



**ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS RECREATION COMMITTEE
BOROUGH OF ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS
100 FIRST AVENUE
ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS, NJ 07716**

AUGUST 14, 2008, 7:30 PM – 9:45 PM

**ATTENDING: KAREN MOSES, ALYSON DENZLER, DARLENE MIRAGLIOTTA, XENA KAMMERS,
TERRI PAYNE, DAN MIRIGLIOTTA, ROY DELLOSSO**

ABSENT: CHRIS MORRISSEY, MICHAEL BURKE, MARIE CHECE

- **INVOICES APPROVED AND CORRESPONDENCE HANDED-OUT.**
- **PUBLIC COMMENT: JOE HAWLEY & REGINA KEELAN ATTENDED. MS. KEELAN CAME TO EXPRESS HER CONCERNS WITH AH RECREATION, SPECIFICALLY THE SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM & THE FIELD HOCKEY CLINIC. THE FIELD HOCKEY CLINIC WAS OFFERED THE END OF JULY FOR GIRLS AGES 7 – 16. MS KEELAN HAD ENROLLED HER OLDER DAUGHTER BUT LATER DECIDED, THE TUESDAY DURING THE WEEK OF THE 1-WEEK CLINIC, SHE WANTED TO ENROLL HER 5-YEAR OLD DAUGHTER IN THE SAME CLINIC. SHE CLAIMS SHE WAS NOT AWARE WHO TO SPEAK WITH AND SHE WAS TOLD BY THE FIELD HOCKEY CLINIC INSTRUCTOR THAT SHE COULD IN FACT BRING HER 5 YEAR OLD TO PLAY ALONG WITH THE OLDER GIRLS ALREADY REGISTERED. WHEN MS. KEELAN SPOKE TO KAREN MOSES THAT AFTERNOON, KAREN TOLD HER IN FACT HER YOUNGER DAUGHTER COULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE FIELD HOCKEY CLINIC. MS KEELAN CLAIMS KAREN TOLD HER IT WAS DUE TO INSURANCE REASONS WHY HER YOUNGER DAUGHTER COULD NOT PLAY. MS KEELAN AND MR HAWLEY HAVE APPARENTLY SPOKEN TO SOMEONE AT BOROUGH HALL TO INVESTIGATE INSURANCE REGULATIONS WITH RECREATION PROGRAMS. KAREN MOSES DENIED EVER TELLING HER THAT. KAREN MOSES EXPLAINED TO MS KEELAN THAT IT WAS NOT AN INSURANCE REASON BUT A LIABILITY WITH HER YOUNG DAUGHTER PLAYING WITH THE OLDER, BIGGER, GIRLS. KAREN EXPLAINED TO MS KEELAN THAT IN ADDITION TO THE "LIABILITY" OF HER YOUNGER DAUGHTER PLAYING, DUE THE LATE NOTICE OF THIS REQUEST, IT WAS NOT FAIR TO OTHER FAMILIES IN TOWN NOT TO BE GIVEN THE SAME OPPORTUNITY. KAREN MOSES ADDRESSED MS KEELAN AND AGAIN EXPLAINED WHY WE HAD ORIGINALLY SAID "NO" TO HER YOUNGER DAUGHTER PARTICIPATING AND WE AS A COMMITTEE STILL STAND BEHIND THAT DECISION; ALTHOUGH MAYOR RAST AGREED TO LET HER PARTICIPATE. MS KEELAN WOULD LIKE THE RECREATION COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER ALLOWING YOUNGER AGED CHILDREN FOR NEXT YEARS' CLINIC. WE THANKED MS KEELAN FOR HER COMMENTS AND SAID WE WOULD LOOK INTO YOUNGER AGES FOR UPCOMING PROGRAMS TO SEE IF IT IS FEASIBLE. MS. KEELAN THEN LEFT THE RECREATION MEETING. KAREN MOSES THEN SPOKE TO JOE HAWLEY AND ASKED HIM TO PLEASE STOP SLANDERING HER AND HER NAME OR SHE WILL PROCEED WITH A CEASE AND ASSIST ORDER. JOE HAWLEY DENIED EVER SAYING ANYTHING ABOUT KAREN MOSES AND ANGRILY MADE THAT CLEAR. KAREN MOSES THEN LEFT THE ROOM SAYING SHE FELT THREATENED WITH JOE HAWLEY BEING THERE. JOE HAWLEY THEN STATED HE WAS GOING TO STAY FOR THE ENTIRE MEETING.**

