

**TOWNSHIP OF UPPER
SPORTS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
2100 TUCKAHOE ROAD
PETERSBURG, NJ 08270
CAPE MAY COUNTY
MINUTES FOR APRIL 24, 2014 MEETING**

**REGULAR MEETING OF
THE SPORTS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD –7:30 P.M.**

CALL TO ORDER

SUNSHINE ANNOUNCEMENT

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES Approval of the March 27, 2014 regular meeting minutes, motion to approve by Albert Harris and seconded by Hobart Young. All approved.

REPORT OF BOARD MEMBERS

Hobart Young

Committeeman Young is in the process of setting up a free concert, pony rides, and bouncy houses for this year's 4th of July celebration at Amanda's Field. He is asking the different sports programs to run the refreshment stand and any money that is raised from the concessions be donated to the Challenger Sports Program.

He hopes to have free concerts during the summer months at Amanda's Field.

Mr. Young stated that the Township is also looking into new fees for the use of different Township's facilities.

REPORT OF SPORT'S COORDINATORS:

CHEERLEADING

Deanna Curran - cheerleading has a new Board. Last month's clinic and Spring Dance went well.

Cheerleading is asking for a rubber like padding to be put down at Caldwell Park on the cheerleading surface. Mike Jones will measure the area and see what kind of material can be used.

FOOTBALL

Dave Krause - the fundraiser for the Fulmer Family was a great success. Football signups are scheduled for April 27-28th. They hope to participate in the Red and White BBQ on August 20 with the Ocean City Football team.

A coach's clinic will be held in May for the USA Football Program Player & Parent Safety clinic.

July 21 thru July 24 will be the football camp.

CHALLENGER

Daryl DiTroia - thanked everyone for their support in pledging the funds from the 4th of July concession stand to Challenger Sports.

They have started Baseball season and have 50 players and 70 volunteers. They will be participating in the Special Olympics at Stockton College.

LACROSSE

Mike Jones - lacrosse has two Friday night games scheduled at Caldwell Park on May 2 and May 9. Upper Township Baseball will be in charge of the concession stand during these events. Lacrosse is having a tournament on May 17.

SOCCER

Dan Dubbs - spoke about the request of the Upper Township Soccer Association and Jersey Premier Soccer to hold a soccer tournament at Amanda's Field. The Township Committee will be hearing this request at Monday's meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE

NEW BUSINESS

Barry Keefe presented Pickle Ball for seniors. He requested the use of the Community Center for the fall and winter months on Friday mornings from 8 am to 11 am. He and others are more than happy to be in charge of opening the facility and getting waiver's signed by each participant. He is asking the Township if they are willing to pay for a portable net valued at \$174. He stated there is a pickle ball court in Tuckahoe which is great for the spring and summer months. Mr. Keefe asked if the Township would consider the old hockey rink at Caldwell Park be made into pickle ball courts. Committeeman Young said that they would look into the proposal.

A recommendation that Pickle Ball for seniors go before the Township Committee was made by Kevin Wiesner and seconded by Hobart Young. All approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

DISCUSSION

PUBLIC COMMENT

CLOSED SESSION

Resolution to conduct a closed meeting pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-12, from which the public shall be excluded, for possible discussions on items of litigation, contract negotiations, and/or personnel matters.

RECONVENE PUBLIC PORTION OF MEETING

ADJOURNMENT Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Albert Harris, seconded by Hobart Young. All approved. Meeting was adjourned at 8:52 pm.

****Please note—the order of the agenda may be changed at the discretion of the Sports and Recreation Advisory Board.**