

**Borough of Wood Ridge**  
*Recreation Commission*  
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These are the Recreation Commission Meeting minutes for the Recreation Reorganization Meeting of March 13, 2013.

Dennis Brubaker called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. After the Sunshine Law was read, attendance was taken, attendees were:

Dennis Brubaker – in attendance,  
Toniann Azzolini – in attendance,  
John Gingerelli – in attendance,  
Jerry Lanzerotti – in attendance,  
Bryon Parisi: – not in attendance,  
Barbara Fischkelta – in attendance,  
Tony Sartori –not in attendance

Council liaison Ezio Altamura was in attendance. Jacki Goldklang was in attendance.

*A motion was made by Toni Ann Azzolini, to accept the February 13, 2013 minutes, seconded by Jerry Lanzerotti, vote taken; all ayes, Motion passed.*

**Correspondence Outgoing**

Facility request for Doyle School Field for Little League and Girls Softball  
Facility request for WRHS for Summer Recreation Program  
Facility request for US Sports Multi Sport Camp  
Applications were sent to all volunteers from 2012 Summer Recreation Program  
Tom (NJ Striders) question overpayment and request credit to our account for 2013

**Correspondence Incoming**

Certificate of Insurance – West Ridge Mews Condominium  
Gametime brochure  
Air Brook Motorcoach Brochure  
Bergen County Office of Emergency Management-Blizzard Warning  
County Clerk-Campaign Notice

**Flyers to the School**

Track & Field Registration forms to Doyle and Ostrovsky

**Permits**

YMCA extended permit for use of Civic Center – Winter extension

**Bills:**

<b>Vendor</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Account</b>	<b>P/O2013</b>
Designs Advantage	\$605	Wrestling 217	r1300230
Designs Advantage	\$552	Indoor Soccer 221	r1300229
Stan's Sport Center	\$380	Babe Ruth 202	r1300228
John Kennedy-ref	\$180	Basketball 205	r1300227
Philip Romero-ref	\$180	Basketball 205	r1300226
David Hammer-ref	\$240	Basketball 205	r1300225
Charlie Minervini-ref	\$60	Basketball 205	r1300224
William Hammer-ref	\$420	Basketball 205	r1300223
Philip Romero-ref	\$4,050	Babe Ruth 202	r1300190
Babe Ruth League Inc	\$106	Babe Ruth 202	r1300189
Northern NJ Babe Ruth	\$20	Babe Ruth 202	r1300188
Nicholas Cipriano	\$164.70	Indoor Soccer 221	r1300187
Emilia Romagna	\$400	Indoor Soccer 221	r1300186
Nicholas Cipriano-ref	\$840	Indoor Soccer 221	r1300185
John Kennedy-ref	\$240	Basketball 205	r1300181
Philip Romero-ref	\$240	Basketball 205	r1300184
David Hammer-ref	\$120	Basketball 205	r1300182
William Hammer-ref	\$240	Basketball 205	r1300183
NJYSA	\$805	Coaches Cert 201	r1300134
Dennis Brubaker	\$75	Instructors Fee 219	r1300137
Martin Sales	\$1438.98	Girls Softball 208	r1300132
Grace Altamura	\$25	Indoor Soccer 221	r1300127

*A motion was made by Jerry Lanzerotti and seconded by Toni Ann Azzolini to approve the above bills; vote taken; all ayes, Motion passed.*

**Hearing of Citizens:**

N/A

**Unfinished Business/Committee Reports:**

- a. Dennis Brubaker: Coaches Certification was held on March 11<sup>th</sup> for Girls Softball and Track & Field. Barbara Fischkelta was certified as our new instructor. Our next certification will be held on Tuesday June 4<sup>th</sup>. Dennis questioned what happened to the Lions plague at the gazebo at Valley Blvd.**
- b. Jerry Lanzerotti: Track & Field will host their first meet on April 15<sup>th</sup>. There are currently 59 participants. Soccer is in the process of amending their bylaws.**

- c. **John Gingerelli:** Girls Softball resumed their monthly meetings on March 11<sup>th</sup>. Everything went well. Little League is going well. Two Little Ferry teams will participate in our program this year in the major division. Little Ferry will give us use of their field which will give Wood Ridge the opportunity to host games under the lights. Everything is ok with Jr. Football and Cheering. The Jr. Football board will be meeting with Bryon Parisi. Little League opening day is scheduled for April 6<sup>th</sup>. John asked about the Men's 35 & over basketball program. Who is in charge? Who controls who is participating? Is it only for Wood Ridge & Moonachie residents? Jacki will reach out to Bob Valenti to see if he can answer the questions.
- d. **Toni Ann Azzolini:** Heard from Rich Pronti that Bernie from Stan's passed away.
- e. **Bryon Parisi:** Wrestling will host their end of Program dinner on April 5<sup>th</sup>.
- f. **Barbara Fischkelta:** Congratulations to Coach Sarlo and his 3<sup>rd</sup> grade traveling basketball team who won the championship in their division. Recreation Basketball will end on March 13<sup>th</sup>. Barbara will research personal lightening detectors and report at the April meeting. An AED will run between \$1200 and \$2800.
- g. **Tony Sartori:** Nothing to report.
- h. **Ezio Altamura:** James and Cynthia Meany questioned whether Wood Ridge has a lightening policy in place. After some discussion it was agreed that Wood Ridge would use the 30/30 Rule. The 2013 Recreation Budget will be \$56,000.

*30 seconds: Count the seconds between seeing lightning and hearing thunder. If this time is less than 30 seconds, lightning is still a potential threat. Seek shelter immediately.*

*30 minutes: After the last lightning flash, wait 30 minutes before leaving shelter. Half of all lightning deaths occur after a storm passes. Stay in a safe area until you are sure the threat has passed. To judge how close lightning is, count the seconds between the flash and the thunder clap. Each second represents about 300 meters. If you can count less than 30 seconds between the lightning strike and the thunder, the storm is less than 10 km away and there is an 80 percent chance the next strike will happen within that 10 km. If you count less than 30 seconds, take shelter, preferably in a house or all-metal automobile (not a convertible top) or in a low-lying area. Lightning may strike several kilometers away from the parent cloud and precautions should be taken even if the thunderstorm is not directly overhead.*

- i.* Recreation Report (Jacki Goldklang): Announced that WRHS Competitive Cheering won the New Jersey State Cheer Championship in their division. WMCT (Recreation Competitive Cheering) has had a very successful season. Received calls from Jr. Football moms. They were told that Jerry Incremona would not be allowed to coach. They were very upset and made derogatory remarks about members of the current Football and Cheering Board. Applications for volunteers and paid positions for Summer Recreation are available March 1<sup>st</sup> through March 28<sup>th</sup>. Currently working on Summer Recreation Salaries and will report at the April meeting. There is a chance that the minimum wage will go up to \$8.50 in July.**

**New Business:**

Basketball Bylaws has been tabled until the April meeting.

**Announcements:**

Meeting adjourned at 9:09 p.m. Next meeting will be held on Wednesday April 10, 2013 at 8:00 p.m. at Borough Hall. Please let me know if you will not be in attendance.