

# Township of Lower Recreation Advisory Board Minutes

Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Lower Township Recreation Center, Conference Room

## **Call to Order**

In Attendance: Deb Johns, Eileen Kreis, Frank Simonsen, Mitchell Plenn, Bruce Fournier, Lonnie Bedell, Steve Morey, and Jay Eppenbach

Not In Attendance: Mark DiDonato and Michael Laing

## **Approval of Minutes from March 21, 2013 (with changes as per recommendation by Steve Morey)**

Motion to accept – Steve Morey

Second – Eileen Kreis

## **New Business:**

1. Written update from Delmo Sports on Triathlon – 950 competitors already signed up with a maximum number of competitors not to exceed 1000. The event is almost sold out, and should be incredibly successful. There will be a family event/expo as well the day before the triathlon on June 1<sup>st</sup> at the Ferry with many attractions and activities. To ensure success and safety for the triathlon, there will be many volunteer groups and service men and women on hand throughout the course.
2. Update on Open Space Grant and Application – There was group discussion and clarification regarding what was applied for and when grants will be approved.
3. Discuss the RAB role with the Township regarding future Open Space grants – This discussion consisted of the RABs interest in being able to provide more input to the township regarding what projects should be applied for and being able to do so in a more timely manner.

## **Old Business:**

1. Soccer Fields – There is significant need for soccer fields in Lower Township. There is meeting tomorrow, April 19<sup>th</sup>, to discuss possible usage of space, but there is also some

research to be done for other potential Lower Township spaces for soccer field development and usage.

2. Roller Skating Event – There will be two events, spring and fall, scheduled to include roller skating and a movie. These events were very successful in the past.
3. Update on Rec. Dept. capital budget – Mitchell gave a detailed report on a the 5-year plan with any clarifications as needed to the RAB.

### **Superintendents Report**

1. Superintendent report coincided with the capital budget report given by Mitchell Plenn.

### **Remarks for the Good of the Order**

1. No remarks were made at this time.

### **Motion to Adjourn**

Motion – Lonnie Bedell

Second – Bruce Fornier

Next RAB Meeting – May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013