- **JULY 10, 2008 MEETING MINUTES WERE NOT APPROVED...NEED TO PRESENT AT NEXT MEETING.**
- **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**
 - **SUMMER REC (KAREN) – EVERYTHING WENT VERY WELL THIS YEAR. HAD SOME GREAT PROGRAMS BROUGHT IN AND THE KIDS ENDED THE SESSION WITH A TRIP TO RUNAWAY RAPIDS. WILL LOOK TO HAVE A RECAP WITH SETH HERMAN AND ANDREW CRAWFORD IN SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER.**
 - **YOUTH SOCCER – 230 KIDS REGISTERED FOR MAIN SOCCER PROGRAM. HAVE A FEW REGISTRATIONS FOR 13 / 14 YEAR OLD PROGRAM AND WE’LL HOPEFULLY GET MORE ONCE SCHOOL STARTS. WE HAVE 6 TEAMS IN EACH AGE GROUP...ALL TEAMS HAVE BEEN DRAFTED. SEASON BEGINS SEPTEMBER 6 – NOVEMBER 1. UNIFORMS HAVE BEEN ORDERED AND EQUIPMENT HANDED OUT TO COACH.**
 - **SUMMER CONCERT SERIES – HAVE HAD 2 CANCELLATIONS DUE TO RAIN BUT BOTH CONCERTS WERE RESCHEDULED FOR MONDAY NIGHT FOLLOWING. CONCERTS GO THROUGH SEPTEMBER.**
 - **WIFFLE BALL – WENT WELL. BAYSHORE PHARMACY WON FIRST PLACE, MIRIGLIOTTA’S TEAM 2ND PLACE, COLLELI’S 3RD PLACE.**
 - **SUMMER MOVIE – WENT WELL BOTH NIGHTS. APPROXIMATELY 60 – 75 PEOPLE WERE AT EACH MOVIE. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GAVE OUT M&M’S AT EACH MOVIE.**
 - **BROADWAY SHOW (TERRI) –YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN NOVEMBER 8 FOR A SATURDAY MATINEE. \$60 PER PERSON. REGISTRATION THROUGH BOROUGH HALL. ALSO LOOKING INTO GROUP PACKAGES FOR COUNT BASIE.**
 - **FIRST SERVE TENNIS (ALYSON) – FLYERS WENT OUT AND WILL GO OUT AGAIN ONCE SCHOOL OPENS. MAY HOLD A REGISTRATION NIGHT 2ND OR 3RD WEEK OF SEPTEMBER.**
 - **YMCA – (KAREN & TERRI) MET WITH YMCA TO GO OVER SOME PROGRAMS LOOKING INTO A MOMMY & ME CLASS, CIRCUS CLASS, ART/FILM/PHOTO, AND FASHION CLASS. EACH CLASS HAS A MINIMUM AND ALL REGISTRATIONS GO THROUGH YMCA DIRECTLY. PROGRAMS WILL RUN SOMETIME BETWEEN OCTOBER 1 – NOVEMBER 30 AT FIREMAN FIELDHOUSE OR POSSIBLY AHES.**
- **NEW / OLD BUSINESS:**
 - **BUDGET UPDATE – NOTHING**
 - **BEACON NEWSLETTER – GET ALL INFO FOR YOUR PROGRAM FOR SUBMISSION TO ALYSON BY AUGUST 22. NEWSLETTER SCHEDULED TO GO OUT MID-SEPTEMBER.**
 - **ADULT EXERCISE CLASS – ALYSON RECEIVED PHONE CALL FROM SOMEONE LOOKING TO OFFER CLASSES FOR ADULTS. WILL LOOK INTO FEASIBILITY AND INTEREST.**
 - **BASKETBALL (ALYSON) - REGISTRATION AT END OF SOCCER SEASON. WAITING FOR APPROVAL FOR AHES GYMNASIUM. WILL BE DOING A JOINT PROGRAM WITH HIGHLANDS THIS YEAR SO THAT WE HAVE MORE KIDS AND MORE KIDS ON EACH TEAM.**
 - **SKATEBOARD PARK OPENS (ROY) – POTENTIAL TO ADD SOME SMALL EQUIPMENT FOR YOUNGER KIDS. THIS MAY BE A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO OFFER SOME LESSONS / CLINICS NEXT SPRING.**

NEXT MEETING SEPTEMBER 11, 2008, 7:30PM @ BOROUGH HALL