

Alexandria Township Park and Recreation Commission

Meeting: 2/9/2016, 7:30pm, at the Alexandria Municipal Building

Members:

X	Nick Dworski	12/31/2019
X	Brietta Ihling	
X	Rick Matarazzo	12/31/2017
X	Andrew Niebuhr	12/31/2019
X	MaryJo Tufaro	12/31/2016
	Katie Wigness	12/31/2017
X	Mark Yaros	12/31/2019
	Vacant- Alt #1	
	Vacant- Alt #2	



Township residents in attendance: None

Recreation Programs (Fishing Derby, Rec Basketball, Adult Volleyball, Summer Events).

- Basketball- Everything is going well
- Adult Volleyball. Jeff will coordinate and send in own form for approval from school going forward
- Fishing derby- Rick reached out to Brunner family. They would like to continue event. Will be scheduled for mid-April. Voted and approved to purchase a plaque to display at pond as a thank you for their years of hosting the derby

• **Facilities – 8:25**

- Fire inspection violations. Building inspection of doors is still pending- DPW to fix in spring
- DPW recommends repairing of the six poles at the basketball courts- DPW to wait until spring to repair
- Scouts projects- flagpole, kiosk, butterfly garden and book garden
- Received four quotes for lawn maintenance. Organic companies are no longer interested. Voted and approved Katie’s recommendation. Formal quotes will be submitted to Michele.
- Check with DPW about aerating fields in spring. Will ask township to consider option of OT to DPW
- Bike path from park to DVRHS- emailed BOE for Alexandria and DVRHS to establish interest- no updates at this time
- Roofing quote obtained for park committee and submitted to township committee. Park commission was not aware this was being done and did not advise anyone to do so.
- Township newsletter information due 2/10. Will get information to Michele.

- **SCHEDULE ITEMS/PAVILION RENTALS:**
- 2/20- lacrosse equipment handout (2/27- snow date)
- 4/23- Well water testing
- 4/30-5/1- Ice Bowl
- 6/4- Fun Run- 10-1:30- they will have a dunk tank
- 6/4- Lacrosse Picnic- PM

- **INDOOR ARENA RENTALS**
- 2/20- private party
- Saddlebred- 3/6
- Gymkhana, 2/27, 3/12, 3/26 (will be using Sundays as snow days)
- Dressage- 3/5, 4/2
- 4/9- Amwell Valley hounds pony club

• **AEA – 8:35**

- In discussion with Hunterdon County Response Animal- possible refurbishing stalls- no updates at this time
- May have another group interested in a series of shows

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- **General Issues/Other Discussion—9:00**
 - Comments from the floor?
 - Open space available on commission- two positions-
 - Soccer update- Looking at the possibility of spring program- 83% interest- looking for location- will look at AMS
 - DVRHS tennis court resurface- discussion about changing over to sports court. If we support it, we could advertise that the township offers tennis courts at the high school.
 - State grant available- Andrew to research. Looking at the possibility of a bike path.
 - Discussion about using barn as a possible indoor lacrosse range- No issues with insurance as long as we have proper paperwork. Katie will look at the area with Andrew.
 - Baseball- need updated paperwork
 - Contacted about Alexandria First Presbyterian Church Fun Run- agreed to waive facility use fee
 - Talked about the idea of a summer camp program
 - Talked about concerns with parking lot for upcoming lacrosse season
 - Talked about park website moving to township website

- **Next meeting: March 8, 7:30pm, at the Municipal Building**