

Board of Recreation Commission
Regular Meeting
April 18, 2023

The Regular meeting of the Board of Recreation Commissioners was held on Tuesday, April 18, 2023.

Commissioner Coiley called the meeting to order 7:00pm.

Everyone said the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Thomas Gallagher and Committeeman Mihalko presented the following awards:

Eagle Scout Recognition:

Mayor Gallagher and Committeeman Mihalko recognized the following achievements of the Eagle Scouts listed below:

Wyatt Lieto- Project of the message board at Stoneybrook Soccer Field 2020

David Farrell- Project of the creation of the helmet storage unit at Black Brook Baseball Field.

Ian McSorley- Project of the flagpole at Stoney Brook Soccer Field.2022

Tim Wainscott- Project of the Hit the Trail Markers 2020

Will Wainscott- Project of the shed for the swim team at Bee Meadow Pool 2017

Recreation Basketball Coordinator, Jay Hersh recognized the following basketball players:

Presentation of the Pat Sages Youth Basketball Leadership Award:

Dresdin Catania- 8th grade.

Krishen Mistry-8th grade.

Basketball Sportsmanship Awards

3/4 Boys

Juliusz Skarzynski

Chris Yang

Nathan Moy

Jayden Forte

3/4 Girls

Autumn Scheifler

Lucia Muscarella

Dimitra Gjurchinovska

Isabella Marzella
Devon Kinlan

5/6 Boys

Troy Verano
Luke Rolfe Matthew Napolitano
TJ Cooper

5/6 Girls

Amelia Thomas
Alexis Pagulayan

7/8 Boys

John Romeo Verano
Joseph Sangem

7/8 Girls

Lily Benanti

Hanover Township Youth Wrestling Leadership Award:

Commissioner Engelberger recognized the following wrestler:
Robert Ehrhardt- 8th grade.

Commissioner Monteverdi recognized high school junior Logan Brzozowski for placing second in his weight class at the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association.

The regular meeting of the Board of Recreation Commission resumed.

Commissioner Coiley called the meeting to order 7:30pm.

Chairman Coiley read the following statement: Adequate notice of the meeting was provided in accordance with the Open Public Meeting Act by posting written notice of the meeting at the Municipal Building, 1000 Route 10 and posting such notice to the following newspaper: Morris County Daily Record and filing same with the Township Clerk.

ATTENDANCE: Present were Commissioners: B. Brueno, P. Monteverdi, C. Calabro, C.J. Engelberger, M. Giorgio, G. Salese, Chairman Coiley, Committeeman Mihalko, and Supt. D. Brennan.

Absent: P. Berkenkamp, M. Mihalko, Asst. Superintendent T. Quirk

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

No Comments from the public.

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT: No report.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Superintendent Brennan shared that H2O Ocean restaurant is closing their business and they are donating the big blue chair on their lawn to the Bee Meadow Pool.

ENGINEERING REPORT: Dave Leo, Assistant Township Engineer provided the following report:

- 1) Bee Meadow Pool Men's Shower Renovation – The showers were installed September 20th with the exception of the grab bar which was installed October 26th. Project complete except for final plumbing inspection to be conducted once the water at the pool is turned on.

- 2) Bee Meadow Nature Trail – Phase II – Construction started August 29th. The majority of paths are completed. Bridge materials delivered and staged on-site. Meeting held with contractor and consultant to discuss options to resolve unforeseen site conditions that will result in additional costs. Waiting for cost of change order from contractor.

- 3) Bee Meadow Nature Trail – Phase III - NJDEP permits issued January 25th. As a result of a meeting on March 8th with concerned residents that are opposed to Phase IV, the Township will contact Morris County Parks Commission to discuss how changes to the project will affect grant funding.

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- 5) Bee Meadow Pool Grate Replacement - Removal of existing grating started and completed February 24th. Contractor scheduled to start installation April 25th and be completed by the end of that week.

- 6) Malapardis Tennis Courts Outdoor Modular Tile Surface – Project advertised in the newspaper on April 14th. Bid Opening scheduled for May 2nd with tentative award May 11th.

- 7) Bee Meadow Park Turf Field – Revised plans received January 10th is under review. Construction estimate received February 1st is under review. The meeting scheduled in March with the contractor to discuss bid proposal was cancelled. Waiting for the new meeting date.

