

**Borough of Wood Ridge**  
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These are the Recreation Commission Meeting minutes for the Recreation Commission Meeting of March 8, 2017

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,  
LoriAnn Iacovino –in attendance,  
Pat Ambrosio, - in attendance,  
Council liaison Ezio Altamura - in attendance  
Commission Secretary/Director of Recreation Jacki Goldklang - in attendance.

After the Sunshine Law was read, ***Barbara Fischkelta made a motion to approve the February 8, 2017 Recreation Commission meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Jerry Lanzerotti. A vote was taken; Dennis Brubaker – yes, Jerry Lanzerotti – yes, John Gingerelli – yes, Bryon Parisi – yes, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Loriann Iacovino – yes, Pat Ambrosio – Yes. Motion passed.***

**Correspondence Outgoing**

**Correspondence Incoming**

Owen Scherdel – Letter from parents

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

Track & Field with meeting

**Permits**

Keep Wood Ridge Beautiful – Civic Center - Ezio Altamura

Track & Field – WRHS – Ezio Altamura

WRHS Football – Turf Field

WRHS Baseball – Turf Field

**Bills:**

<b>Vendor</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Account</b>	<b>P/O2017</b>
Prestige Awards	\$245	221 Indoor Soccer	R1700254
NJ Youth Sports Alliance	\$140	201 Coaches Cert	R1700251
Christina Braid	\$120	221 Indoor Soccer	R1700250
Adrianna Braid	\$750	221 Indoor Soccer	R1700249
Ezio Altamura	\$30	234 Track & Field	R1700188
Charles Rusconi	\$120	205 Basketball	R1700187
Richard Desimone	\$120	205 Basketball	R1700186
Nicole Fleck	\$105	205 Basketball	R1700185
Bailey Wyrostek	\$75	205 Basketball	R1700184
Northern NJ Babe Ruth	\$30	202 Babe Ruth	R1700165
Babe Ruth League Inc	\$164.95	202 Babe Ruth	R1700164
Nicole Fleck	\$280	205 Basketball	R1700161
Richard DeSimone	\$160	205 Basketball	R1700160
Bailey Wyrostek	\$50	205 Basketball	R1700159
DMK Apparel	\$630	202 Babe Ruth	R1700156
Rutherford Babe Ruth Baseball	\$250	202 Babe Ruth	R1700142
Rutherford Babe Ruth Baseball	\$450	202 Babe Ruth	R1700141
Bailey Wyrostek	\$100	205 Basketball	R1700140
Charles Rusconi	\$200	205 Basketball	R1700139
Nicole Fleck	\$175	205 Basketball	R1700138
Richard Desimone	\$200	205 Basketball	R1700137

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

Dennis Brubaker	\$100	219 Instructors Fee	R1700253
Derek Brubaker	\$205	205 Basketball	R1700136

*Barbara Fischkelta made a motion to approve payment of the two bills listed above. The motion was seconded by John Gingerelli. After discussion, a vote was taken. Dennis Brubaker – abstain, Jerry Lanzerotti – yes, John Gingerelli – yes, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Bryon Parisi – yes, Lori Ann – yes, Pat Ambrosio - yes. Motion passed.*

Barbara Fischkelta	\$75	219 Instructors Fee	R1700252
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*John Gingerelli made a motion to approve payment of the bill listed above. The motion was seconded by Jerry Lanzerotti. After discussion, a vote was taken. Dennis Brubaker – yes, Jerry Lanzerotti – yes, John Gingerelli – yes, Barbara Fischkelta – abstain, Bryon Parisi – yes, Lori Ann – yes, Pat Ambrosio - yes. Motion passed.*

### **Hearing of Citizens:**

Dan & Nina Kedersha were in attendance to request open gym time for grades 3 through 6 for girls April 26<sup>th</sup> through end of June. They would like Wednesdays 6-8 p.m. Dennis discussed the proposed Spring Basketball which was held years ago for the purpose of giving the boys and girls that were not playing a spring sport something to do to improve their game of basketball. The first year it ran, all was good. After that it started to have problems, teams, referees etc. Recreation Commission decided this year not to have it. An open basketball for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys and girls only was set up. Dan Kedersha stated that he personally would make sure that there were no problems and the program would run as an open gym.

