

**The Board of Recreation Commission  
of the Borough of Chester**

**Agenda  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
5/22/18 - 7 p.m. Field House**

**Roll Call:**

**Call to Order:**

Sunshine Law Statement: The New Jersey Open Meetings Law was enacted to ensure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meeting of any public bodies at which any business affecting their interest is discussed and/or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of this act, the Chester Borough Board of Recreation has caused notice of this meeting to be sent to the Observer Tribune and posted at Borough Hall and anywhere else.

**Minutes:** approval of minutes; provided by Board Secretary

**Guests/Public Input:** no guests

**Correspondence/Applications:**

1. Extreme Volleyball Program; June 4<sup>th</sup>-July 31<sup>st</sup>, Mon. & Wed from 6:30-8:30 pm; **add Tues. & Thurs from 6:30-8:30 pm at Grove St.**
2. Youth Tennis Classes extended until June 19<sup>th</sup> for rained out dates.

**Old Business:**

1. Youth Tennis Classes every Tuesday; April 24<sup>th</sup>-June 19<sup>th</sup> from 4pm-7pm  
Tennis Instructors practice every Wednesday; April 25<sup>th</sup>-June 13<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am-11am
2. National Day of Prayer – May 3<sup>rd</sup>
3. Food Truck Festival – May 5<sup>th</sup>
4. Spring Stampede 5k – May 12<sup>th</sup>
5. Mother's/Father's Day Ceramics – May 12<sup>th</sup>; 30 children (17 families)
6. ShopRite Taste of Summer: May 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm; Canceled due to low registration

7. Adult Art Class Summer Schedule
8. Letter of Agreement (LOA)

### **New Business**

1. Memorial Day Event, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 11 am
2. Dickerson Kindergarten Picnic – May 29-31
3. HCBA Spring Craft Show – May 31<sup>st</sup>-June 3<sup>rd</sup>
4. Cub Scout Picnic – June 9<sup>th</sup>
5. Interscholastic Cycling League – June 9<sup>th</sup>- 10<sup>th</sup>
6. 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Classic Car Show – June 10<sup>th</sup>
7. Chester Summer Basketball; Coach meetup/practices June 10<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>;  
June 18<sup>th</sup> – July 25<sup>th</sup> (Mon-Thurs) at Grove St from 5:30pm-7:30pm
8. Little League Picnic – June 16<sup>th</sup> and June 23<sup>rd</sup>
9. Chester Farmers Market starts June 17<sup>th</sup> (every Sunday from 8-4 until 9/30)
10. Kids Can Cook Camp – June 25-29 at Field House
11. Summer Teen Improve, representative canceled twice, will not be able to offer this summer.
12. Summer Concert Series:
  - a. August 12<sup>th</sup> with Third Rail at Gazebo;
  - b. Sept. 16 - unknown
13. Movies in the Park or monthly subscription at the Field House
14. Pickelball recommendation
15. YTD Assessment of recreation ideas/programs from Borough residents
16. Welcome Wagon/Newcomers program
17. Park updates/additions:
  - a. 2018
    - i. 25 tons of sand for volleyball court
    - ii. silicone fill for tennis court/basketball court floor cracks
    - iii. Gazebo: bluestone thread needs gluing
    - iv. 100 yards of mulch – when ground dries up; certified playground, free of pesticides
    - v. new toys for sandbox
    - vi. posting board and keeping park clean signage, especially basketball courts
      - i. dog stations with bags; 3 at Grove, 1 at Gazebo
    - vii. fertilizer for grounds (non-organic)
    - viii. string of lights on trees

- b. 2019
  - i. Gazebo: brick lining in walkway needs repairing
  - ii. new gates for tennis court  
new garbage cans
- c. Rockefeller House
  - i. paint chips tested
  - ii. Historic Society funding?
  - iii. painters requested

**Next Meeting:** June 26, 2018, 7pm at the Field House

**Meeting Adjourned:**