

BOROUGH OF MOUNTAIN LAKES RECREATION COMMISSION
Monthly Meeting Minutes – Quick Notes
Minutes for June 21, 2022 at 7:30 PM - Zoom

1. Call to Order

A monthly meeting of Borough of Mountain Lakes Recreation Commission was held on June 21, 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: Phyllis Deering, Derek Jackson, David Keyt, Mark Odenwelder, Gary Reznik, Ina Rose

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

Guests in attendance: None

Members not in attendance: Shaun Lehrer, Heather Prince-Hornby, Tish Scarola

3. Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting on May 17, 2022 was made by Ina and seconded by Mark.

4. Old Business

- Pickleball
 - We have quotes. The current plan is to redo one set of courts and reline the other to include the pickleball courts.
 - Plan may be adjusted if additional sources of money were found via borough budget process, fund raiser etc.

5. New Business

- Bathroom key deposit
 - We have been giving the bathroom keys out to groups. Should we create a deposit policy to encourage people to lock and clean the bathrooms.
 - There was an incident where all the Island Beach facilities were unlocked and vandalism occurred.
 - Long term we will get a “Nest” or similar lock such that one-time keys can be used. This is pending WIFI at the beach.
 - Likely would not go into effect until next year due to fee ordinance approval.
- Payments at the beach
 - Electronic credit card readers have been purchased and are in use at the beaches
 - Cash is no longer accepted for guest passes
 - Snack stands still accept cash
- Hiring of Field Hockey & Track Coach
 - Long time field hockey coach is moving
 - Contacted several “locals” to find a replacement.

- Saturday, Sunday, Monday night and Tuesday night.
- Ranjan Bose (youth track coach) oldest daughter is progressing into the high school team
 - David will reach out to youth track board to inquire about current status and future plans
 - We may want to consider hiring a youth Spring track coach
- Swim Test
 - There have been concerns expressed from the community about the swim test
 - Email complaints are sent to Karen
 - Parents speak inappropriately and critically to the youth lifeguards administering the test
 - Past and current lifeguards will be surveyed to get additional information

6. Announcements

Next meeting July 19, 2022 (to be confirmed based on need)

7. Adjournment

Derek Jackson moved that the meeting be adjourned. David seconded the motion. The motion passed at 8:20 PM.