

Borough of Wood Ridge
Recreation Commission
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These are the Recreation Commission Meeting minutes for the Recreation Commission Reorganization Meeting of January 8, 2020.

Ezio Altamura presided over the swearing in of Barbara Fischkelta and Loriann Iacovino, for another five-year term on the Recreation Commission.

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,
Jerry Lanzerotti – in attendance,
Barbara Fischkelta – in attendance,
LoriAnn Iacovino – in attendance,
Pat Ambrosio, - in attendance,
Jon Wollerman – in attendance,
Ray Crews – in attendance,
Michelle Mabel – not in attendance,
Michael Kaseman –not in attendance,
Council liaison Ezio Altamura - in attendance
Commission Secretary/Director of Recreation Jacki Goldklang - in attendance.

Jon Wollerman made a motion to approve the November 21, 2019 Recreation Commission meeting minutes (correction made in reference to the Jets/NFL donation

– should be \$200,000 each). The motion was seconded by Pat Ambrosio. A vote was taken; Dennis Brubaker – yes, Jerry Lanzerotti – yes, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Loriann Iacovino – yes, Pat Ambrosio – yes, Jon Wollerman – yes, Ray Crews – yes, Michele Mabel – NIA, Mike Kaseman- NIA. Motion passed.

Pat Ambrosio made a motion to suspend the regular order of business to conduct the 2020 reorganization. The motion was seconded by Loriann Iacovino. A vote was taken; Dennis Brubaker – yes, Jerry Lanzerotti – yes, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Loriann Iacovino – yes, Pat Ambrosio – yes, Jon Wollerman – yes, Ray Crews – yes, Michele Mabel – NIA, Mike Kaseman- NIA. Motion passed.

Jerry Lanzerotti made a motion to nominate Dennis Brubaker for Chairman for 2020. The motion was seconded by Barbara Fischkelta. A vote was taken; Dennis Brubaker – abstain, Jerry Lanzerotti – yes, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Loriann Iacovino – yes, Pat Ambrosio – yes, Jon Wollerman – yes, Ray Crews – yes, Michele Mabel – NIA, Mike Kaseman- NIA. Motion passed.

Loriann Iacovino made a motion to nominate Gerry Lanzerotti for Vice-Chairman for 2020. The motion was seconded by Pat Ambrosio. A vote was taken; Dennis Brubaker – yes, Jerry Lanzerotti – abstain, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Loriann Iacovino – yes, Pat Ambrosio – yes, Jon Wollerman – yes, Ray Crews – yes, Michele Mabel – NIA, Mike Kaseman- NIA. Motion passed.

Jon Wollerman made a motion to return to the regular order of business. The motion was seconded by Loriann Iacovino. A vote was taken; Dennis Brubaker – yes, Jerry Lanzerotti – yes, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Loriann Iacovino – yes, Pat Ambrosio – yes, Jon Wollerman – yes, Ray Crews – yes, Michele Mabel – NIA, Mike Kaseman- NIA. Motion passed.

Jon Wollerman made a motion to approve the 2020 List of Recreation Commission Liaisons. The motion was seconded by Loriann Iacovino. A vote was taken; Dennis Brubaker – yes, Jerry Lanzerotti – yes, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Loriann Iacovino – yes, Pat Ambrosio – yes, Jon Wollerman – yes, Ray Crews – yes, Michele Mabel – NIA, Mike Kaseman- NIA. Motion passed.

2020 Recreation Commission Liaisons

Seniors – Dennis Brubaker; Barbara Fischkelta

Summer Recreation – Dennis Brubaker & Barbara Fischkelta

Track & Field – Jerry Lanzerotti; Dennis Brubaker

Soccer (Fall & Winter Indoor) – Barbara Fischkelta & Jerry Lanzerotti

YMCA – Dennis Brubaker

Girls' Softball – Pat Ambrosio; Jon Wollerman

Ragamuffin Parade – Michele Mabel; Loriann Iacovino

Adult 35 & Over Softball – Jon Wollerman; Ray Crews

Adult 35 & Over Basketball – Pat Ambrosio; Mike Kaseman

Adult 35 & Over Volleyball – Jon Wollerman; Mike Kaseman

Jr. Football & Cheering – Loriann Iacovino; Pat Ambrosio

Little League Baseball – Ray Crews & Barbara Fischkelta

Babe Ruth Baseball – Mike Kaseman; Loriann Iacovino

Jr. Wrestling – Jon Wollerman; Michele Mabel

Basketball – Ray Crews & Barbara Fischkelta

Camps (with individual sports)

