

**Borough of Wood Ridge**  
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These are the Recreation Commission Meeting minutes for the Recreation Commission Meeting of March 9, 2016.

Dennis Brubaker called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. The meeting began with everyone standing for the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance. After the Sunshine Law was read, attendance was taken, attendees were:

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

**Others that signed in:**

Daniel Eckert

*A motion was made by Tony Sartori, to accept the February 10, 2016 minutes. The motion was seconded by Barbara Fischkelta. A vote was taken; all ayes. Motion passed.*

**Communications**

**Correspondence Outgoing**

Certified Letter to Dan Eckert re: RICE.

**Correspondence Incoming**

Coach USA – Brochure

Meadowlands YMCA – Request for use of Civic Center

Air Brook Limosine – Brochure

Don Anthony – Brochure

**Flyers to the School (WRJSHS, WRIS, Doyle, Robert L. Craig)**

Recreation Track & Field

MDHH-2

Spring Basketball

Competitive Cheering Houlihans Fund Raiser

**Permits**

Civic Center – Ben Walsh Tiger Den

Civic Center – Barry Goldman Boy Scouts

Civic Center - Meadowlands Area YMCA – Summer Camp

*A motion was made by John Gingerelli to go into closed session to discuss Dan Eckert as per his signed RICE agreement. The motion was seconded by Bryon Parisi. A vote was taken, Dennis Brubaker – yes, Jerry Lanzerotti – NIA, John Gingerelli – yes, Bryon Parisi – yes, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Tony Sartori – yes, Loriann Iacovino – yes, Pat Ambrosio – yes (for Jerry Lanzerotti). Motion passed.*

*A motion was made by Tony Sartori to end the closed session and resume the regular order of business of the meeting. The motion was seconded by Barbara Fischkelta. A vote was taken; Dennis Brubaker – yes, Jerry Lanzerotti – yes, John Gingerelli – yes, Bryon Parisi – yes, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Tony Sartori – yes, Loriann Iacovino – yes, Pat Ambrosio – NV. Motion passed.*

*A motion was made by John Gingerelli to suspend Dan Eckert from coaching all Wood Ridge Recreation sponsored Basketball programs for the remainder of 2016 and in addition he is suspend through the first five games of Wood Ridge Recreation sponsored Basketball in 2017. Effective immediately, Dan will also be on a permanent probation for all Wood Ridge Recreation sponsored sports. If Dan is found in violation of the Wood Ridge Code of Ethics or NJYSA Coaches Code of Ethics, his coaches clearance will be terminated permanently and he will no longer be cleared to coach in any Wood Ridge youth sports program and will also be exempt from serving on any board supported in any way by the borough of Wood Ridge. The motion was seconded by Bryon Parisi. A vote was taken; Dennis Brubaker – yes, Jerry Lanzerotti – no, John Gingerelli – yes, Bryon Parisi – yes, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Tony Sartori – no, Loriann Iacovino – yes, Pat Ambrosio – NV. Motion passed.*

**Bills:**

| <b>Vendor</b>     | <b>Amount</b> | <b>Account</b> | <b>P/O2015</b> |
|-------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| Florenzia         | \$100         | 215 MDHH       | R1600164       |
| Tiasha Ellis-Reim | \$193.89      | 215 MDHH       | R1600165       |
| Richard Desimone  | \$60.00       | 205 Basketball | R1600166       |
| Nicole Fleck      | \$150         | 205 Basketball | R1600167       |
| John Kennedy      | \$40          | 205 Basketball | R1600168       |
| Philip Romero     | \$40          | 205 Basketball | R1600169       |
| David Hammer      | \$80          | 205 Basketball | R1600170       |

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| William J Hammer           | \$280   | 205 Basketball | R1600171 |
| Nicole Fleck               | \$90    | 205 Basketball | R1600179 |
| Richard Desimone           | \$30    | 205 Basketball | R1600180 |
| Philip Romero              | \$40    | 205 Basketball | R1600181 |
| John Kennedy               | \$160   | 205 Basketball | R1600182 |
| William J Hammer           | \$240   | 205 Basketball | R1600183 |
| David Hammer               | \$240   | 205 Basketball | R1600184 |
| DMK Apparel                | \$460   | 205 Basketball | R1600185 |
| Lyndhurst Boys BBall Tourn | \$250   | 205 Basketball | R1600186 |
| Tiasha Ellis-reim          | \$18.96 | 215 MDHH       | R1600188 |
| David Hammer               | \$80    | 205 Basketball | R1600213 |
| Jack Schanel               | \$60    | 205 Basketball | R1600212 |
| Nicole Fleck               | \$150   | 205 Basketball | R1600211 |
| Charlie Minervini          | \$40    | 205 Basketball | R1600210 |
| William J Hammer           | \$200   | 205 Basketball | R1600209 |
| Richard Desimone           | \$150   | 205 Basketball | R1600208 |
| David Hammer               | \$120   | 205 Basketball | R1600220 |
| William J Hammer           | \$200   | 205 Basketball | R1600221 |
| Jack Schanel               | \$80    | 205 Basketball | R1600222 |
| Nicole Fleck               | \$30    | 205 Basketball | R1600223 |
| William J Hammer           | \$160   | 205 Basketball | R1600247 |
| David Hammer               | \$160   | 205 Basketball | R1600248 |
| Richard Desimone           | \$80    | 205 Basketball | R1600249 |
| Universal Sporting Goods   | \$946   | 221 Indoor     | R1600250 |

***Barbara Fischkelta made a motion to approve payment of the bills listed above. The motion was seconded by Tony Sartori .After discussion, a vote was taken. Dennis Brubaker – yes, Jerry Lanzerotti – yes, John Gingerelli – yes, Bryon Parisi – yes, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Tony Sartori – yes, Pat Ambrosia – NV. Motion passed.***

**Hearing of Citizens:**

Jerry Cala was in attendance in support of Dan Eckert. Jerry asked if there was any appeal process. To take this suspension into next year is excessive.

