

Waterford Township Recreation Committee

Parks and Recreation Committee meeting minutes for August 11, 2015.

Pledge of Allegiance- meeting opens at 8:30 with the recital of the Pledge of Allegiance,

Roll Call: Members present include A. Borrelli Jr., Sarah Harney, Dave Baines, Mike Haines,

John McGrath, Ken Mauriello. Liason Bill Richardson present also.

Reading of last meeting minutes: Minutes were read and approved.

Announcements: Bill R. Liason- The softball field at Ritter drainage project will start on Aug. 12.

The installation of Musco Lights for the girls softball field at Ritter will begin after the drainage project is complete. It will begin in September. The practice lights will come down. During this project the lights at Hicks will be relamped with LED lights. Girls softball field to be lit to "Tournament" level. After lights are installed left over funds will go toward an upgrade of the girls softball field backstop.

Old Business: Continuing issue with Ritter 90 foot baseball field infield weed growth. This was addressed by Public works with an application of weed killer. This should be followed up with machine tilling of infield.

New Business: Question by Liason to WTAA rep. concerning quality of field grass cutting. It was reported to be generally satisfactory.

Liason requested the members to begin brainstorming plans for future projects for new budget. This is due to the Township Comm. by December 2015 for discussion.

Chairman – led a discussion of the concept of field report forms being generated on digital E mail format. These would be available to interested parties to use to alert the Rec. Comm. of problematic field conditions that need attention. The Rec. Comm. would receive these reports. After a review any valid reports will be forwarded to the appropriate Township Department. This work was to begin on development and implementation of these forms. This was received well by our Liason and the members.

Chairman- led a discussion of the implementation of Field Usage Forms to be used for any groups using our fields. Further discussion and research were needed for this. This will help the Rec. Committee perform one of its duties better which is approval of field usage. This will help generate revenue for the Comm. to invest in recreation improvements for our residents.

Chairman- requested all members to suggest a new member for our Committee as there is a vacancy.

Motion to close meeting by A. Borrelli Jr. Second by Ken Mauriello.

Next meeting is scheduled for August 25, 2015 at 8:30,