickland Absent: C/Adornetti; C/Italiano; C/Kilcomons

C/ Strickland – How are we on counselors?

R/C Balkovic – We are in a very good spot right now. Have a good amount of them coming back already and we did not even hit spring break yet, which historically is when I get them in. Also have a good number of new hires.

2. Flag Football -

C/Strickland – Season starts up on April 25th. We are partnering with New Egypt. I would also look to get pricing for some portable scoreboards.

R/C Balkovic – We would need at least three scoreboards as those are the number of games we have going on.

3. Soccer -

R/C Balkovic – Soccer is off and running. We have two teams in the Central Jersey Inter-Town Rec Soccer League and the first games took place on last Saturday (April 5th, 2025). We have a co-ed Boys team in the 3rd and 4th Grade Division and a Girls team in the 5th and 6th Grade Division. The Pre-K and Kindergarten and 1st and 2nd Grade Division also started on the same day.

4. Martial Arts –

R/C Balkovic – Martial Arts has been doing very well. Feels like the enrollment has been increasing every session.

5. Lacrosse -

C/ Curtis – They are playing nicely this year. R/C Balkovic – I agree everything seems to be going well with them so far.

6. Cheer –

C/ Curtis – Cheer is going well. I know they are looking to do Sideline Cheer with AYF (American Youth Football).

7. Old/New Business

a. R/C Balkovic: The Recreation Basketball Board has good feedback so far. Hopefully we can have continued success for when the season actually starts up.
R/C Balkovic – For Girls Basketball I am working on a plan with West Windsor PAL and Allentown Recreation to possibly play against each other. We were all struggling with low enrollment this year and believe we can make a more successful experience for all involved.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion: C/Strickland made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by C/Andrillo. All in favor Meeting adjourned at 7:57pm

Michael Balkovic Recreation Coordinator