

Alexandria Township Park and Recreation Commission

Meeting: 3/8/2016, 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
X	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- Season is over. Estimated profit was \$2900. Mark has a replacement to manage program next year.
- Adult Volleyball. Handed in an additional \$279 bringing total raised to \$1673
- Fishing derby- Scheduled for 4/16. Budget of \$1000 and \$500 for plaque
- Summer Event- possibility of movie night- will pick a date

• **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
- Butterfly garden scheduled for 4/23
- Formal quotes for lawn maintenance will be submitted to Michele
- Check with DPW about aerating fields in late spring. Township approved OT
- Bike path from park to DVRHS- emailed BOE for Alexandria and DVRHS to establish interest- no updates at this time
- Removal of run off shed and structure in back on park- approved to remove all structures. Will reach out to disc golf and DPW to see if used for storage
- Green Fair scheduled for September for all five sending districts
- Driveway/Parking lot paving. Quotes received and township committee to review. Park commission would like to provide input. Will not be expanding parking lot at this time. Cost is \$180K.
- Request receive to offer yoga on weekends during June, July & August. Will charge \$100. Class will be offered on Saturday and Sunday mornings from 9-10 starting 6/11. Advised cannot offer classes on Sunday evenings. Waiting on paperwork.
- Sawyers to reprogram alarm box code to prevent alarm going off
- Issue with septic pipe- voted to approve cost of \$400 to repair. DPW to investigate.

- **SCHEDULE ITEMS/PAVILION RENTALS:**
- 3/25- Spring egg hunt
- 4/17- Alexandria Township First Presbyterian Fun Run
- 4/16- Fishing Derby
- 4/23- Well water testing
- 4/25 & 5/19- AMS Lacrosse team using fields for home game
- 4/30-5/1- Ice Bowl
- 5/1- park clean up- lacrosse players
- 6/4- Fun Run- 10-1:30- they will have a dunk tank
- 6/4- Lacrosse Picnic- PM
- 9/11- Gran Fondo cycling event

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- **INDOOR ARENA RENTALS**
 - Gymkhana, 3/12, 3/26 (will be using Sundays as snow days)
 - 3/13- rental
 - Dressage- 4/2
 - 4/3- barn clean-up day
 - 4/9- Amwell Valley hounds pony club
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- **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
 - Food vendors at AEA events. Decision that we will charge \$100 fee plus require proper paperwork for non-AEA food vendors for AEA events.
 - Interest in having horses boarded overnight. Will check with insurance company
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- **General Issues/Other Discussion—9:00**
 - Comments from the floor?
 - Open space available on commission- two positions-
 - Soccer update- 25 kids signed up. Will play at LDW/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- Andrew provided a possible layout. Will submit to insurance company.
 - Baseball- received insurance. Need facility use
 - Alexandriaparks.com website has been disabled. Everything is sent to Michele to put on township site.
 - Kiosk information needs to be updated
 - OPRA request for AEA facility use forms for 2015 and 2016
 - OPRA request to see all facility use forms for past two years
 - Question raised about insurance items in rec closet
 - Voted and approved \$100 budget for egg hunt
 - Discussion about food trucks at park for non-event. Fee would be \$400 for food truck for a non-event.
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- **Next meeting: April 12, 7:30pm, at the Municipal Building**