

**Borough of Wood Ridge**  
***Recreation Commission***  
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These are the Recreation Commission Meeting minutes for the Recreation Commission Meeting of April 11, 2018.

Dennis Brubaker called the meeting to order at 8:00 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,  
Jerry Lanzerotti – not in attendance,  
Bryon Parisi: – not in attendance,  
Barbara Fischkelta – in attendance,  
LoriAnn Iacovino – in attendance,  
Pat Ambrosio, - in attendance,  
Robert Valenti – not in attendance,  
Jon Wollerman – in attendance,  
Ray Crews – in attendance,  
Council liaison Ezio Altamura – in attendance  
Commission Secretary/Director of Recreation Jacki Goldklang - in attendance.

***Barbara Fischkelta made a motion to approve the March 28, 2018 Recreation Commission meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Pat Ambrosio. A vote was taken; Dennis Brubaker – yes, Jerry Lanzerotti – NIA, Bryon Parisi – NIA, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Loriann Iacovino – yes, Pat Ambrosio – yes, Robert Valenti – NIA, Jon Wollerman – yes, Ray Crews – yes. Motion passed.***

**Correspondence Incoming**

Various Catalogs

**Correspondence Outgoing**

Recommendation for Anthony Costanzo

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

Competitive Cheer Clinics

2018 Fall Soccer

2018 Jr. Football & Cheering

**Permits**

Babe Ruth 13s WRHS Turf  
Babe Ruth 14s & 15s WRHS Turf  
YMCA – Jocelyn Avenue Tennis Courts – Spring 2018  
14<sup>th</sup> Street – Little League  
14<sup>th</sup> Street – Girls Softball  
14<sup>th</sup> Street – WRHS GSB  
Recreation Track & Field WRHS Turf

**Bills:**

<b>Vendor</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Account</b>	<b>P/O2018</b>
Dennis Brubaker	\$400	219 Instructors Fee	R1800267
Barbara Fischkelta	\$375	219 Instructors Fee	R1800266
Anna Gramlich	\$118	224 Rec Other	R1800268
Emilia Romagna	\$686	221 Indoor Soccer	R1800256
Jacqueline Goldklang-reim	\$100.41	224, 099, 201,099	R1800199
Prestige Awards	\$281.25	221 Indoor Soccer	R1800198
Babe Ruth League	\$99.95	202 Babe Ruth	R1800171
Lyndsay Petruno-reim	\$480.77	217 Wrestling	R1800170
Richard Desimone	\$160	205 Basketball	R1800151
Jack Maher	\$80	205 Basketball	R1800150
Bailey Wyrostek	\$210	205 Basketball	R1800149
Corey Schanel	\$30	205 Basketball	R1800148
Derek Brubaker	\$80	205 Basketball	R1800147
Philip Romero	\$80	205 Basketball	R1800146
Nicole Fleck	\$455	205 Basketball	R1800145
Charles Rusconi	\$720	205 Basketball	R1800144
Trophy King	\$180	224 Rec Other	R1800269
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Northwest Bergen Soccer League	\$550	225 Fall Soccer	R1800296
Stan’s Sport Center	\$1,486.50	202 Babe Ruth	R1800275
Athletic Fields of America	\$9,400.00	099 B & G	PO18-00185
JDM Associates Inc	\$1,323.35	234 Track & Field	R1800273
Ezio Altamura-reim	\$524.94	234 Track & Field	R1800274
Philip Romero-Umpire	\$4,875.00	202 Babe Ruth	R1800272
Instant Verification	\$746	201 Coaches Cert	R1800330

*Pat Ambrosio made a motion to approve the bills listed above. The motion was seconded by Loriann Iacovino. A vote was taken; Dennis Brubaker – abstain, Jerry Lanzerotti – NIA, Bryon Parisi – NIA, Barbara Fischkelta – abstain, Loriann Iacovino – yes, Pat Ambrosio – yes, Robert Valenti – NIA, Jon Wollerman – yes, Ray Crews – yes. Motion passed.*