Ken Gardella was in attendance in support of Dan Eckert. He agreed with Jerry Cala. He has known Dan a long time. He said that other coaches have complimented the conduct of the Wood Ridge coaches. Ezio stated that a lot of consideration was given because of the respect that the Commission has for Dan.

Bob Gaeta was in attendance in support of Dan Eckert. He asked how probation worked and said that lifetime probation is hard.

Dan questioned his travel team which has no connection to Wood Ridge. John asked what the uniforms say. Dan said that the girls use their regular Wood Ridge Travel uniforms. John said that you should get new jerseys and call the team a new name.

### **Unfinished Business/Committee Reports:**

- a. **Dennis Brubaker:** Coaches Certification manuals for Girls Softball are in. Next Coaches Certification is 3/21
- b. **Jerry Lanzerotti:** Track & Field meeting was held. President is Ezio Altamura, Vice President is Jerry Lanzerotti, Secretary is Hugo Vadillo and Treasurer is Rolando Rojas. First practice is March 18<sup>th</sup>.
- c. **John Gingerelli:** Girl's Softball Board under the direction of John Wollerman is doing their job. Steve Lindner will once again schedule the umpires. Opening Day is April 9<sup>th</sup>. They are working out the details of the parade with Girl's Softball.
- d. **Bryon Parisi:** Football meeting was held. The board stayed the same, President is Luke Incognito, Vice President of Football is Dave Marchitelli, Vice President of Cheering is Loriann Iacovino, Secretary is Mike D'Agnes and Treasurer is Jennifer Cappello. Wrestling has two in the states and will host their end of program at the Civic Center.
- e. **Barbara Fischkelta:** Indoor Soccer will host an end of year pizza on March 10<sup>th</sup>.
- f. **Tony Sartori:** Babe Ruth draft is done. Basketball see Closed session and hearing of citizens.
- g. **Loriann Iacovino:** MDHH-2 may not do the Football fund raiser. They will perform at the Puttin on the Hits on May 13<sup>th</sup>.
- h. **Pat Ambrosio:** See John Gingerelli's report.
- i. **Ezio Altamura:** Field at 14<sup>th</sup> Street is done. Donna Ricker Field lights should be done by the end of the week. Mayor & Council will come up with the parameter's for the use of the lights. New AED's damaged over the winter have been ordered and shipped yesterday. Nixel is being tested and all looks good. Police are looking into upgrading the cameras at the 14<sup>th</sup> Street Field.
- j. **Recreation Report (Jacki Goldklang):** Reported that she will not be at the April meeting.

*Barbara Fischkelta made a motion to change the April meeting from April 13<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday April 19<sup>th</sup>. The motion was seconded by Tony Sartori .After discussion, a vote was taken. Dennis Brubaker – yes, Jerry Lanzerotti – yes, John Gingerelli – yes, Bryon Parisi – yes, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Tony Sartori – yes, Pat Ambrosia – NV. Motion passed.*

Reported that Ed Rendzio would like to run a Summer Basketball Tournament at the Jocelyn court on June 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> 5:45 – 8 p.m. Dave Mosconi requested the Recreation Commission to sponsor his open basketball gym time for June July and August. Dave would have to complete the necessary clearance requirements that all other Wood Ridge coaches complete. The 2016 registration fees need to be set.

***John Gingerelli made a motion to set the registration fees for Girls' Softball, Track & Field, Jr. Football & Cheering, Soccer, Indoor Soccer & MDHH to \$50 per child or \$75 for two or more siblings. The registration fees for Babe Ruth will be \$100 per player. Summer Recreation registration fees will be \$125 for one child and \$100 for each additional sibling. The motion was seconded by Bryon Parisi .After discussion, a vote was taken. Dennis Brubaker – yes, Jerry Lanzerotti – yes, John Gingerelli – yes, Bryon Parisi – yes, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Tony Sartori – yes, Pat Ambrosia – NV. Motion passed.***

Mike D'Agnesse emailed Jacki about the possibility of giving an early registration discount or having a Fall Sports, Spring Sports, Winter Sports registration day. Discussion included that our registration fees are already pretty tight and that many parents register multiple children for multiple seasonal sports, where would the discounts be applied? General consensus that this would probably not work for us. Andrea Marino requested the Recreation Commission to sponsor a Volleyball Camp that she would like to host in conjunction with Rutherford. Phil Romero is being honored by the Wood Ridge Memorial Committee. Jacki will take out a ½ page ad.

**New Business:**

N/A

**Announcements:**

Next Recreation Commission Meeting will be held on Tuesday April 19, 2016 at 8 p.m. Please let Jacki know if you will not be in attendance.

***A motion was made by Jerry Lanzerotti to close the meeting at 9:34 p.m. The motion was seconded by John Gingerelli. Vote taken; Dennis Brubaker – yes, Jerry Lanzerotti – yes, John Gingerelli – yes, Bryon Parisi – yes, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Tony Sartori – yes, Pat Ambrosia – NV. Motion passed.***