

**West Deptford Recreation Advisory Board  
Monthly Meeting  
17 OCTOBER 2012**

Attended by Greg Ley – Recreation Director, John DiCarlo – Chairman, John Dunda – Vice Chairman, Matt Moore – Recreation Foreman, Sean Kilpatrick – Township Committee Liaison, Robert Matlosz – Member At-Large, Jim Robinson – Secretary/Soccer, Jeanine Ward – Lacrosse, Steve Schneider – Football, Barbara Hill – Cheerleading, Tom Purvenas – Scouts, Amy Leso – Family Fun Day & Scholarship Pageant, Jean McCloskey – Seniors, Jay Barquero – Wrestling, Mike Moore – Street Hockey, William Bennett – Little Theatre

**Meeting called to order by the Chairman.**

**Roll Call of members by the Secretary.**

**Approval of September Meeting Minutes** – Motion by Steve Schneider, Seconded by John Dunda.

**Reports:**

**Greg Ley – Recreation Director**

- Timer has been installed at Riverwinds for the Football, Soccer and Street Hockey Lights. Does not allow the lights to come on until a specific time. The ranger still needs to turn on the lights. Timer automatically shuts off the lights at 10:30 pm.

**John DiCarlo – Chairman**

- John would like to have a presentation in November or December from an insurance company about the benefits of clubs carrying a Directors and Officers Insurance Policy.
- Suggested that clubs should also have an external review of their books each year. Soccer and Seniors currently have this in place.

**Meeting was open to the organizations.**

**Boy Scouts – Tom Purvenas**

- Cub Scout registration is low this year. Looking into ways to increase enrollment.

**Soccer – Jim Robinson**

- Gearing up for the Thanksgiving Tournament.

### **Jean McCloskey – Seniors**

- Working with the Junior Womans Club to collect non-perishable food items and cash for Thanksgiving Baskets for the needy.
- Going to New York City in November to see Irish Wake.
- Going to Bethlehem, PA to see Sound of Music.

### **Matt Moore – Recreation Department Foreman**

- There was a Softball Tournament at WD Park and the Little League. Need to charge additional fees in the future. It was a lot of work getting 2 sites ready. Had to move soccer goals at the park and line fields, etc.
- Middle School held a cross country run at the park but did not complete the Facility Use Form for the township.

### **Steve Schneider – Football**

- PA System Installation was supposed to be on 10/17/12 per Greg Ley.
- How does Football go about reimbursing the Township for their portion of the installation? Greg will speak with Eric Campo and Rich Giuliani.
- Any update on the fencing? This was brought to the Township's attention at least 6 months ago. What are the expectations of Football if they need to host a Championship Game? 6 foot fencing is needed to collect entrance fees.
- Sean will get a copy of the drawings that were submitted from Greg Ley and will speak to Mayor Chintall about the permanent 6 foot fencing.

### **Jay Barquero - Wrestling**

- Waiting on registration approval from the Board to begin registration.

### **Old Business**

- Scout Building light has been fixed.
- Steps at the Football shed have been fixed.
- Mice in the Cheerleader shed have been taken care of.
- Little League withdrew their request to use Union Field for Fall Ball games
- Background checks are on the agenda for this week's township committee meeting on Thursday, October 18, 2012. VRO # can be applied for through the Megan Kanka Foundation after the ordinance has been approved.
- Neighborhood Parks – there is approximately \$12,000 to \$13,000 left over from the donations made for the Field of Dreams revitalization project. All of the playgrounds have been rated and the report has been submitted to the Township.

Sean Kilpatrick and Denice DiCarlo will choose the playgrounds that can be repaired using these funds.

- Deveraux Foundation – this foundation promotes the use of autistic adults to help with township services. Denice and Eric Campo are working with the foundation to see if there is a fit in West Deptford.

### **New Business**

- Rich Giuliani stated that the Seniors should apply for their own Tax ID # for their organization. They are incorporated, but need to apply with the IRS for a tax id #.

Motion was made by the Amy Leso to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Tom Purvenas.