

West Amwell Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting

Feb 8, 2016

Attendance: Joe Petrucci, Sam Jefferis, Heidi Tomenchok, Karen Atwood, Brian Tumler, Zach Rich (Township Comm liaison)

Members absent: Porter Little, Mike Rampel

There was no January meeting due to multiple committee member conflicts.

Election of Officers

Chairman – Joe Petrucci reelected

Secretary – Heidi Tomenchok reelected

The Park and Recreation committee currently has a \$5000 budget.

Current Activities

Hewitt Park

Joe stopped by the park on the day of this meeting and noticed that the shack door was open and the well cover open; there was no apparent damage to the shack. The building was resecured. It is unknown how long the building had been open.

Spring activities planned for baseball field:

- Baseball backstop fabric need to be replaced; LWAYSBA will install; Parks and Rec will purchase
- Fertilizer for the field; Porter will again be asked to get an estimate
- Drainage around first base is needed
- Dugout roofs and Pavilion roof need to be replaced; Strober will be asked to provide pricing

Soccer field

Zach will be back in contact with the appropriate personnel at South Hunterdon; there has been no additional response received regarding a potential soccer field.

New Business

Easter Egg Hunt – a local resident made this suggestion at the Agricultural Advisory meeting and it was passed to Parks and Rec. Due to the logistics and advertising that would need to happen to make this a reality, it was determined that there was not appropriate amount of time for 2016; this will be planned for 2017.

Concert at Hewitt Park

Potential event to bring residents together; there are several local bands that could be approached about providing entertainment; additional discussion will be held at an upcoming meeting.

The next meeting scheduled is Monday, March 14, 2016 at 7:15 pm at the West Amwell Municipal Building.

Respectfully submitted,

Heidi Tomenchok