

Township of Lower  
Recreation Advisory Board  
Minutes

Thursday January 15, 2015

Lower Township Recreation Center, Conference Room

**Call to Order by Deb Johns 7:00 pm**

Members In Attendance: Deb Johns, Bruce Fournier, Mitchell Plenn, Steve Morey, David Pacevich, Michael Laing, Rob Lomoreaux, Lonnie Bedell Jr, Mark DiDonato

Not In Attendance:

Excused: \*\*Luke Gegan sent letter of resignation

Unexcused: N/A

Also in attendance: N/A

**Approval of Minutes from December 18, 2014**

Motion to Accept- Lonnie Bedell Jr Second- Bruce Fournier

All in agreement/Approved

**New Business:** Reorganization: 2015

- 1) Motion by Mark DiDonato to hold meetings on 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month. The same as last year. Second Lonnie Bedell Jr All in agreement/Approved
- 2) Motion by Deb Johns to maintain Bruce Fournier as RAB Secretary: Second by Mark DiDonato All in agreement/Approved
- 3) Motion by Deb Johns to maintain Mark DiDonato as Deputy Chairman of RAB Rob Lomoreaux Second All in agreement/Approved
- 4) Motion by Mark DiDonato to maintain Deb Johns as RAB Chairman Second by Mike Laing All in agreement/Approved
- 5) Motion by Deb Johns for RAB to recommend to council Mary Rose Bispels to fill vacant RAB position. Second by David Pacevich All in agreement/Approved

## **Old Business:**

- 1) Discussion of updating Beach Rules and Regulations: The RAB has recognized with the increased use of bathers and water sport activities along the Delaware Bay, it is imperative council have an updated plan of rules and regulations for this area. The plan will cover parks and beach use. The rules were reviewed in great detail. Motion by Deb Johns to make discussed changes to document, and give to Clerk (Julie) to re-format and distribute to Manager for review. Second Bruce Fournier All in agreement/Approved \*The Recreation Department has a copy of the above referenced draft of rules/regulations.
- 2) Pool Discussion: Brief overview of Sioux City facility was discussed as it relates to use here in Lower Township. Similar population, demographic. Rob Lomoreaux will put a proposal together addressing possible costs. Income to expense ratios.
- 3) Open Space Projects for 2015 the shortage of soccer fields continues to be a need for township youth programming. It was decided to invite Colleen Crippen to February RAB meeting to discuss details of the granting process. Motion by Lonnie Bedell Jr. to invite Colleen Second by Steve Morey all in favor.

## **Public Comment:**

N/A

## **Superintendent's Report**

See Attached

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

Mark asked Mitch if there was any expected progress on fixing scoreboard at hockey rink. Mitch explained that this was owned by Lower Township Hockey Association. Deb announced the upcoming relay for life. Help form teams and increase participation. Lonnie suggested David mention to Mary Rose about RAB involvement.

Motion to adjourn 8:46pm

Motion-Lonnie Bedell Jr

Second- Mike Laing

Next RAB Meeting    Thursday February 19, 2015

Chairman's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_