

**Toms River Township A.D.A. Mayor's Advisory Committee**  
**MEETING MINUTES**  
**January 2018**

The Toms River Township A.D.A. Mayor's Advisory Committee met on January 22nd, 2018 in the Lomell Room of the Municipal Building, Toms River, New Jersey at 7:00 P.M. This was the Reorganization meeting

The following were in attendance: Vice –Chair Terry Guerrini , Committee Members, Frank Baer, Jack Reuther, Krista Sipe : Liaisons to the committee, Craig Ambrosio (Township ), John Green ( TR Schools- Student ) Mark Wagner ( TR Schools). Guests present: Michael Blatt, Louise Bratnik, Christine Luland and Carol Rodgers. Douglas Rohmeyer- Chair was excused.

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chair Terry Guerrini at 7:00 pm.

Vice Chair noted that there is a quorum. Official business can be undertaken. Jack Reuther was nominated as Chair, Terry Guerrini was recommended as Vice Chair. Mark Wagner was recommended as Secretary.

With respect to Chair position, a vote was taken and unanimously voted in the affirmative. Mr. Ambrosio noted that Ms. Guerrini and Mr. Wagner name will be forwarded to the Mayor for his final determination.

Mayor's Report:

- Craig noted that Christian Kane, of the Field of Dreams Toms River is expected to be here later tonight to give a brief overview of the project.

Chairperson's Report:

Vice Chairperson Terry noted the following:

- Sub-committee assignments will be discussed next meeting. Anyone with any requests should contact Chair Reuther or Vice-chair Guerrini. As a reminder , the committees are:By- Laws Committee: Calendar Committee  
Financial Committee: FOODFEST Committee: Legislative Committee :  
Public Awareness Committee: Summit Committee:Website Committee
- Jack noted the ADA reusable bags that were purchased to be handed out at various events that the Advisory Committee works at. He noted that as one of the main functions to to promote awareness, these bags are a great way to make us known throughout the community at these events.

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- Terry thanked all volunteers who worked the October 7th Silverton Fire Co. Fall Festival as well as the October 12th Disability Resource Fair.

Old Business:

- The committee continues to look for volunteers to help spread the word and mission of the Mayor's Advisory Committee.
- The following dates have been determined for the upcoming year:
  - April 9th- Monday
  - September 10th
  - November 5th
  - December 3rd
  - January 7, 2019- Reorganization.All meetings to be held at 7:00 pm
- The Summit / Symposium Bi-Annual event was noted to be held in 2019. Frank Baer recommended that the planning for the event start as soon as possible to secure speakers, dates etc. All were in agreement.

New Business:

- Christian Kane of 'Field of Dreams' Toms River gave an overview of the proposed project that has become his and his wife's dream and purpose ever since a family tragedy. Their goal is to create an all inclusive special needs park within the Toms River area that will be a place where persons with disabilities of all ages can come and have a 'Special Needs' home and recreation center. Christian noted that the project is moving along well , he is securing funding and sponsors and appreciates the collaboration with the Toms River Regional Schools and Township of Toms River. He noted that a special meeting is being held on February 15th at the Town Hall for Green Acres approval to utilize a portion of park area for the project. The committee wishes Christian all the best with this project. Guest Louise Bratnik suggested looking into an area " service dogs potty station"  
More information is available at [www.TomsRiverFieldofDreams.org](http://www.TomsRiverFieldofDreams.org)

- Vice Chair Guerrini proposed setting up the donation table for this years fundraising to go to DAV thru the American Legion. A motion was made by Jack Reuther, seconded by Frank Baer. All were in favor.

Public Comment:

Guests Carol Rodgers and Christine Luland both expressed interest in becoming members.

Meeting Adjourned at 8: 12 pm.  
Motion by Frank Baer, seconded by Terry Guerrini  
All in favor

**Next Meeting is scheduled for April 9th, 2018  
7:00 pm at the Lomell Room.**