

terms. A member of the Township Council serves as a liaison to the Recreation Commission. The Commission is responsible for its own operational and salary expenditures; annual budget allocations are the responsibility of the Township Council. Capital expenditure recommendations may be accepted or rejected by Township Council.

Regular public meetings are held on the second Monday of every month at 8 P.M. in the Council Chambers. The fourth Monday is the regular caucus session of the Commission.

Personnel

The Director of Parks and Recreation is the chief executive responsible for planning, promotion and administration of the entire recreation program. His position is full-time, and he must be qualified by professional training and experience. He is appointed by the Recreation Commission.

Working under the Director are office personnel, maintenance men, a golf professional, and greenskeepers for the Scotch Hills Golf Course. Part-time and seasonal workers are employed as counselors at the playgrounds in summer, and as various program instructors based on the type of programming involved. Recently the staff has been augmented with positions funded by various governmental agencies, including a Recreation Supervisor, mini-bus driver for Senior Citizens program, and other personnel for various special projects undertaken for the facilities.

Activities

For detailed information regarding any program, the Recreation Office should be contacted between 9 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. during the week. Publicity concerning recreation is published in THE TIMES (Scotch Plains), the SUBURBAN NEWS, ELIZABETH DAILY JOURNAL, and COURIER NEWS.



"Winners in Recreation Department's Halloween Costume Contest."

In addition to supervised games and contests, summer youth activities include arts and crafts, tennis instruction, basketball and wrestling clinics, baseball for boys and girls,