

Township of Lower
Recreation Advisory Board
Minutes

Thursday, July 16, 2015

Lower Township Recreation Center, Conference Room

Call to Order

In Attendance: Deb Johns, Dave Pacevich, Lonnie Bedell, Steve Morey(phone), Mitchell Plenn, Mark DiDonato, Rob Lamoreaux

Not In Attendance: none

Approval of Minutes from May 21, 2015

Motion to Accept- Mark DiDonato

Second- Lonnie Bedell

New Business

1. Discussion regarding the concept of a dog park at the airport. The Recreation Advisory Board will suggest to township council via a letter that Planning and Zoning Superintendent, Bill Galestok, take the lead on this project if council sees this to be a viable project for the township.

Old Business

1. A brief update on township aquatic facility plan was provided by Board Member Rob Lamoreaux. Hopefully a plan will be submitted to council in the next couple of months. Assistant Superintendent Bruce Fournier and Rob Lamoreaux will attempt to tour other local aquatic facilities by the end of the summer.
2. An update was given regarding the progress being made in regards to the possible creation of athletic fields at Freeman Douglass Park and the Tabernacle Road property (Lillian Graham).
3. An update was given by board member Dave Pacevich regarding Lower Township's Playful Cities designation. A letter and certificate were read to the board. A proclamation and continued explanation will be offered by Dave Pacevich at the July 20, 2015 township council meeting.

Superintendents Report

1. Updates were given on football program, cheerleading program, fall soccer program, summer concert series, high school basketball summer league, township pool, outdoor facility upgrades and recreation center upgrades, Coombs/ Douglass Memorial Bayrun, etc....

Remarks for Good of the Order

Mike Laing- Expressed concerns about who will be appointed to the two open positions on the Recreation Advisory Board.

Deb Johns- Expressed concerns about the need for a board secretary since Bruce Fournier resigned from the board.

Motion to Adjourn

Motion- Lonnie Bedell

Second- Rob Lamoreaux

Next RAB Meeting Thursday, August 20, 2015