## Hearing of Citizens:

N/A

## Unfinished Business/Committee Reports:

- a. **Dennis Brubaker:** Reported on Coaches Certification.
- b. **Jerry Lanzerotti:** NIA – Ezio reported. Track & Field 86 participants, first meet is Sunday April 15<sup>th</sup> in Saddlebrook.
- c. **Bryon Parisi:** Class was extended to April due to snow make up.
- d. **Barbara Fischkelta:** Little League opening day will be held on Saturday 4/14. Games have already started this week. Soccer held a meeting on April 9<sup>th</sup>, a new board is in place, Ken Gardella stepped down. Jonathan has been attending meeting to discuss fines. Proposed meeting with Jonathan, Jeff & Jacki to discuss payment of referees for the 2018 season. The new league is considering holding their own coaches certification.
- e. **Loriann Iacovino:** Cleaned out the storage closet at the WRHS Field. Michele Scarpone power washed. Discarded all garbage. Need to replace 6 or 7 pads @ \$75 each. Talks continue about a possible mini-camp, 10 hours before the season for recruitment. They will contact Jacki for field space. WRHS Cheer Coach Jen submitted her request for field space. Jacki will forward a copy to Loriann.
- f. **Pat Ambrosio:** Nothing with wrestling since last report.
- g. **Robert Valenti:** NIA –the following report was sent via email. Bob presented his case for the SAFE program to the Superintendent and High School Principal. There is currently no such program in the schools. The program will be reviewed with guidance, the AD, coaches, and teachers as he recommended. Bob will present the results to the Recreation Commission when they become available. He still strongly believes that the rec coaches and our program as a whole can and do play an important part in the SAFE program and the overall development of our children as they transition from 8<sup>th</sup> grade into high school.
- h. **Jon Wollerman:** Opening Day program set for Saturday 4/14. Squirrel problem has been taken care of it.
- i. **Ray Crews:** Little League held their raffle drawing.
- j. **Ezio Altamura:** Parade on schedule. Ridgefield High School coach would like to host a dual meet with W-R Rec Track & Field on Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup>. Ezio sent the information out to his coaches to see if there is interest. May 1<sup>st</sup>

is Youth Government Day. Mayor & Council will be bringing up the winter athletes for recognition on April 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. The center of Pomponio field will be seeded and not available this spring. Porto John will still remain at the field. Bathrooms are up and running at the fields. AED's have been put back as well. John Gingerelli was very appreciative of his clock.

k. **Recreation Report** – Paul Barbire, Esq. suggested adding the following line to the bottom of the Recreation Code of Ethics.

- Upon signature of a parent or guardian for said child the immediate family and/or guardian of such child shall be subject to the provisions of the within Code.

***Barbara Fischkelta made a motion to add the above sentence, as per Paul Barbire to the current Recreation Code of Ethics. The motion was seconded by Ray Crews. A vote was taken; Dennis Brubaker – yes, Jerry Lanzerotti – NIA, Bryon Parisi – NIA, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Loriann Iacovino – yes, Pat Ambrosio – yes, Robert Valenti – NIA, Jon Wollerman – yes, Ray Crews – yes. Motion passed.***

Krystyna Stroinski requested use of the Civic Center for an Art Show for her students.

***Pat Ambrosio made a motion to allow use of the Civic Center for the Art Show pending availability. The motion was seconded by Loriann Iacovino. A vote was taken; Dennis Brubaker – yes, Jerry Lanzerotti – NIA, Bryon Parisi – NIA, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Loriann Iacovino – yes, Pat Ambrosio – yes, Robert Valenti – NIA, Jon Wollerman – yes, Ray Crews – yes. Motion passed.***

Presented a T'ai Chi Chih program that was offered by Bergen County. Would like to contact the instructor to do a class for Wood Ridge. Reported that the Spring Baseball Camp run by Coach Carcich had 56 participants despite the cold and rainy weather.

Proposed the following pay scale for Summer Recreation Staff.

Counselor

Year 1 Minimum Wage \$8.60

Year 2 \$9.00

Year 3 \$9.50

Year 4 \$10.00

Head Counselor 1<sup>st</sup> year \$12.00

Head Counselor 2<sup>nd</sup> year \$12.50

Supervisor Year 1 \$13.00 (with increases of \$1 per hour per year)

***Jon Wollerman made a motion to pay the Summer staff based on the table above. The motion was seconded by Ray Crews. A vote was taken; Dennis***

*Brubaker – yes, Jerry Lanzerotti – NIA, Bryon Parisi – NIA, Barbara Fischkelta – abstain, Loriann Iacovino – abstain, Pat Ambrosio – yes, Robert Valenti – NIA, Jon Wollerman – yes, Ray Crews – yes. Motion passed.*

**New Business:**

The June meeting will be changed to June 6<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m.

**Announcements:**

Next Recreation Commission Meeting will be held on Wednesday May 9, 2018 at 8:00 p.m. Please let Jacki know if you will not be in attendance.

*Pat Ambrosio made a motion to close the meeting at 9:40 p.m . The motion was seconded by Loriann Iacovino. A vote was taken; Dennis Brubaker – yes, Jerry Lanzerotti – NIA, Bryon Parisi – NIA, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Loriann Iacovino – yes, Pat Ambrosio – yes, Bob Valenti – NIA, Jon Wollerman – yes, Ray Crews – yes. Motion passed.*