MDHH – Michele Mabel; Loriann Iacovino

Jon Wollerman made a motion to approve the 2020 Recreation Commission registration fees as follows:

All sports \$50 per child or \$75 for two or more siblings.

Babe Ruth Baseball \$100 per player.

Summer Recreation \$125 per child.

The motion was seconded by Loriann Iacovino. A vote was taken; Dennis Brubaker – yes, Jerry Lanzerotti – yes, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Loriann Iacovino – yes, Pat Ambrosio – yes, Jon Wollerman – yes, Ray Crews – yes, Michele Mabel – NIA, Mike Kaseman- NIA. Motion passed.

Correspondence Incoming

N/A

Correspondence Outgoing

Cancellation of Recreation Commission December Meeting (sent to all papers)

Requested COIs for all Rec Comp Cheer Competitions for 2020

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

N/A

Permits

Civic Center for U.S. Sports Winter Pre-K Indoor Classes.

Bills:

Vendor	Amount	Account	P/O 2020
Tashi Tsetan	\$50	205 Basketball	R1901535
Charles Rusconi	\$240	205 Basketball	R1901533
Richard Desimone	\$200	205 Basketball	R1901534
Nita Moore	\$55.45	224 Rec Other	R1901517

Charles Rusconi	\$360	205 Basketball	R1901489
Jacqueline Goldklang-Reim	\$786.07	099/224 Seniors/Rec	R1901516
Becor Sports	\$1,487.50	225 Fall Soccer	R1901515
Samantha Eckert	\$65	225 Fall Soccer	R1901414
Remy Ottavaere	\$30	225 Fall Soccer	R1901413
Luke Mele	\$90	225 Fall Soccer	R1901412
Natalie Cala	\$30	225 Fall Soccer	R1901411
Gianna Penna	\$180	225 Fall Soccer	R1901409
Jaden Farhat	\$120	225 Fall Soccer	R1901408
Ava Picheo	\$210	225 Fall Soccer	R1901407
Jason Vlacancich	\$110	225 Fall Soccer	R1901406
Christina Braid	\$620	225 Fall Soccer	R1901405
Samantha Espinosa	\$395	225 Fall Soccer	R1901404
Nita Moore	\$300	099 Seniors	R1901400
Bailey Wyrostek	\$140	205 Basketball	R1901488
Richard Desimone	\$240	205 Basketball	R1901487
Hasbrouck Heights Wrestling	\$375	217 Wrestling	R1901486
Game Day Sports	\$1,259.80	217 Wrestling	R1901455
Lyndhurst Pastry Shop	\$172.50	099 Seniors	R1901454
Mills Bakery	\$106	099 Seniors	R1901399
Lindsey Petruno-reim	\$198.51	217 Wrestling	R1901397

Jon Wollerman made a motion to approve the bills listed above. The motion was seconded by Barbara Fischkelta. A vote was taken; Dennis Brubaker – yes, Jerry Lanzerotti – yes, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Loriann Iacovino – yes, Pat Ambrosio – yes, Jon Wollerman – yes, Ray Crews – yes, Michele Mabel – NIA, Mike Kaseman-NIA. Motion passed.

Hearing of Citizens:

N/A

Unfinished Business/Committee Reports:

a. **Jacki Goldklang:**

2019 Soccer Fines - \$450 in soccer fines were paid out of the balance in the NWBSA for the 2019 season.

Basketball – 16 W-R Recreation Basketball registrations for 7th & 8th graders were refunded on 12/31/19 because we could not find a coach for this group.

