

# RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

## **Monday, March 7, 2016 – 7:00 p.m. Minutes Washington Township Senior Center**

Members Present      Ed Murray, Mary McArdle, Sue Coscia, Darlene Hatcher, Ryan Conklin

Members Absent      Walt Cullen

Others Present      Comm. Roehrich

Called to order at 7:10 p.m.

1. Approval of Minutes - The minutes from the February 1st, 2016 meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Mary McArdle to approve the minutes, seconded by Sue Coscia and unanimously approved by the committee members present.
2. Brian Bartiromo has not attended committee meetings or activities since March of 2015. He has not responded to attempts to contact him regarding his participation on the committee. A motion was made by Ed Murray to remove Brian as a member of the committee, seconded by Sue Coscia and unanimously approved by the committee members present.
3. Fireworks Festival  
The Fire Company has rejected the idea of the Recreation Committee selling hot dogs at the event but suggested that a cotton candy set up would be ok. They also would like us to run and fund a bounce house. The Recreation Committee is not interested in using our limited funds for the bounce house but is open to running it if other funding can be found. Ryan also suggested having a fast pitch activity that our committee could run. We will have further discussions at our next meeting.
4. Future Activities for the Committee  
Ryan presented information concerning a trip to the professional soccer stadium in Harrison. The estimate to include the bus and tickets to the game is \$30 - \$50. Ryan will work with Darlene to refine the cost involved and try to gauge what interest there would be for the trip. Sunday, August 28 would be a good date for the trip. To be discussed at next meeting.

Darlene mentioned that the seniors have great interest in a trip to the Sands in Bethlehem but it would have to be a Recreation Committee organized event.

A change to the start time for our committee meetings was discussed. It was decided that 6:30 pm would be the new start time for our meetings.

5. Adjournment 7:45 p.m., Motion made by Sue Coscia, seconded by Ryan Conklin and unanimously approved by the committee members present.