

**TOWN OF NEWTON
RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING APRIL 17, 2013
6:30 PM**

The regular meeting of the Newton Recreation Commission was called to order at 6:30 PM on April 17, 2013.

OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT

Present Members: Hank Smith, Ludmilla Mecaj, Frank Sebastiano, Kerry Deckert, and Suzie Givone

Absent: Don Meng (excused for health reasons), Mr. Teets, Mr. Schmitt and Michael Bell

Approval of Minutes

Ms. Mecaj made a motion to approve the March 20, 2013 minutes. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. The minutes were approved by a unanimous "aye" vote.

OLD BUSINESS

Miss Newton Contest: Applications have been delivered to St. Josephs, Merriam School, Camp liff, Camp Auxilium, Newton High School and Sussex County Community College. Fundraising is underway. Ludmilla has received donations from Walgreens and Lowe's. She is waiting to hear from Home Depot and Weis Markets. A walk through is scheduled on May 15th at 4PM at Project Self-Sufficiency then return to Town Hall and prepare the goody bags and talk about final details. Suzie will follow up with PSS to inquire about the \$500.00 donation from Kohl's.

Battle of the Bands – Date is set for Saturday, June 1st at 6:00 PM at SCCC. Frank is continuing to work on obtaining sponsors for the event. After much discussion, the decision to charge the bands \$40.00 will remain as is. It has been advertised in the NJ Herald that it is free to the public. It will also be advertised on the local radio station. Frank will talk to Tony Salemo from the audio visual department to work out the details on the sound. One vendor contacted us.

Trudgeon Field Dedication – Date is set for Monday, April 22, 2013 at 6:00 PM to dedicate the Little League field. The sandwiches and dessert have been ordered. The planter is ready to go. The plaque is complete and will be given to Mr. Trudgeon along with a Recreation Commission t-shirt.

NEW BUSINESS

Darren Howie is interested in completing an application to volunteer on the Recreation Commission. The only catch is he can't attend meetings on Wednesdays. The commission had a brief discussion on changing the meetings to Thursdays. Further discussion will ensue.

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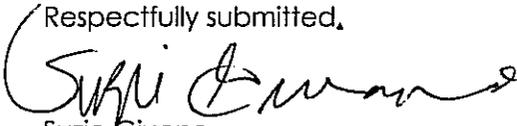
None

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Mecaj made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Mr. Sebastiano seconded the motion. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with a unanimous "aye" vote.

The next regular scheduled meeting will be held on May 15, 2013 at 6:30 PM at Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,



Suzie Givone

Secretary Recreation Commission