

Byram Township Recreation Committee Meeting
Wednesday, June 15, 2016 8:00 P.M.
Agenda/Notes

- I. Call meeting to order, 8:00 PM Flag Salute, Moment of Silence
- II. Roll Call:

Shawn Armstrong	Chairperson	
Giovanni DiMeo	Vice-Chairperson	x
Bill Schilling	Member	
John Figiel	Member	
Dina Trunzo	Member	x
Tom Mikolay	Secretary	
Charlie Kranz	Member	x
Diana Fleming	Alternate 1	x
Len Bicher	Alternate 2	x
Janet Meisner	Recreation Director	x
Nisha Kash	Council Liaison	x

- Approval of notes from April 20, 2016 meeting
- III. Key items for discussion and possible action:
- Allyson Botto has resigned
 - Len Bicher was appointed as 2nd alternate at the last Twp Council meeting – *Congratulations Len!*
 - See attached for Len’s resume
 - Walk America Grant
 - 50 Mile Challenge – walk 50 miles, record and turn it in, win prizes – *first prize a Fitbit, other prizes dri-fit shirts or similar w. printing*
 - Mile & ½ mile signs along Tamarack, Mansfield & HiGlen Jefferson Lake
 - Opening of Tamarack Park with trail walk? - *Could plan event for fall and move it to the spring if needed. Include hike on Tamarack Trail*
 - *App still possible - Environmental Commission may be doing it. Could add comments and call it “Tales of the Trail”*
 - Review Byram Day Operations Plan and budget – see attached – *put the duck race in and take out the fishing derby and bicycle rodeo*
 - Committee Goals for 2016?
 - July meeting includes Sports Council at 6:30 pm

- IV. Recreation Director’s Report
- Opening Day for Baseball and Softball was well organized and efficient
 - Soccer is looking to have a similar day in the fall
 - Could include field hockey
 - Learn to Ride Bikes Sun April 24 1:30 – 3:30 over filled
 - Discussed having a fall day
 - Road Biking, Rail Trail Biking and Hiking programs ongoing, could use more hikers
 - Miss Byram and Royalty Contest May 24 & 26 – elected Marissa Quaglia Miss Byram, Delaina Predmore Junior Miss Byram, Katerina Drace Young Miss Byram, Gabriel Shamy Young Mr. Byram, Ashlynn Tobin Little Miss Byram and Joey Luaces Little Mr. Byram. They all were in the Memorial Day Parade and will give out medals at the Kids Tri-Harder Triathlon. They will all participate in the Sussex County Fair and Byram Day.
 - Town-wide Garage Sale June 4 – 5- beautiful weather, people were out and about – *Except at Nisha’s house. It works better to have several houses on one street participating*

- HS Band Color Concert on June 12 went well
- Kids' Triathlon June 25 (need many volunteers)
- Municipal Alliance
 - Hosting Hidden in Plain Sight in Stanhope School Apr 28
 - LEAD (DARE)
 - Graduation and picnic on May 20 – fun day for all
 - Project Graduation –PTSA Chair Stacy Galvin, Treasurer Jill Rafferty
 - Held at Fun Plex
 - Stanhope Day June 12 – no Stanhope volunteers
 - Next meeting July13
- Byram Day – Applied to use school grounds
 - Would not be able to use the entire space at the school as the BOE just spent \$10,000 to upgrade the fields
 - Does create limits, but probably still a slightly larger area than Neil Gylling
 - No electricity or bathrooms, no indoor school use
 - Twp Council decided to use Neil Gylling Park and use school parking
 - Will have NJ Mobile History Museum!
- Summer Camp
 - July 11 – Aug 19
 - 1st 3 weeks in Netcong, 2nd 3 weeks in Byram
 - Offering a CIT program again. Haven't had one since camp was in the Civic Center. Parents keep asking for jobs for their HS age kids. Don't want them home.
 - Completed interviews for teachers, counselors, director, lifeguards, swim teachers
 - Need one more swim teacher

V. Council Liaison Report

VI. Subcommittee/Liaison Reports:

- Board of Education: Nisha Kash
- Buildings and Grounds: everyone's responsibility
- Byram Day Committee: Giovanni DiMeo, Charlie Kranz, Diana Fleming
- Lenape Valley Municipal Alliance: Shawn Armstrong
- Open Space Committee: Bill Schilling
- Tri-Town Subcommittee: Dina Trunzo
- Sports Council Subcommittee: Tommy Mikolay & Shawn Armstrong
- Strategic Planning/Capital Improvements Subcommittee: John Figiel & Charlie Kraus
- Walking/Biking Grant – Diana Fleming
- Council Liaison: Nisha Kash

VII. Any other items from the committee:

VIII. Open to the public

IX. Adjournment