

CORRESPONDENCE:

- 1.) Tennis Court signs
- 2.) Open Gym Basketball Sign
- 3.) Women's Volleyball Flyer
- 4.) Rutger's Safety Course for Coaches training

NEW BUSINESS:

Recreation Director;

D. Beck-Clemens announced that the Mayor and Council have appointed L. Monetti as the Recreation Coordinator and that the position will take on the responsibilities of the Director as well as the secretarial duties.

Harvest Festival/Tennis Court Ribbon Cutting Ceremony;

L. Monetti informed the commission that the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the Tennis Courts will be held at 4:00 pm during the Harvest Festival. D. Mobus reported that he has organized a first serve to commemorate the opening of the courts with the committee that had originally been organized to raise funds for the courts restoration.

REPORTS OF CHAIRPEOPLE

Recreation Basketball	Special Projects	Tennis
Summer Playground	Little League	Women's
Softball	Ponytail	Twirling
Boys Traveling Basketball	Girls Traveling Basketball	Soccer
Somerset County Activities	Adult Basketball	Wrestling
Field Hockey	In Line Skating	Volleyball
Ice Hockey	Jr. Football	

J. Pennett reported that Open Gym Basketball will start October 4th and be held every Friday in the Bayberry School gym from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm and run until June 15th, 2014.

C. Murphy reported the he and C. Zaikov will be running the travel and recreation basketball programs which will be starting at the end of the month.

ADJOURNMENT

The motion was made by J. Pennett to adjourn the meeting at 9:15 pm, second by B. Jacques. The next regularly scheduled meeting is Wednesday, November 6th, 2013 at 7:30PM at Borough Hall, at 15 Mountain Boulevard.

Respectfully Submitted,

By Linda Monetti
Recreation Secretary

WATCHUNG RECREATION
COORDINATOR'S REPORT
NOVEMBER 6, 2013

1. The Mobus Field Dugouts are now complete. Cement slabs were installed for maintenance purposes. The work was funded by the 2001 Capital Ordinance Fund.
2. The Harvest Festival was well received by the residents. The total cost of the event was \$3718.13 a total savings from last year's event of \$340.87.
3. The Tennis Court Ribbon Cutting Ceremony went well. Dave Mobus did a great job representing the family. The Mayor and Dave, along with several residents did a ceremonial first serve, see pictures of the event on the watchungnj.com website. During the ceremony the banner was revealed which reflects the name of the courts along with thanking the Recreation Commission and Weldon Materials for their generous donation. A permanent sign will replace the banner in the near future. A permanent sign has been placed on the entrance door to the courts that states "No Skateboarding, Biking, Roller Blading, Ball Playing or Pets, Tennis Only One Hour Maximum When Players are Waiting.
4. The yearly contract for League Athletics.com LLC which hosts our watchunghoops.com website has been renewed for another year at a cost of \$450.00.
5. Basketball registrations are now in place with approximately 80 registrations so far.
6. Mike Onuska who owns Sunburst Gymnastics called the Borough office to inquire about a position on the Recreation Commission. He submitted a volunteer form in 2012 and again showed interest. For the past two years he has donated the gift cards for the Harvest Festival contest prizes. His application is available for the commissions review.
7. Thank you letters were sent to everyone that helped out or held a table at the Harvest Festival, including the CERT Team, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and library for the paint, Sue Tucker, Ralph Diem, Steve Black, and the PBA for the hot apple cider.
8. Warren Recreation would like the support of our Commission for their Bonfire event being held on January 18th, 2014. They are looking for volunteers and/or sponsorship. No events or trips are planned at this time for Watchung. At this time a total of \$141.92 is left in our budget.
9. The temporary restroom at Phillip's Field has been picked up and the defibrillator will be dropped off at Borough Hall by LL sometime this week as Little Leagues fall games are now done for the season.
10. US Sports field use reimbursements for 2013 amounted to \$260.00. Mr. B's Baseball field use reimbursement for 2013 was \$260.00. All additional field use amounts come to \$270.00 with picnics and weddings at the Gazebo. Monetary donations came in at an amount of \$750.00. Total revenue of \$1540.00 for the year to date.