Social Media Accounts – In an effort to boost the presence on all W-R Recreation social media accounts, an end of year flyer was sent out to over 500 families that register for W-R Recreation Sports. The flyer wished all Happy Holidays or Happy New Year and asked parents to follow us on Instagram and Twitter and like us on Facebook.

2019 Budget Breakdown – W-R Recreation Sport Information forms for all 2020 sports were distributed to all commissioners. The information gathered will be used to update the W-R Borough Website.

AED/CPR – Monthly classes will continue to be given by the W-R Emergency Squad. The dates were listed on the Borough Website as well as social media. All classes will be held at 7 p.m. with a \$50 fee payable to W-R Emergency Squad.

Tuesday 2/11

Monday 3/9

Monday 4/13

Monday 5/11

Monday 6/8

Monday 7/13

Monday 8/10

Monday 9/14

Monday 10/12

Monday 11/9

Monday 12/14

- b.* **Dennis Brubaker:**
Coaches Certification – First Year Certification for all New Coaches will be held on Saturdays (3/21, 7/11, 11/21 from 9 a.m. – 12 noon), Rechecks for all coaches that were certified but have expired will be held on Mondays (3/23, 7/13, 11/23 – 7-8 p.m.).
Senior Mayors Holiday Pasta Dinner – Dennis volunteered and reported that it was a great event.
- c.* **Jerry Lanzerotti:**
NTR
- d.* **Barbara Fischkelta:**
Indoor Soccer – will begin next week.
- e.* **Loriann Iacovino:**
Jr. Football/Cheering Awards Celebration – has been delayed until 1/26 as a result of the fire at JDM.
- f.* **Pat Ambrosio:**
Girls Softball – will hold a meeting on 1/9/2020.
- g.* **Jon Wollerman:**
Wrestling – going well.
- h.* **Ray Crews:**
Basketball – problems specifically with the 8th grade boys travel team. Language of the team both during practices and games. Behavior is

disrespectful and rude. Four boys were asked to leave the WRHS Gym last Saturday as spectators. Jacki will contact the parents to inform them. Other problems with travel basketball include schedule not being updated in a timely manner, South Bergen Basketball games not being scheduled or given a block of time to schedule games, no meetings. Jacki has requested a meeting with Dan Eckert to discuss (at this time he is too busy to meet). The BTBL should be the primary travel league for W-R Travel Basketball and South Bergen Basketball should be the secondary League for W-R Travel Basketball. Future discussions with the W-R Recreation & Travel Basketball Board should include a player code of conduct or contract.

i. **Michele Mabel:**

NIA

j. **Michael Kaseman:**

NIA.

k. **Ezio Altamura (Council Liaison Report):**

Liaison for 2020 – at the 2020 Mayor and Council reorganization meeting Ezio was officially appointed Council-liaison to the W-R Recreation Commission for 2020.

Michael Cribben is the new Fire Chief – and will be honored as the new Chief of the W-R Fire Department for 2020 at a dinner in his honor.

Wood-Ridge Memorial Foundation – March 13th is the event. Bonnie Compagna, Ed & Andrea Marino, Melanie Rose-Rella and Tish Ferry will all be honored.

Assumption Parish – no longer a Friar Parish.

Mayors Holiday Pasta Dinner – Ezio thanked Jacki for all of her hard work with the 2019 Mayors Holiday Pasta Dinner.

New Business:

N/A

Announcements:

Next Recreation Commission Meeting will be held on

Wednesday February 12, 2020 at 7:30 p.m.

Please let Jacki know if you will not be in attendance.

Loriann Iacovino made a motion to close the meeting at 9:29 p.m. The motion was seconded by Barbara Fischkelta. A vote was taken; Dennis Brubaker – yes, Jerry Lanzerotti -yes, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Loriann Iacovino – yes, Pat Ambrosio – yes, Jon Wollerman – yes, Ray Crews – yes, Michele Mabel – NIA, Mike Kaseman-NIA. Motion passed.