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Harrison Township Recreation Meeting Minutes  
June 28, 2011  
7:31 P.M.

Call to order 7:31PM.  
Adjourned 9:30 PM

Open Public Meetings Act: Meeting was posted in the Gloucester County Times and on the HT website.

**Roll Call Members Present:** Stacy Lourie, Carl Guecia, Cathy Noakes, Tom Roth, Mark Gravinese & Jack McElwee. **Absent:** Vicki Walters, Staci Gonserkevis, Bob Shearer and Sharon Chew.

Public: Bill Noakes, Joe Pacerra, Lou Manzo and John Kotyla with Raccoon Valley Swim Club.

**Corrections/Approval of April & May 2011 minutes** Cathy Noakes made a motion to approve the April 26<sup>th</sup> recreation minutes, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tom Roth. Stacy Lourie made a motion to approve the May 24<sup>th</sup> recreation minutes, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Carl Guecia.

### III. **New Business**

- Movie Night – August 31<sup>st</sup> @ Raccoon Valley Swim Club – Special Guest - John Kotyla reported on the discussions with Tom Roth regarding the co-sponsored “Flick & A Float” movie night. John agreed to supply and pay for all lifeguards. Raccoon Valley Swim Club concession stand would offer popcorn and soda along with a few other refreshments. The maximum number of attendees should not exceed 200. He suggested pre-sale tickets offered at club. A certificate of insurance is required naming swim club as additional named insured or have a signed hold harmless agreement between the township and Raccoon Valley Swim Club. Tom reported that he had contacted Sharon and that she will submit the required insurance certificate. Tom confirmed that the swim club would collect concession monies and recreation would collect admission fee. The recreation commission would have to decide and vote on the cost per ticket. Sharon will print tickets and give 100 to the swim club to handle. Tom recommended a test run for placement of the screen. Main concern is the electricity near the pool. Rec group discussed charging a fee vs. free admission as we have always done and the age limit to attend without a parent, etc. Tom, Carl, & Jack will do a dry run on Saturday morning. Tom will coordinate with the Baptist Church for additional parking.
- **PRIVLEDGE TO THE FLOOR** Joe Pacerra - chairman of the planning board, attempted to give greater detail to the previous discussion and reasoning behind the request of Recreation to contribute \$6000 toward the Harrison Township Walking Trail master planning. Joe expressed his confusion as to why the recreation commission did not agree with the planning board. His purpose was to answer questions and/or explain any uncertainties. Tom Roth replied that Jack had explained the request and as a committee there was a discussion and it was a unanimous vote not to spend \$6000 at this time. Jack interceded that it was not unanimous, it was 4 to 2. The discussion continued between both

parties and concluded that they would determine how much money was in both recreation funds and make a decision.

## **II. Old Business**

- GC Sponsored Movie Night – Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> Not sure the number in attendance.
- Community Yard Sale – June 4<sup>th</sup> - Jack read the financial report.
- Kelly Miller Circus – Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> - Jack read the financial report.
- Movie Night – June 22<sup>nd</sup> – Jack reported 35 in attendance.

## **New Business cont'd**

- Movie Night – July 13<sup>th</sup> – Ice Cream Social – Recreation discussed last minutes details for the event.

**Adjournment:** A motion to adjourn was made by Stacy Lourie and 2<sup>nd</sup> Cathy Noakes. All were in favor.

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM.