

Delaware Township Recreation Commission Minutes – December 15, 2020 via Zoom  
Chairperson Brian Sulewski called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Notice Statement – The Notice Requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act have been satisfied by notification to the Hunterdon County Democrat and by posting with the Township Clerk and on the Delaware Township bulletin board on xx, 2020.

Flag Salute – Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Present: Judy Allen, Tim Drew, Charles Herman, Julie Luster-Roell,  
Steve Smotrich, Tim Soltis, Brian Sulewski, Linda Ubry  
Absent: Joe Benincasa, Rebecca Burns, Connor Devlin, Aiden Ricci,  
Toby Ruttenberg

Approval of Minutes from the Meeting of November 2, 2020 – Tim Drew moved to approve the minutes from the meeting of November 2, 2020, Charlie Herman seconded the motion, and members present approved the minutes with an abstention by Julie Luster-Roell.

## REPORTS

Teens – No Report. Members agreed new teen members are needed for 2021.

Board of Education – No report.

DTAA – Tim Drew said no basketball program has been scheduled at this point due to the Covid-19 virus.

Open Space – Steve said that the Township Committee reviewed the “Open Space Improvement and Maintenance Plan – Goals” that the Commission finalized at the November 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting. It removed the language referencing a possible community swimming pool in the future. Otherwise, the Committee generally agreed with the language.

## HOLIDAY DECORATING CONTEST

Members submitted their selections for the Holiday Decorating Contest. After tabulating the results, the following houses were selected: Grand Prize – Gilde, 629 Rosemont Ringoes Rd. (\$125 gift certificate to Sergeantsville Inn); 1<sup>st</sup> Prize – McGuires, 12 Higgins Farm Rd. (\$100 gift certificate to Sergeantsville Inn); 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Russos, 21 Higgins Farm Rd. (\$75 gift certificate to Maria Rosa); 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Bells, 4 Paulmier Rd. (\$50 gift certificate to Maria Rosa). Judy will arrange for the gift certificates and their distribution.

APPROVAL OF DILTS FARM PARK APPLICATIONS – No applications were received this month. Members agreed that the Township Clerk can review applications submitted for use of the fire pit at the Park. After approval, the Police and Fire Departments must also be notified by

the applicant. The application form must be revised to include this use. The application in general should be updated.

#### HOLIDAY TREE

Members agreed that the Holiday Tree donated by the Petrucellis and planted by Rob Grohe and his crew is a wonderful addition to the Township. Charlie said the Township Committee will send a thank you letter.

Ice Rink – Tim Drew said he did not see any issue with use of the infield at the baseball field at the Dilts Farm Park for the seasonal ice skating rink. Everyone offered to help with installation when Steve and the Fire Department feel the weather will support the rink.

#### 2021 Membership

Julie said this is her last meeting as a regular member. She would assist as an Alternate member as needed. New Teen members are needed. Members thought perhaps separate high school and middle school members may attract more youth participation.

OLD BUSINESS - none.

NEW BUSINESS – none.

#### 2021 BUDGET

Members will discuss the Commission's 2021 budget request at the January 4 meeting.

#### ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:16 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: January 4, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. via Zoom