

Borough of Wood Ridge
Recreation Commission
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These are the Recreation Commission Meeting minutes for the Recreation Commission Meeting of May 14, 2014.

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: –in attendance,
Barbara Fischkelta – in attendance (LATE),
Tony Sartori – not in attendance

Phil Facendola – not in attendance

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

A motion was made by Jerry Lanzerotti, to accept the April 2, 2014 minutes, seconded by Toni Ann Azzoline, vote taken; all ayes, Motion passed.

Correspondence Outgoing

Letter to Michael Gibney

Letter to Father Richard (Assumption Parish re: Jr. Wrestling facility use)

Correspondence Incoming

Certificate of Liability Insurance - The Big League

Certificate of Liability Insurance - Easter Seals NJ

Flyers to the School

Jr. Football and Cheering

Soccer

Camps

Summer Recreation

Permits

N/A

Bills:

Vendor	Amount	Account	P/O2013
William J. Hammer	\$80	223 Adult BBall	R1400530
John Kennedy	\$80	223 Adult BBall	R1400529
Rose Gadaleta	\$50	208 Girls Softball	R1400503
Ezio Altamura -reim	\$30	234 Track & Field	R1400501
John Kennedy	\$160	223 Adult BBall	R1400493
William J Hammer	\$160	223 Adult BBall	R1400492
Flaghouse	\$61.85	224 Rec. Other	R1400391

A motion was made by Bryon Parisi and seconded by ToniAnn Azzolini to approve the above bills; vote taken; all ayes, Motion passed.

Hearing of Citizens:

Rick Reiter, Ben Cappelo and Dan Rella were in attendance to discuss Assumption Parish's decision for use of their facility. Father Richard did not allow use of the facility. We will work it out with Basketball and schedule time at the WRIS.

Michael Gibney and Patricia Gibney were in attendance to discuss the letter Mike received from the Recreation Commission banning him from coaching youth basketball in the 2014/2015 Recreation Basketball program. Mike requested to see the written complaints. There were none received by the Recreation Commission. Jacki Goldklang explained that Bill Hammer had contacted her to complain about a lack of supervision in the gym during a playoff game for the 7th & 8th grades. While he was explaining the situation, he mentioned the yelling between Mike and the coach. At no time was Bill calling to complain about the incident, his only concern was that at the time of the incident, there was no one from the basketball board in the gym to deal with it. Jacki also explained that the reason why the information was reported under Barbara Fischkelta is because the problem was discussed during Barbara's report. Barbara was contacted by one of the parents in the stands during the incident. The parents were requesting that the referees intervene and they did not feel that it was their job to control the fans in the stands. Dennis explained that the referee should have control over the game and the stands. Dennis Brubaker stated that Mike was invited before the Recreation Commission to give his side of the story and to explain why the commission made their decision. Mike complained that the coaches do not know the sport and that he only yells at his own child. Mike had many complaints about the 2013/2014 basketball program (no supervision, young players were in charge of teams, 3-4 teams in the gym at the same time to practice, more fooling around with the players than teaching basketball). Mike stated that he was only yelling at the coach of his son's team in response to the coach yelling at him. Mike also mentioned a petition that was signed by parent's to ban him from coaching. The Recreation Commission was not in receipt of the petition and was unaware of the petition.

John Gingerelli made a motion to reinstate Mike's eligibility to coach recreation basketball. The motion was seconded by Bryon Parisi. A vote was taken; all ayes. Motion passed.

Unfinished Business/Committee Reports:

- a. **Dennis Brubaker:** Nothing to report.
- b. **Jerry Lanzerotti:** Nothing to report.
- c. **John Gingerelli:** Nothing to report.
- d. **Toni Ann Azzonlini:** Nothing to report.
- e. **Bryon Parisi:** Nothing to report.
- f. **Barbara Fischkelta:** Nothing to report.
- g. **Tony Sartori:** Not in attendance.
- h. **Phil Facendola:** (Moonachie) Nothing to report.
- i. **Ezio Altamura:** AED's have been ordered and Frank will contact Jacki with dates for training.
- j. **Recreation Report (Jacki Goldklang):** Ed Rendzio has stepped down from Recreation & Travel Basketball for the 2014/2015 season. Received an update to the By Laws of Junior Football. They should remove "501 C3" and a copy should be sent to Paul Barbire. Girls Softball would like the floor in the Union Avenue Field Kitchen painted. Everyone was asked to complete their Financial Disclosure forms online by June 13th.

New Business:

N/A

Announcements:

Next Recreation Commission Meeting will be held on June 11th at 8:00 p.m. Please let me know if you will not be in attendance.

A motion was made by John Gingerelli to close the meeting at 9:45 p.m., seconded by Toni Ann Azzolini. Vote taken; all ayes. Motion passed.