

CUMBERLAND COUNTY RECREATION COMMISSION

Meeting Minute Notes

A meeting of the Cumberland County Recreation Commission (CCRC) was held on Thursday, May 13, 2021 via Microsoft Teams and/or Teleconference.

Present:

Kimberly Gauntt	Chuck Timberman
JT Burks	John Fuqua
Chris Wilson	Commissioner Barber

Guest: Matthew Pisarski, Department Head
Omarey Williams, Shared Services Coordinator
Samantha Cruz, City of Millville

Approval of Minutes – April 2021

A motion was made to approve the minutes from February by Mr. Timberman. The motion was seconded by Mr. Burks and passed unanimously.

Local Recreation Assistance Grant

Mr. Pisarski said there is a resolution into the Commissioners to authorize application to the DCA for a \$500,000 local recreation improvement grant. The funding must be used on facilities owed by the applicant. If funds were received the funds would be used at the fairgrounds.

Sponsorships

Ms. Gauntt has not received any new sponsorship request. Vineland Midget Football needs to send in a request letter to receive funding.

39th Annual CC Kids' Fishing Derby

Commission members received in their packet the list of winners from the derby, 67 kids participated. Ms. Gauntt thanked Mr. Timberman, Mr. Blandino, Commissioner's Barber, Musso and Albrecht for attending. Ms. Gauntt commented that volunteers and getting donations makes the event run smooth. Mr. Williams and Mr. Zaccaria put together a video of the derby.

All Sports Museum of Southern New Jersey – signage

Commissioner Barber received a request from Dave Hitchner asking for help with signage for the All Sports Museum in Bridgeton. They are asking for directional signs on roads. Mr. Pisarski commented a similar request was received before and it was suggested they provide a letter to Ms. Wood (County Administrator) and she would pass letter onto the proper person. Ms. Gauntt stated the All Sports Museum received a \$1,500 grant from Southern Shore DMO.

Adopt A Park

Mr. Fuqua said the Youth Love Movement in Millville is hosting an adopt a park program. Ms. Gauntt suggested maybe 4-H and sports groups could get involved. Commissioner Barber said at a previous meeting it was talked about putting together a committee to discuss different areas in each municipality that needs improving. Several members would like to go out to the different parks and see what is needed. Mr. Pisarski stated Triad Associates is looking into different grant opportunities for park improvements. Ms. Cruz (City of Millville) will be submitting a \$60,000 grant to DCA for improvement to the basketball courts at Waltman Park.

Upcoming Events

A tourism table will be at the Bridgeton Invitational Tournament, date to be determined. Brochures are being gathered to be taken to the Philadelphia Flower Show. Cumberland County on Canvas that was done years ago is returning. Drop off for artwork will be in July.

Department Head Comments – Matthew Pisarski

Mr. Pisarski attended a meeting discussing the sewer service area in Millville.

County Commissioner Comments

Commissioner Barber commented that the budget was approved with a 0% increase. Two projects will be worked on when the final round of funds is received from the federal government, internet access to all homes and upgrades to the 9-1-1 system. Commissioner Barber will be attending the Bridgeton High School Alumni Hall of Fame induction.

Recreation Commissioners Comments

Mr. Timberman said the kids fishing derby was a great success and he is looking forward to it continuing for many more years.

Mr. Fuqua said opening day for baseball was successful. Basketball signups will be starting soon with a new girl's league starting. An adult basketball league will also be available.

Mr. Wilson said Vineland Midget Football will be starting up. He is waiting to get approval to start basketball and flag football.

Adjournment

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Mr. Timberman. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Barber and passed unanimously.