

WEST LONG BRANCH RECREATION COMMISSION

July 11, 2016

Those Present:

Joe DeLeonardo – Chairperson
Ron Karp
Lorraine Strohenger
Susan Trocchia

Those Absent:

Fred Migliaccio-Council Liaison
Ilene Guzzi
Greg Malfa
Salina Neuhaus
Debbie Ronan
Carrie Sniffen

Meeting called to order at 7:40 pm

July Fourth Celebration '16: Residents enjoyed a concert by Jersey Jukebox and a fantastic firework display. Debbie again placed flags along Locust Avenue creating a festive mood in town. The Commission discussed having a different band next year geared towards younger residents whose numbers have increased.

Summer Recreation '16: This year's program began on June 27, 2016 and will end on August 6, 2016. There were 180 children registered for the program with 48 children registering for the art program. The Commission discussed hiring an attendant for "Water Slide" day. The Commission also discussed having yellow and black tee shirts for campers with the logo design by Emily Ronan. The campers and staff enjoyed "Ice Cream" day and the cost was \$360.00. Due to construction at Betty McElmon School, next year's program will again take place at Shore Regional High School.

Concert Series '16: On July 15th - Challenge X-cepted will be performing for the first time.

Summer Movie Night `16: This year's town summer drive-in movie night will take place on Saturday, August 27, 2016 at Sorrentino field. This year's movie will be "Sandlot." The net placed on the field will be pulled back to make room for the event. The PBA would like to contribute popcorn to for the event.

September Movie Night `16: The year's movie night will take place on Friday, September 23, 2016 at the WLB Community Center. The movie showing will be: "Zootopia." A Port-A-John will be in place for the event.

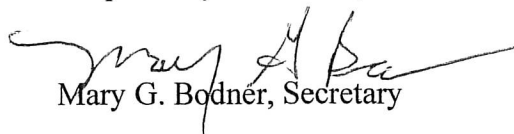
Fall Festival `16: This year's festival will take place on Saturday, October 22, 2016 with a rain date of Sunday, October 23, 2016 at Franklin Lake.

The Commission discussed having vendor tables present during the event with each vendor being responsible for bringing his own table setup. Table placements would be on Throckmorton Avenue side of the lake. The Commission discussed different social media advertising for the event and for vendors.

Defibrillator: Joe stated that Salina will be setting up a "Go Fund Me" page for contributions.

Meeting ended at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,


Mary G. Bodner, Secretary

NEXT MEETING TO HELD ON Monday, August 8, 2016, @7:30 pm.