

MOUNTAIN LAKES RECREATION COMMISSION
Minutes for May 16, 2017
7:30 PM Borough Hall

Present: Recreation Director Audrey Lane, Chair Kelly Thompson, Vice Chair Ina Rose, Commissioners Mike Esposito, Heather Prince-Hornby, Jim Petersen, Lydia Spoto, Deb Shertzer, Borough Liaison Lauren Barnett, Board of Ed Liaison John Kaplan

Absent: Commissioners Beth Gellert, David Keyt

- I. Board business
 - a. Minutes for April passed

- II. Director's report
 - a. Evening Paddle Board Yoga classes will be introduced to the town. Instruction by Prana Yoga, who can rent boards. Planned for Tuesdays starting on June 27th. \$20/session, \$45 with board rental
 - b. Youth track practice – needed to remind participants that they can't go all the way around when there are games at the turf.
 - c. Youth hiring for summer counselors is going slowly but surely
 - d. Golf camp set for last week in July
 - e. A resident submitted to Audrey a schematic of boat racks and numbers for Island Beach. Ina offered to provide one for Birchwood.
 - f. A resident inquired about cutting back lily pads in Birchwood to enable canoeing through that area
 - g. Boat Rack FAQ sheet draft was reviewed. Edits will be made and Lydia and Audrey will meet with Rich Sheola after 4th of July to discuss.
 - h. Field space usage policy – all programs on our fields should go through the Rec Department and be open to all. Field rentals do not provide much income, so group agrees that priority is serving community. Any rental requests will be taken on a case by case basis, considering the community usage as priority.
 - i. Beach Renovation project public information session held on 5/15/17 to look at most recent plans.
 - i. Birchwood will get new pavilion and bathrooms, no landscaping, no dock, no lot pavement.
 - ii. Island Beach also gets a new pavilion, new bathrooms. Landscaping and repaving not included in bid.

- III. June meeting cancelled unless needed. July and August – no meeting.

Meeting adjourned 9:00

Next meeting September 19, 2017

