

Township of Lower
Recreation Advisory Board
Thursday December 18, 2014
Meeting Minutes

Lower Township Recreation Center, Conference Room

Call to Order by Deb Johns 7:00 pm

Roll Call: Members In Attendance: Deb Johns, Steve Morey, David Pacevich, Lonnie Bedell Jr, Luke Gegan, Mark DiDonato,

Not In Attendance:

Excused: Rob Lomoreaux, Bruce Fournier, Michael Laing Unexcused: N/A

Approval of Minutes from November 20, 2014

Motion to Accept- Lonnie Bedell Second- Steve Morey

All in agreement/Approved

New Business

1. Discuss Relay for Life, American Cancer Society

Deb Johns presented an overview of the presentation given at the last Council meeting. This is a community event honoring those who have survived, are fighting or have succumbed to this disease. The event will be held on May 30th-31st at the LCMR track. She has formed a team. Each member must raise at least \$100. At least one member of the team must be participating on the track at all times during the event.

Old Business

1. Review Draft Beach Rules & Regulations

Beach rules were discussed. A draft will be presented at the January meeting for review and discussion.

2. Continue Pool discussion

Steve Morey handed out some additional information from another master plan report that contained revenues and costs expected from two pool facilities for RAB to review for later discussion.

3. Discuss lifesaving station

Steve Morey provided an update regarding applicants of non-municipally owned property. The County Open Space Board has determined that these types of applications are not eligible for Open Space Grants.

4. Discuss Open Space Grants 2015

Deb Johns presented an article from the Cape may Herald explaining the Cape May County Open Space Grants and the list of projects received by County municipalities. Discussion continued with members

questioning the lack of grants and the small value of received grants that have been received by Lower Township since the Program began including recreation projects.

5. Playful City, USA

Dave Pacevich presented the RAB members with the status of the Townships Playful City website. He encouraged each member to visit the site and suggest updates or additions. Peter Ford is the LCMR student building the website for the Township. Dave and the RAB reviewed the application, filled in some blanks and suggested to Dave where to get additional information.

Public Comment: No members of the public in attendance.

Superintendent's Report:

Jim Ridgway announced that over 400 children are registered for winter sports & recreation programs. The New Year's Eve party was discussed and how important it is for Township residents to have a place to bring their families on New Year's Eve. Community support was discussed with the Elks Club donating \$2,500 to the traveling basketball program.

Remarks for the Good of the Order:

In general the RAB discussed concerns about ongoing damage to park facilities. A suggestion was made if we should request Council to discuss policing options.

Motion to Adjourn

Next RAB Meeting – January 15, 2015