

BOROUGH OF MOUNTAIN LAKES RECREATION COMMISSION
Monthly Meeting Minutes – Quick Notes
Minutes for May 17, 2022 at 7:30 PM - Zoom

1. Call to Order

A monthly meeting of Borough of Mountain Lakes Recreation Commission was held on May 17, 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, Mark Odenwelder, Ina Rose, Tish Scarola

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, Heather Prince-Hornby, Gary Reznik

3. Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting March 15, 2022 was made by David and seconded by Ina.

4. Old Business

Review action items from prior meetings (kept separately from meeting minutes)

- Easter Egg Hunt
 - Ina led the Easter Egg Hunt
 - High Schoolers got lots of hours
 - Discussion about the use of plastic eggs
- Trout Derby
 - Event ran smoothly, was well attended and approximately budget neutral
 - Caught lots of fish relative to recent history

5. New Business

- July 4th Weekend
 - Mountain Lakes Day is July 2
 - Margaret Ng is the chair
 - Ride vendor are booked
 - Two food trucks are booked
 - “Green Team” will display four electric vehicles
 - Fire and Police will man the dunk tank
 - Swimming races will be at the Mountain Lakes Club on July 2
 - Two volunteers are needed
 - Fireworks are also on July 2
- Tennis Courts
 - Renovation/Resurfacing

- The courts closer to Boulevard will be fully renovated
 - The courts closer to Morris will be partially renovated
 - Pickleball lines are planned to be added to the courts
 - Discussion of adding dedicated courts to the right of existing courts
 - Timing of renovation TBD
 - Ginny and Mike O'Donnell Tennis Plaque
 - Members of the community want to put a plaque at the MLHS tennis courts in recognition of their dedication and service to the community.
- Bench Program
 - There has been a long history of requests to sponsor dedicated benches as a means of creating a lasting legacy. There are several existing dedicated benches.
 - Recreation is going to create a proposal in the hope of establishing a tribute bench and tree program
- Field Rentals
 - Recreation or school programs are allowed to reserve the fields
 - We receive many requests from outside organizations to reserve fields for practices, events, weddings etc.
 - Recommend a price of \$150/hour with the creation or update of an ordinance.
- Swimming
 - Pre-Team will be at Birchwood Lake in 2022
 - We were not able to get lifeguards to support the swim lessons at Wilson School

6. Announcements

Next meeting June 21, 2022

7. Adjournment

David Keyt moved that the meeting be adjourned. Derek Jackson seconded the motion. The motion passed at 8:50 PM.