

**MOUNTAIN LAKES RECREATION COMMISSION**  
**Minutes for April 2016**  
**7:30 PM Borough Hall**

Present: Chairperson: Deb Shertzer, Commissioners: Pete Herrera, Kelly Thompson, Jim Petersen, Lydia Spoto, Nicole Wright, Board of Ed Liaison: John Kaplan, Recreation Director: Audrey Lane, Borough Liaison Dan Happer

Absent: Commissioners: Mark Caputo, Brian Higgins, Ina Rose

- I. Minutes of March 2016 passed with 2 edits
- II. Directors report:
  - a. The borough is considering hiring a park ranger to control the issue of non-residents at our beaches. Borough Manager Rich Sheola will present to council. This issue should be the provenance of the Public Safety committee.
  - b. Successful concert held at St. Catherine's Church. New Horizons group played for the 55+ group.
  - c. Audrey working with A.D. Smith to get turf time under the lights for rec programs. Rec is allocated 8-10 hours per month since the one year anniversary of the installation of the lights at the turf.
  - d. BC Baseball/Softball is underway, thank you to Bud Luzzi and the BC Sports Club
  - e. Summer plans are similar to last year; nothing new being added. All camp registrations will be online.
  - f. Recreation web page has employment opportunities posted for summer jobs.
  - g. Lifeguard hiring process is presently being defined.
  - h. Easter Egg Hunt was really successful. DPW made "gates" to define areas for each age group. Much appreciated. Next year note to put out less eggs for the 0-2 age group, more for the older groups.
  - i. Swim lessons – Audrey working with ML Swim and Dive teams to improve the swim lesson curriculum.
  - j. An ordinance is in the works such that any group lessons must be approved by the Recreation Department, Beach Manager (Vicki Allison) and Swim Director (Dave Leshnow)
  - k. Use of DJ's or bands on Island Beach must be managed to reduce disturbance to lake neighbors.
- III. Motion: Nicole Wright moves that all non-resident beach goer issues should be the provenance of the Public Safety Committee. Seconded by Jim Petersen. Motion passed.
- IV. Kelly Thompson is collecting used lacrosse equipment for Boys Harlem Lacrosse

Meeting adjourned at 8:41