



**Susquehanna Township**  
**Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes – January 11, 2017**

**Call to Order**

**Chair Tony Wright** called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm. Roll call was read.

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**Roll Call**

<b>Committee Members</b>	<b>Ward</b>	<b>Attend.</b>	<b>Township Personnel Present</b>	<b>Attend.</b>
Christine Broadfield	1	Present	Commissioner Jody Rebarchak	Present
James Wiley, Vice-Chair	2	Present	Commissioner Mona Johnson	Excused
Arlene Prentice	3	Present	Director Robert Reichard	Present
Daneisha Dunbar-Yancey	3	Excused		
Christopher Krawczuk	4	Present	<b>Additional Attendees</b>	
Angela Brooks	5	Excused		
Carl Asick	6	Excused		
Barry Buskey	7	Absent		
Tony Wright, Chair	8	Present		
Craig Johnson	9	Excused		
Wanda Pierce	9	Excused		
Sandy Nevius	At Large	Absent		

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**Approval of Minutes**

A motion to approve the meeting minutes from December was made by **Arlene Prentice** and seconded by **Chris Krawczuk**. The minutes were approved.

**Special Interest – Public Comment**

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| A. Athletic Associations          | None. |
| B. Civic & Services Organizations | None. |
| C. Public Comment                 | None. |

**Reports of Committees**

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| A. By-Laws / Nomination   | No report was given. |
| B. Recreation Land/ Parks | No report was given. |
| C. Special Events         | No report was given. |
| D. School Board Liaison   | No report was given. |

### **Commissioners Reports**

- A. **Commissioner Mona Johnson** No report was given.
- B. **Commissioner Jody Rebarchak** For areas of concern in the Township, can the Key Club members be recruited to help?

### **Recreation Director's Report**

**Director Robert Reichard** reported on Summer Programs, the township website, and grants. The 2017 Summer Recreation Programs are slated to begin on June 19<sup>th</sup> and continue through August 4<sup>th</sup>. The school district may continue the 4-day work week, meaning Day Camp will run Monday through Friday as in 2016. Applications for employment will be available on the Township website and at the high school. The Township did receive a DCNR Grant to be used for the Veterans Park Project and other renovations.

The new website redesign is underway. Expected roll out at this time is March 2017. The new website will have many enhancements. The goal is to make the website more mobile-friendly and improve functionality.

### **Old Business/Unfinished Business**

Discussion of the Recreation Plan Update Rough Draft: No report.

### **New Business:**

- A. Blood Drive is planned for 1/20/16 in the Susquehanna Room of the Township Building.
- B. Committee Elections – tabled until February meeting due to pending Commissioners/RAC assignments. **Director Reichard** said he thinks there is a need to focus on what committees are to be doing by way of outreach. What committees do we need by way of restructuring?

### **Recreation Advisory Committee Member Concerns**

Pee Wee Football remains proactive with regards to additional playing fields.

### **Adjournment**

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Chris Krawczuk and seconded by Christine Broadfield. The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm

*The next RAC Meeting is scheduled for February 8, 2017 at 6:00 pm.*