

FEBRUARY 17, 2021
MEETING MINUTES
MAHWAH RECREATION COMMITTEE

Co-Chair Andrea Dalessio called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

The flag salute was followed by The Sunshine Law announcement. This meeting is being held via Zoom video conference due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Roll call: Andrea Dalessio, Deb Burns, George Ervin, Heather Federico, Tony LaManna, David May, and Gerry Tracey. Also in attendance was Rec. Director Dennis Burns.

On a motion from Andrea Dalessio, seconded by George Ervin, the minutes from the January meeting were approved, all in favor, motion carried.

Continuing Business

Outdoor Soccer at Continental – will start in March, weather and field conditions permitting. Pick-up games are from 9:00-10:30 pm. Joanne will send out the email blast and post on the website.

Bocce – starts April 1, on Sundays at 10:00 am at Continental. Joanne will send an email blast and post on the website. Dennis will order new signs.

Pickle-Ball – the DPW cleared the snow up to the rink. One of the pickleball members has cleared the courts. Will play when the weather allows.

Volleyball – On hold until weather allows. Heather asked Dennis to hold court time for outdoor volleyball.

New Business

Meet the Bunny – March 27 from 1:00-3:00. Discussed a modified event, with the Bunny at different locations in town and residents can drive by for a photo. There will be no handouts this year. Discussed locations such as Secor Farms, the Tranquility Park and Town Hall. Dennis will speak with the Mayor and Stu Blank. George will email Dave, Dennis and Deb about the details.

New Ideas during COVID:

- “Selfie with a Snowman” suggested by Andrea, where residents send us their photos and we post on MCN. Andrea will make a flyer and Joanne will do an email blast and post to the website.

- Town Wide Walk or Fitness Challenge, suggested by Tony Lamanna. Deb will speak with Mayor Wysocki about the “Mayor’s Fitness Challenge” and if he is interested in participating, the Rec Committee and promote and be involved.

Membership – Dave stated that Township Council put out a survey where people can sign up if they would like to volunteer on a township committee. There were 5 people that are interested in the Rec Committee. Dennis stated that the Clerk should be reaching out to him and forward the names so they can be invited to the next Rec Meeting Zoom call. We need to renew Gerry as a regular member, and we have alternate slots available. Aly Burns is also interested in being an alternate. Dennis will work with the Clerk.

Rec Director’s Report

The town is receiving bids for the Concession Stands on February 23. There are a few companies interested this year. The new contract will start March 15.

The town had the bid opening for the Rec equipment and will award the new contracts at an upcoming council meeting.

On a motion by Heather Federico, seconded by Deb Burns, the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m. All in favor, motion carried.

The minutes were prepared by Joanne Becker.