

**Borough of Wood Ridge**  
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These are the Recreation Commission Meeting minutes for the Recreation Commission Meeting of April 15, 2015.

Dennis Brubaker called the meeting to order at 7:58 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,  
Tony Sartori – 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 Toni Ann Azzolini, to accept the March 11, 2015 minutes, seconded by Barbara Fischkelta, vote taken; all ayes, Motion passed.***

**Hearing of Citizens:**

(Matt Muller, Tom Negro, Kara Negro, LoriAnn Iacovino)

Matt Muller was in attendance to give a presentation on the Nixle Emergency Response system. You can sign up and have messages sent to your phone via the police dispatch. At this time Ezio suggested Matt to meet with Rich Domanski to discuss putting a link to the Nicle.com site so that residents can register for emergency and community notifications.

Tom Negro spoke about the recent Jr. Football election of coaches. Tom questioned whether the by-laws were followed (why only 3 members of the 9 member board voted). Tom stated that the position of head coach of the Jr. Team was very important to him and he felt that if he were given the chance to address the members of the board as to his qualifications and plans for the team, the board members would be better informed. Lori Ann Iacovino, Vice President of Cheering stated that the other candidate was qualified as well. The Recreation Commission questioned as to why the coaches cannot work together

because the bylaws does allow for co-head coaches if approved by the board. LoriAnn said that, it would never happen. After some discussion it was noted that the by-laws had not been followed for the vote of the coaches. Two meetings (January and February) had been cancelled prior to the vote of the board in March and had not been rescheduled. So no nominating committee was ever formed as stated in the bylaws which should have been completed in January. Lori Ann stated that there were no letters for board positions, and Luke Incognito, President of Jr. Football asked those in attendance if they had any objections to the two candidates that were there to fill the vacant spots of outgoing treasurer Russ DeRobertis and outgoing secretary Eric Scherdel. No objections were noted and the appointments were made. Trustees were never appointed (4) once the board had been voted in. The Recreation Commission agreed that Jacki would draft a letter with the help of Dennis Brubaker and Barbara Fischkelta recommending the Jr. Football / Cheering board begin again and follow their bylaws in regards to the board and coaching positions for the 2015 season. The vote for coaches should not take place until the board has been officially voted in, beginning with the appointment of the nominating committee and ending with the assignment of the 4 trustees by the new president of Jr. Football/Cheer. The Recreation Commission also strongly suggested that meetings not be cancelled during the year and that all meetings should be held at the Civic Center.

**Correspondence Outgoing**

N/A

**Correspondence Incoming**

Winning Teams by Nissel  
 Don Anthony  
 Email from Chris Eilert re: Vacation  
 Salsa Marching Band – Flyer

**Flyers to the School**

Jr. Football  
 Cheering  
 Soccer  
 Spring Basketball

**Permits**

Edies Dance Factory

**Bills:**

<b>Vendor</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Account</b>	<b>P/O2015</b>
Designs Advantage	998.55	Track & Field 234	R1500360
Dr. Richard Bakker	\$210	Coaches Cert 201	R1500359
Dennis Brubaker	\$150	Instructors Fee 219	R1500358
Bergen County 16-19	\$360	Babe Ruth 202	R1500327
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MJA Promotions	\$5,160	Basketball 205	R1500299
Prestige Awards	\$423.50	Indoor Soccer 221	R1500298
Nicholas Fallon – ref	\$50	Indoor Soccer 221	R1500297
Thomas Fischkelta – ref	\$650	Indoor Soccer 221	R1500296

Nicole Fleck – ref	\$60	Basketball 205	R1500295
John Kennedy – ref	\$160	Basketball 205	R1500294
William J. Hammer – ref	\$160	Basketball 205	R1500293
Jack Schanel – ref	\$40	Basketball 205	R1500291
Emilia Romagna	\$900	Indoor Soccer 221	R1500286