*John Gingerelli made a motion to approve spring open gym for 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls, contingent with availability, one weeknight 6-8 p.m. The motion was seconded by Jerry Lanzerotti. A vote was taken; Dennis Brubaker – yes, Jerry Lanzerotti – yes, John Gingerelli – yes, Bryon Parisi – yes, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Loriann Iacovino – yes, Pat Ambrosio – yes.*

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

- a. **Dennis Brubaker:** Reported on the very well attended coaches certification held on March 6<sup>th</sup> which now includes Little League coaches who have 3 requirements; AED/CPR training every two years, Finger prints/background check via Instant Verification, and Concussion Video. **Jacki requested that the fee for Dennis for his Coaches Certification Instructors Fee be increased from \$75 to \$100. Jerry Lanzerotti made a motion to approve the increase in the Coaches Certification Instructors Fee to \$100 for Dennis Brubaker. The motion was seconded by Loriann Iacovino. A vote was taken; Dennis Brubaker – abstain, Jerry Lanzerotti – yes, John Gingerelli – yes, Bryon Parisi – yes, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Loriann Iacovino – yes, Pat Ambrosio – yes.**
- b. **Jerry Lanzerotti:** Nothing to report on Soccer. Track & Field held a meeting, 68 registered so far. Election of officers were held for 2017, board stayed the same.
- c. **John Gingerelli:** No Girls Softball meeting. All drafts are done for Little League, Girls Softball and Babe Ruth. Girls Softball will host a fund raiser at Angeloni's.
- d. **Bryon Parisi:** Jr. Football & Cheering February meeting voted in the same board for 2017. Competitive Cheering Seniors finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in States and Juniors finished 1<sup>st</sup>. Discussed possible invite for Hasbrouck Heights to try out for our competitive cheering program. Recreation Commission does not recommend this because it is a select team. Jr. Wrestling sending candidates to states again.

- e. **Barbara Fischkelta:** Nothing to report.
- f. **Loriann Iacovino:** Nothing to report.
- g. **Pat Ambrosio:** Nothing to report.
- h. **Ezio Altamura:** Youth government was held. As soon as the weather gets warmer, AED's will be returned to the fields. According to Bobby Jones, the AED manufacturer stated that if the AED device is left outside in sub-freezing weather, for any extended period of time, the battery will expire and the device will not function. One battery at the WRHS Field has already been replaced. The replacement cost is approximately \$250.
- i. **Recreation Report (Jacki Goldklang):** Received a letter from Edward Schmidt who cited problems with the 2016 Recreation Basketball program specifically 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls. Problems were discussed and will be on the agenda to address prior to the start of the 2018 season.  
Ed Rendzio requested use of the WRHS Gym for his 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade open program to be held Tuesday April 25<sup>th</sup> through Thursday June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Ed also requested to run his Basketball Camp Monday June 26<sup>th</sup> through Thursday June 29<sup>th</sup> at the WRHS Gym. Basketball Camp overlaps with Wood Ridge Summer Recreation. Open gym for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders has already been approved.  
Received notification from Pete Catania that there would be no construction project interfering with Summer Recreation this summer.

**New Business:**

Joseph LaBelle requested use of the Civic Center for Guitar Camp to be held July 31<sup>st</sup> through August 11<sup>th</sup> 9:30-12 noon.

*A motion was made by John Gingerelli to close the meeting at 9:00 p.m. The motion was seconded by Loriann Iacovino. Vote taken; Dennis Brubaker – yes, Jerry Lanzerotti – yes, John Gingerelli – yes, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Bryon Parisi – yes, LoriAnn Iacovino – yes, Pat Ambrosio – yes. Motion passed.*

**Announcements:**

Next Recreation Commission Meeting will be held on Wednesday April 19, 2017 at 8 p.m. Please let Jacki know if you will not be in attendance.

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