

MINISTERIUM REPRESENTATIVE: First of all, thank you very much. Most of our volunteers are good workers; they don't want to talk about it and one of the things that we like about the food pantry is our oldest volunteer is 93. She missed two days in ten years and generally the first one to come in there and the rest of our volunteers, if there is anything that they wouldn't give to their family it goes in the garbage and they go out of their way to make sure that they get whatever is needed. We don't have time for lip service we are there to see what we can do for you. As long as you don't give up on yourself we're going to meet you half way, but if you decide to give up it doesn't take two people to make a move you can do that by yourself.

JAMES GRAY, CLERK OF THE BOARD: Madam Director, I think there is a proclamation to be given in the honor of Parks and Recreation Month.

DIRECTOR BURRY: That is a hard act to follow. If I may call up a member of our Parks and Recreation Commission, Ed Loud our Chairman, Vy Peters is here, Fred Kneisler is hiding in the back and of course Tom Hennesey, our most recent member.

PROCLAMATION: At this time Director Burry reads and presents a proclamation on:

PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH

Proclamation



MONMOUTH COUNTY BOARD of
CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS

Recreation and Parks Month

WHEREAS, designed to enhance the quality of life of every member of our society, our public parks and recreational systems have established comprehensive recreation programming, passive areas for quiet and contemplation and sports fields for leisure time activities; and

WHEREAS, parks, recreation activities and leisure experiences provide many opportunities for young people to live, grow and develop into contributing members of society and create lifelines and continuous life experiences for older members of the community; and

WHEREAS, public parks generate opportunities for people to come together and experience a sense of community, attract business and job opportunities while increasing neighborhood housing values.

WHEREAS, each year the Monmouth County Park System welcomes approximately five million visitors to the more than 14,288 acres, which are permanently preserved; and

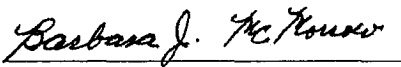
WHEREAS, during the month of July we pause to appreciate the vital contributions of the employees and volunteers that staff our parks and recreation facilities, individuals who keep the parks clean and safe for visitors, organize activities and provide programming on health, nutrition, first aid and gardening.

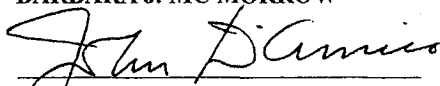
NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Chosen Freeholders proclaim the month of July 2008 as

"Recreation and Parks Month"

in the County of Monmouth.


WILLIAM C. BARHAM


BARBARA J. MC MORROW


JOHN D'AMICO, JR.


LILLIAN G. BURRY


ROBERT D. CLIFTON



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND
AND CAUSED THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE COUNTY OF
MONMOUTH TO BE HERETO AFFIXED.

DIRECTOR BURRY: I would be remiss if I overlooked our park employees and (inaudible.....) Faith Hahn and (inaudible.....) and anyone else present in the audience.

UNIDENTIFIED AUDIENCE MEMBER: (commented – inaudible – not near mic)

DIRECTOR BURRY: Sorry. It's so obvious I overlooked it. It's just a wonderful group of people and we have you to thank for what we have and you can take this home.

ED LOUD, CHAIRMAN OF PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSIONERS: I would just like to say thank you and come on out and visit some of our parks you'll really enjoy them. Thank you.

CLERK OF THE BOARD GRAY: At this point, Madam Director, moving on to Item 7, Recreation Commissioner's Achievement Awards I believe.

DIRECTOR BURRY: No, you're doing the wrong thing. We're going to the Open Space Grant first aren't we?

CLERK OF THE BOARD GRAY: No, that's number eight. If you want to do eight that's fine! We'll do eight first, 2007 Board of Chosen Freeholders' completed Open Space Grant Projects.

2007 BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS' COMPLETED OPEN SPACE GRANT PROJECTS:

DIRECTOR BURRY: I invite Faith Hahn and Susan (inaudible.....) up here. What than National Park and Recreation Month to recognize those communities who have successfully completed the municipal Open Space Grant Program Projects in 2007. This was created by the freeholders (this program) in 2003 and the Municipal Open Grant Program offers matching grants up to \$250,000 for municipal open space acquisition and development projects. Since its inception the program has awarded funding to support about 63 important local parks and recreation projects in 40 Monmouth County municipalities so its really been a far reaching program and highly successful and one in which we work in concert with the municipalities. Tonight the Board would like to recognize the following five municipalities for the successful completion of the county grant from the project. The first we want to congratulate the Township of Manalapan for its acquisition of a 1.7 acre parcel surrounded by existing recreation center site. This acquisition eliminated the potential for conflict between this private property and the adjacent public recreational use and will allow expansion of the much needed recreation facility and I would like to invite up the Mayor, Michele Roth. Are you accompanied by the Supt. of Parks and the Asst. Administrator? (at this time Dir. Burry presents award) This is something you are to hang on site and we congratulate you for your good work and come back for more.

MICHELE ROTH, MANALAPAN MAYOR: On behalf of the governing body I would like to thank all of the Freeholders for your support of Manalapan Twp. and this project. It has enabled us to move our recreation department across the street into the park to be more efficient and effective and we look forward to other opportunities in the future. Thank you.

DIRECTOR BURRY: Now we move on to the Borough of Bradley Beach with recent improvements to Main St. Park and Lake Terrace Park. Newly expanded facilities at Main St. Park support the Borough's many active recreation programs and Lake Terrace Park now has a popular playground. Accepting the project will be the Mayor, Julie Schreck. Is she here?

JULIE SCHRECK, MAYOR BRADLEY BEACH: I would like to thank the freeholders very much for their support of our town. Our open space is very precious. We have very little of it in Bradley Beach and I should say it's all credit to the prior mayor and governing body because I'm a very new mayor so I had nothing to do with it.

DIRECTOR BURRY: Now we move on to the Borough of Tinton Falls for construction of the Sycamore Ave. soccer complex. These six new soccer fields, playgrounds and concession/restroom building were partially funded by a developer's agreement negotiated by the township and accepting the project sign is the Tinton Falls Administrator, Brian Dempsey.