- 8) Black Brook Park Tennis Courts and Roller Hockey Lighting – Working with Musco on providing a revised estimate to include items not addressed in their original quote.
- 9) Bee Meadow Lifeguard Stands – Phase III – Draft specifications are under review.
- 10) Black Brook Park Basketball Court Outdoor Modular Tile Surface – RFQ prepared. Quotes due by May 2nd.
- 11) Bee Meadow Pool Women’s Shower Renovation – Ordinance to secure funds adopted at the April 13th Township Committee meeting. Preparing RFQ.
- 12) Bee Meadow Pool Starting Platform Anchor Repair - Ordinance to secure funds adopted at the April 13th Township Committee meeting. Proposal received from consultant for design is under review.
- 13) Bee Meadow Pool Chlorine Tank Replacement – Need to prepare Ordinance for the May 11th Township Committee meeting to secure funding for replacement.
- 14) Bee Meadow Pool Splash Pad - Need to prepare Ordinance for the May 11th Township Committee meeting to secure funding for design. Met with consultant on March 22nd to discuss project so consultant can prepare design proposal.

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT: Superintendent Brennan reported on the following:

Recreation Improvement Grant: Superintendent Brennan and Assistant Business Administrator, Shelby Snow applied for a “Recreation Improvement Grant.” She received notification on Friday, April 18th that the Township was awarded the grant in the amount of \$72,000. The grant is now under review.

Easter Egg Hunt: Easter Egg Hunt was cancelled due to weather. Recreation set up the lounge at the community center for families to stop by for a photo opportunity and to pick up easter eggs.

NYC Broadway Show: Superintendent Brennan and Jaime will be chaperoning the Broadway show trip on April 22nd to see “The Play that Goes Wrong.”

Annual Fishing Contest: Saturday, April 29, 2023, at Malapardis Park in Cedar Knolls from 9am-12noon. Hanover PBA 128 will be providing the prizes.

Get Hooked on Fishing, Not Drugs: This event will be held Saturday, June 3rd along with the NJ Fish and Wildlife and Substance Awareness Council. It will be held at Malapardis Park.

The Narcan training will be held before our Recreation Commission meeting next month.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT: Superintendent Brennan shared Assistant Superintendent Quirk’s report:

Bee Meadow Swim Team: 131 participants registered for swim team tryouts.

Fields: A field information meeting was held via Zoom. All field permits have been returned except one.

Ladies Softball: The scheduled Zoom meeting was cancelled because it was during Spring break. It will be rescheduled to a later date.

Summer Camp Status

Summer Plus Session 1 Waitlist: 21

Summer Plus Session 2 Waitlist: 26

Summer Plus Session 3 Waitlist: 19

Travelling Teens 1: 26/30

Travelling Teens 2: Full

Wildcat Soccer: 24

Wildcat Football: 13

Wildcat Softball: 18

Wildcat Volleyball: 12

Wildcat Basketball: 50

Wildcat Baseball: 30 (Full)

Wildcat Cheerleading: 17

Wildcat Wrestling: 4

Commissioner Engelberger asked if the transportation issue was still an issue. Superintendent Brennan shared that Hanover Board of Education is able to accommodate some of the requested dates. She reached out to Hanover Park Regional and put in a request with Superintendent Carrell.

Pool Report

2022 as of April 17, 2022

449 Memberships

2023 as of April 17, 2023

559 Memberships

OTHER: Superintendent Brennan shared the following:

Parrot Beach Concert at Bee Meadow Pool: Friday, June 16, 2023, \$5 per person. Open to Hanover Township Residents and Bee Meadow Pool Members.

Patriotic Celebration: June 30, 2023, Rain Date: July 1, 2023.

Narcan Training 6:30pm on May 16th for Recreation Commissioners, Township Committee, Dial-a-Ride and Recreation employees.

CLOSED SESSION:

Chairman Coiley read the following statement:

Whereas the Open Public Meeting Act, Chapter 231 of the Law of 1975, which provides that a public body may exclude the public from that portion of the meeting at which the public body discussed certain matters from which confidentiality is required as permitted by Section 7b of the Act.

1. The following matter of Personnel is to be discussed by the Recreation Commission on a confidential basis as provided in Section 7b of the Act.
2. The matter will be considered at this time and the public shall not be admitted to this discussion.
3. The result of the discussion set forth above, to be conducted in closed session will be disclosed to the public, if possible, when the meeting is reconvened.

RE-OPEN:

The meeting came out of closed session at 8:20 p.m. and reconvened into open session. Commissioner Monteverdi made a motion to approve Bee Meadow Pool personnel hires. Seconded by Commissioner Salese. All in favor. Commissioner Brueno abstained.

Commissioner Giorgio made a motion to approve Summer Camp personnel hires. Seconded by Commissioner Salese. All in favor. Commissioner Brueno and Commissioner Engelberger abstained.

MINUTES AND VOUCHERS:

Commissioner Brueno made a motion to approve the vouchers from the April 12, 2023, Township Committee meeting. Commissioner Monteverdi seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

Commissioner Giorgio made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 21, 2023, Recreation Commissioner meeting. Chairman Coiley seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

ADJOURN: Commissioner Engelberger made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Salese. All in favor, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:35pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

**Jaime Getsinger
Board Secretary**

