

BOROUGH OF MOUNTAIN LAKES RECREATION COMMISSION
Monthly Meeting Minutes – Quick Notes
Minutes for February 16, 2022 at 7:30 PM - Zoom

1. Call to Order

A monthly meeting of Borough of Mountain Lakes Recreation Commission was held on February 15, 2022 on Zoom teleconference. It began at 7:30 PM and was presided over by chairperson David Keyt, with Derek Jackson as secretary.

2. Attendees

Voting Members in attendance: Derek Jackson, David Keyt, Shaun Lehrer, Heather Prince-Hornby, Gary Reznik, Ina Rose

Non-voting Members in attendance: Karen Brennfleck (Recreation Director), Meghan Leininger (Board of Education Liaison), Thomas Menard (Council Liaison)

Guests in attendance: None

Members not in attendance: Phyllis Deering, Mark Odenwelder, Tish Scarola

3. Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting January 18, 2022 was made by David Keyt and seconded by Derek Jackson.

4. Old Business

- Fireworks Dates – We have engaged a new company. The new company was not endorsed by the Fire Inspector. Therefore, we will go with Garden State on July 2 with a July 3 rain date. This proposal will be presented to council at the next meeting.
- Price for Guest Passes – Monica (controller) is working on a potential electronic payment solution. In 2021, books of 5 cost \$25 if prepaid. We will propose \$8 for guest purchases on the day of.
- Rack and Ring Procedure – Continue with the same rack and ring procedure as 2021. Renewals start March 1 and will be announced starting Friday February 18. There will be a budgetary request to build more racks at the Bird Sanctuary.
- Swim Test for Clinic – Shaun spoke to the Swim and Dive Committee members. Initial indications suggest there might be an openness to allowing the Swim Clinic. There is an upcoming meeting where it will be formally discussed.
- Trout Derby – Birchwood Lake will be stocked on April 8. Derby on April 9.
- Easter Egg Hunt – April 10 at 12 PM

5. New Business

- Summer Camp dates – The virtual backpack for will contain announcements for camps. Recreation and Teen Camp open on the March 1st at 8 am. Sailing opens on the March 8th at 8 am. Recreation Camp will be 5 weeks (every Friday will be at the beach, weather permitting), Teen Camp will be 4 weeks, Sailing Camp will be 6 weeks. We will continue a partnership with US Sports.

- Ski Club moved to Camelback for the winter of 2021-2022. There were inquiries as to whether we are contractually locked into Camelback for the future, which we are not. There were discussions of the pros and cons of various resorts, including Mountain Creek and Mount Peter. No decision was made, but the general feedback was that Camelback may be more appropriate than those two alternatives.
- The town council suggested recreation discuss adding decorations, lights and/or food trucks at Island Beach for July 4 fireworks, movie nights and/or summer concerts. This can be explored by the Programs and Events Sub-Committee.

6. Announcements

Next meeting March 15, 2022

7. Adjournment

David Keyt moved that the meeting be adjourned. Derek Jackson seconded the motion. The motion passed at 8:15 PM.