

RECREATION BOARD MINUTES
(JUNE 8, 2017)

Called to order 8:01 PM

In attendance: Michael Hudak, Sandy Robinson, Kevin Dillon,
Eric Shaw, Tiffany Hayward

Absent: Sharon Cerny

Guests: Rick Fisher: Town Manager, Lisa Pfeifer: summer camp coordinator, John
Birmingham: supervisor liaison, Heather Reed, Teddy Reed, Jose Gonzalez and Jim
Robinski: Girls Softball

Approved minutes from May.

Girls Softball:

Eastern Lehigh Softball League is accusing Jose (coach) of stacking his team. They are
accused of having the #1 and #2 pitchers.

Because there is a 7 win spread between the teams, they will not be allowed to play in the
play offs. That was previously known at the start. However now the league imposed a
new rule to only Jose's team that the pitchers are only allowed to pitch a maximum of 2
innings. They think this is unfair. They are already being penalized by not being allowed
to be in the play offs.

Rick along with the Board of Supervisors and the Recreation Committee and Ariel and
Dave will file a formal complaint and appeal. Rules need to be applied across the
board...there is a need for transparency.

Summer Rec Program:

13 counselors and over 88 kids registered!

There will probably be a few more.

4th and 5th graders are the largest group so far with 38 kids.

There will be a need for 14 counselors.

Crafts are in, snacks are in, all done with background checks.

We will also be using the lanyard with names again this year.

Bus Trip:

Thank you John Birmingham for setting this up.

We have 19 people signed up for the bus trip so far. We will now open this up to the
outside townships.

New Business:

Portland and Upper Mount Bethel are looking to put together a 4th of July Parade that would be on the 4th beginning at 11am.

We would like to reach out to the various sports groups who play through the Rec Board, such as the Girl Softball Team, Basketball Team etc. who would be willing to participate in the Parade along with Senator Scavello, Representative Emrick, Portland Mayor, Upper Mount Bethel Supervisors, our Fire Departments, Portland Police, State Police, high school marching bands, boy and girl scouts etc.

We also would like a bag piper.

We would like to meet at the Baptist Church at 10am on Delaware Ave as we will march to Kelly's Ice Cream about 1 ½ miles beginning at 11am. The Parade will last about 30 minutes. At Kelly's Ice Cream we would have hot dogs, ice cream etc.

Next meeting is July 13th at 8:00 pm.

THERE WILL BE NO MEETING IN AUGUST.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 PM

Respectfully submitted by Sandy Robinson, Secretary