**Unfinished Business/Committee Reports:**

- a. **Dennis Brubaker:** NTR
- b. **Jerry Lanzerotti:** Track & Field going well.
- c. **John Gingerelli:** Girls Softball will be holding a can shake and will need a Certificate of Liability Insurance. Jacki informed John that Girls Softball should contact her with the date and place of the can shake and where the certificate needs to be sent. Some complaints were made about the condition of the field especially about the garbage left on and around the field.
- d. **Toni Ann Azzonlini:** NTR
- e. **Bryon Parisi:** Wrestling is doing very good. End of season party is coming up and will be held at Redds. Charlie Trentacosti will have a Freshman Football team that will play games on Saturday morning on the turf when the High School is away the night before.
- f. **Barbara Fischkelta:** Soccer had their reorganization for the 2015 season and are waiting for their schedule to be finalized. Jacki reported that the schedule cannot be completed until she receives the Jr. Football schedule for their 2015 season which is not yet available.
- g. **Tony Sartori:** Baseball is up and running. Tony spoke to Dan Eckert about the possibility of folding Travel Basketball back under the Recreation Basketball umbrella. After the past season, Tony recommends that this happen for the 2015/2016 program.
- h. **Phil Facendola:** Not in attendance.
- i. **Ezio Altamura:** Matt Muller reported on the Nixle Emergency Response System. On April 21<sup>st</sup> the Varsity Girls' Basketball Team will be recognized by the Mayor and Council. All AED's have been checked and replaced (back to the fields). Monday May 25<sup>th</sup> will be the Memorial Day Parade and festivities.

**Recreation Report (Jacki Goldklang):** Jacki asked the commission to set the registration fees for 2015.

*Tony Sartori made a motion to set the registration fee for all sports for 2015 to \$50 per child or \$75 per family for two or more siblings. The motion was seconded by Jerry Lanzerotti. Vote was taken, all ayes. Motion passed.*

*Tony Sartori made a motion to set the registration fee for Babe Ruth Baseball to \$100 per player. The motion was seconded by Jerry Lanzerotti. Vote was taken, all ayes. Motion passed.*

*Tony Sartori made a motion to set the registration fee for the 2015 Summer Recreation Program to \$125 for the first child and \$100 for each additional child in the family. The motion was seconded by Jerry Lanzerotti. Vote was taken, all ayes. Motion passed.*

Volunteers were selected for the 2015 Summer Recreation Program. No 13 year olds will be taken. All that applied were accepted except for two children that none of the commissioners knew.

Jacki mentioned that the number of applicants for jobs was low and asked if the 17 year old male candidate that applied to volunteer could be hired as a counselor if needed.

*Tony Sartori made a motion to allow the hiring of the 17 year old volunteer if needed. The motion was seconded by Jerry Lanzerotti. A vote was taken, all ayes. Motion passed.*

*Tony Sartori made a motion to hire counselors at the following scale: 1<sup>st</sup> year \$8.38 Minimum Wage, 2<sup>nd</sup> year \$8.38 Minimum Wage, 3<sup>rd</sup> year \$9, 4<sup>th</sup> year \$10, 5<sup>th</sup> year \$11, 6<sup>th</sup> year \$12, 1<sup>st</sup> Year Supervisor Level \$13, etc.*

**Michelle Zaitoun, a resident and Yoga instructor would like to conduct yoga classes at the Civic Center (she has insurance). The classes will be held one weekday morning and on Saturday mornings. Jacki confirmed that the space was available. Bryon Parisi made a motion to approve the new yoga classes at the Civic Center. The motion was seconded by John Gingerelli. A vote was taken, all ayes. Motion passed.**

**New Business:**

See Hearing of Citizens.

**Announcements:**

Next Recreation Commission Meeting will be held on May 20, 2015 at 8 p.m.

A motion was made by Barbara Fischkelta to close the meeting at 10:05 p.m., seconded by Toni Ann Azzolini. Vote taken; all ayes. Motion passed.