

Township of Lower
Recreation Advisory Board
Minutes

Thursday December 19, 2013

Lower Township Recreation Center, Conference Room

Call to Order

In Attendance: All present; Deb Johns, Eileen Kreis, Steve Morey, Mitchell Plenn, Mark DiDonato, Bruce Fournier, Lonnie Bedell Jr., Michael Laing, Luke Gegan, David Pacevich

Not In Attendance: N/A

Approval of Minutes from October 17, 2013

Motion to Accept-Mark DiDonato

Second- Bruce Fournier

All in agreement

New Business

Swear in of Members:

David Pacevich (Regular)

Old Business

1. Deb and Mitch clarified projects for two major grants township recently received.
 - 1)Small Cities: ADA upgrades to bathrooms, office upgrades/expansion, new doorways and water fountains. Mitch explained doors not covered by grant may also be upgraded.
 - 2)Open Space Recreation grant: Improvements to outside equipment to include new surface and ADA compliant equipment.

Steve asked Mitch if the Open Space Grant will put any restrictions on future development on the land adjacent to the rec center. I did not get a clear answer on this.

My comment is we should look into this further before the grant money is accepted by the Township.

Superintendents Report

1. Updates were given on: Ferry Merry Christmas, Elks Basketball Tournament, Family New Year's Eve Party, Tiger Girls Mentoring Program, winter sports. Mr. Laing questioned Mitch regarding township assistance for Little League (cutting grass of fields). Mitch explained that he has been in touch with Todd Shofler and Mike Voll and that a resolution had been reached.

Remarks for Good of the Order

Steve asked Mitch about the status of the Green Acres land swap involving Douglass Park and land behind the Public Works Facility. Mitch indicated that Dave Golden, NJDEP was still working on his end. And that a meeting may occur soon.

David asked if business could participate in some way at basketball tournament. Mitch explained that this would only apply to non-profits. All: Merry Christmas and welcome to David Pacevich.

Motion to Adjourn

Motion- Michael Laing

Second- Steve Morey

Next RAB Meeting Thursday January 16, 2014