

FRELINGHUYSEN TOWNSHIP RECREATION COMMITTEE
Minutes-October 4, 2018

Roll Call:

Present were: Frank Desiderio, Todd McPeek, Sue Mattos, Amy Winfield, Danny Rogers, Keith Ramos, Al Eitner, Erik Arfken, Justin Stanley, Brian Sassaman and Brenda Kleber.

Absent were: Mark Saalfield and Charles Marta

Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting of September 6, 2018 were approved on motion made by Keith, seconded by Todd. All were in favor with Al, Brian and Danny abstaining.

Old Business:

Hay Ride-to be held on October 31st from 4-7. 300 hot dogs will be needed. Frank will get the cider, rolls. S'mores and wagons. Brenda will get the donuts.

Rec center- A dumpster is needed at the center. Discussion was held as to whether to charge the people who rent the facility or have them continue to remove it themselves. Motion was made by Al, seconded by Brian to ask the Township Committee to get quotes for a 1 yard bear proof can that is to be emptied every other month. All were in favor.

New Business:

Keith brought up complaints about the recreation area at the town hall. 1) garbage cans are not emptied. 2) there is a wasp problem due to unemptied garbage. 3) Fields are not regularly maintained. 4) Soccer nets and goals are in bad shape and not maintained. 5) Dog droppings are in field. 6) Salt shed looks unsafe and pieces are falling off. 7) Playground area is not maintained and is dirty. 8) some benches in the pavilion area are falling apart and are unsafe. 9) The area behind the trailers is a dumping ground and 10) Several people are asking what the raised money is being used for. A letter will be sent to the Township Committee asking them to address these issues.

Other questions Keith brought up was the paperwork and deposits pertaining to the rec center. Frank explained that everything is kept in the town hall and the CFO is responsible for deposits.

Dugouts were discussed. Todd will get copies of what is needed. Also, shading is needed for the teams. Quotes will be gotten.

When we have multi teams the coaches will pick their child and the assistant will pick their child. Motion was made by Frank, seconded Brian. Roll Call was taken and the vote was unanimous.

Todd suggested that we salute the flag at the beginning of the meeting. This will begin in November.

Standing Committees:

Softball/baseball-doing great.

Soccer-doing great.

Basketball- Hope Township never got back to Keith as to whether they want to join us. There is no coach for clinic.

Public Participation:

Parents on Lackawanna Drive went over the complaints that Keith went over. They also brought up that the port-a-johns are dirty.

Adjournment:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brenda J. Kleber, Secretary