

Township of Lower  
Recreation Advisory Board  
Minutes

Thursday May 15, 2014

Lower Township Recreation Center, Conference Room

**Call to Order by Deb Johns 7:28pm**

In Attendance: Deb Johns, Bruce Fournier, Mitchell Plenn, Steve Morey, Eileen Kreis, Luke Gegan

Not In Attendance:

Excused: David Pacevich, Mark DiDonato, Lonnie Bedell Jr.

Unexcused: Michael Laing

**Approval of Minutes from April 28, 2014**

Motion to Accept-Bruce Fournier    Second-Eileen Kreis

All in agreement/Approved

Deb motioned for RAB to recommend Steve Morey for reappointment to RAB

All in agreement/Unanimous Steve Morey abstained

**New Business**

- 1) Green Acres DEP accepting applications/land acquisition and recreation. July 31 deadline. Possibly ask Green Acres for funding to help with Shore Drive Public Access Plan. Ask Colleen to review criteria/requirements.

**Old Business**

- 1) Land swap with state: Mitch met with Laurie Pettigrew regarding the need for land to expand youth soccer fields. The plan to swap LT land for state land has to be presented to personnel in Trenton. Doesn't appear as though anything is going to happen anytime soon. Mitch discussed other Township areas that may accommodate soccer fields including the airport.

- 2) Master Plan: Work continues on Master Plan. Luke submitted a draft proposal for Aquatic Center locations. Need to find out benefits for township/community and financial/maintenance requirements. How exactly would the center be operated.

Section IV 3.3 Steve will update Priorities #4 will become youth athletic fields at airport. #5 will be Aquatic Center.

- 3) Beach Drive Access Plan: Anyone from the public requesting detailed information should attend the 5/31/14 meeting being held by Jim Neville.

### **Superintendent's Report**

Beach volleyball court is complete. Youth lacrosse tournament will host 2,000+. May 31 is community day. Football camp is set for summer.

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

Luke commented that the website not updated regarding RAB members. Update was given on Millman Center accident. Bruce thanked everyone for hard work. Steve gave Mitch turf info, and asked if Rotary Park should be added to Master Plan. Ownership of David Douglass Park is being investigated.

Motion to adjourn 9:20pm

Motion- Bruce Fournier

Second-Luke Gegan

Next RAB Meeting    Thursday May 22, 2014