

**Borough of Wood Ridge**  
*Recreation Commission*  
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These are the Recreation Commission Meeting minutes for the Recreation Commission Meeting of December 9, 2015.

Dennis Brubaker called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. After the Sunshine Law was read, attendance was taken, attendees were:

Dennis Brubaker –in attendance,  
Toniann Azzolini – not in attendance,  
John Gingerelli – in attendance,  
Jerry Lanzerotti – in attendance,  
Bryon Parisi: – in attendance,  
Barbara Fischkelta – in attendance,  
Tony Sartori – in attendance,  
Council liaison Ezio Altamura - in attendance  
Commission Secretary/Director of Recreation Jacki Goldklang - in attendance.

*A motion was made by Tony Sartori, to accept the November 4, 2015 minutes. The motion was seconded by John Gingerelli. A vote was taken; all ayes. Motion passed.*

**Correspondence Outgoing**

Request for Certificate of Insurance for North Jersey Junior Basketball League  
Request for Certificate of Insurance for North West Bergen Passaic Girls Basketball League

**Correspondence Incoming**

Various Catalogs & Brochures

**Flyers to the School (WRJSHS, WRIS, Doyle)**

Yoga Flyer – Michelle, Holiday Yoga Flyer, Indoor Soccer, Girls Softball

**Permits**

N/A

## Hearing of Citizens:

**Eric Jusino** – in attendance in regards to Jr. Football. Eric stated that he has attended the last 5 Jr. Football Meetings. Eric stated that attendance is down in the Jr. Football Program because of who is running the Jr. Football Program. Parents do not feel welcome. The Pee wee team had only 14 boys this year. This low number of players could risk injury. An email was sent to the board about a zenith helmet, supposedly the safest. Many parents do not get emails about meetings. At meetings the board is very unprofessional when challenged. Accusations that someone was stealing because the funds were so low were made. Eric said that the perception of Wood Ridge is that it is “DaddyBall” and he feels that you should not coach your own children. Same four guys are at every level. Each team should have starters and backups. Eric would like to propose that all parents have the opportunity to vote for the incoming board, council & coaches. Eric wants to run for the board. He said that in Parsippany all players play. He sent bylaws changes to the board and has not received a response. Commission commented that they thought everything ran well with football this year and questioned why they did not receive any of the complaints that Eric mentioned. Eric stated that going to the Recreation Commission does not make a difference and that people no longer have confidence in the Recreation Commission.

## Bills:

<b>Vendor</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Account</b>	<b>P/O2015</b>
Florenzia	\$319.60	225 Soccer	R1501399
Richard Pronti	\$300	200 Adult Softball	R1501400
New Jersey Youth Sports	\$490	201 Coaches Cert	R1501367
Economy Handicrafts	\$250.93	209 Summer Rec	R1501365
JDM Associates Inc	\$1,142.00	204 Jr. Football/Cheer	R1501370
Instant Verification Inc	\$330	201 Coaches Cert	R1501369
Barbara Fischkelta	\$75	219 Instructors Fee	R1501368
Ezio Altamura	\$102.56	234 Track & Field	R1501448
Dawn Coppola	\$50	205 Basketball	R1501439
MJA Promotions	\$4,650.00	205 Basketball	R1501438
Saddlebrook Jr. Wrestling	\$400	217 Wrestling	R1501460
Worldwide Sport Supply	\$215.67	217 Wrestling	R1501458
Mills Bakery	\$96	099 Seniors	R1501456
Anna Gramlich	\$280	224 Holiday Yoga	R1501459
Jerry Cala	\$555	225 Soccer	R1501433
Prestige Awards	\$870	225 Soccer	R1501432
Twin County Wrestling	\$650	217 Wrestling	R1501431
Hasbrouck Heights Jr. Wrest	\$300	217 Wrestling	R1501430
Jonathan Braid	\$65.79	225 Soccer	R1501429

*John Gingerelli made a motion to approve payment of the bills listed above. The motion was seconded by Barbara Fischkelta. After discussion, a vote was taken. All Ayes; Motion passed.*

## Unfinished Business/Committee Reports:

- a. **Dennis Brubaker:** Thanked Barbara Fischkelta for running the November Coaches Certification and thanked Jerry Lanzerotti for running the November Recreation Commission Meeting.
- b. **Jerry Lanzerotti:** NTR.
- c. **John Gingerelli:** *A motion was made to officially accept the Girls Softball Board for the 2016 season; the motion was seconded by Tony Sartori. After discussion, a vote was taken; All Ayes; Motion passed.*

*President: John Wollerman*

*Vice President: Roseangela*

*Treasurer: MaryAnn Wollerman*

*Secretary: Pat Ambrosio*

*Sponsor Coordinator: Chris Wronko*

*Player Agent: Albie Nieves*

*Equipment Manager: John Milne*

Modifications to the 14<sup>th</sup> Street Field are going well. The engineers are in contact with members of the Mayor & Council and Girls' Softball Board.

- d. **Toni Ann Azzolini:** NIA
- e. **Bryon Parisi:** Jr. Football - Meetings are being run very well. Parents are upset about the end of year to be held at the Senior Center. Wrestling – Everything is going good. The peewees and juniors both went to the second round of the playoffs. The seniors had a rough season but did very good for a new team.
- f. **Barbara Fischkelta:** Basketball is starting this weekend. Currently 235 children. December 12<sup>th</sup> is picture day. Installed a chain to alleviate access to the stage in the WRIS. Bill Hammer to referee most games. Travel is good.
- g. **Tony Sartori:** (see Barbara)
- h. **Phil Facendola:** Not in attendance.
- i. **Ezio Altamura:** The Recreation Commission ordinance for new commissioners was altered to include 2 alternates. The first alternate will be on for 5 years and the second alternate will be on for 4 years so that they do not expire during the same term. After their first term they will both be on for 5 years. The alternates will come to all meetings but will only vote when

someone is missing. A ribbon cutting ceremony of the newly updated WRHS Gym will be held on December 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. Jerry Cala's U14 Soccer team will be honored at the January 20<sup>th</sup> Mayor & Council meeting. Toniann Azzolini will be stepping down after 10 years on the Recreation Commission.

**Recreation Report (Jacki Goldklang):** Reported that the jackets ordered will be distributed at the January 13<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**New Business:**

N/A

**Announcements:**

Next Recreation Commission Meeting will be held on Wednesday January 13, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. This is our reorganization meeting

*A motion was made by Toni Sartori to close the meeting at 9:20 p.m., seconded by Bryon Parisi. Vote taken; all ayes. Motion passed.*