

Borough of Wood Ridge
Recreation Commission
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These are the Recreation Commission Meeting minutes for the Recreation Commission Meeting of February 12, 2020.

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

****** Michele Mabel and Michael Kaseman will both vote today in the absence of Dennis Brubaker and Pat Ambrosio.***

Barbara Fischkelta made a motion to approve the January 8, 2020 Recreation Commission meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Lori Ann Iacovino. A vote was taken; Dennis Brubaker – NIA, Jerry Lanzerotti – yes, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Loriann Iacovino – yes, Pat Ambrosio – NIA, Jon Wollerman – yes, Ray Crews – yes, Michele Mabel – yes, Mike Kaseman- NIA. Motion passed.

Correspondence Incoming

Don Anthony Brochure

Correspondence Outgoing

Service Hours Letter for Christopher J Wronko
Letter to Parents of 8th Grade Travel Basketball Team

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

W-R Girls Softball
W-R Babe Ruth Baseball
W-R Moonachie Little League
W-R Track & Field

Permits

YMCA for the Jocelyn Avenue Tennis Court
WRHS Football for Fall 2020 (WRHS Turf Field)
WRHS Girls Softball (Doyle Field)
WRHS Baseball (WRHS Turf Field)

Bills:

Vendor	Amount	Account	P/O 2020
Philip Romero	\$240	205 Basketball	R2000060
Jack Maher	\$160	205 Basketball	R2000059
Charles Rusconi	\$720	205 Basketball	R2000058
Bailey Wyrostek	\$455	205 Basketball	R2000057
Northern NJ Babe Ruth	\$30	202 Babe Ruth	R2000056
Jack Maher	\$80	205 Basketball	R2000081
Philip Romero	\$80	205 Basketball	R2000082
Charles Rusconi	\$280	205 Basketball	R2000085
Babe Ruth League Inc	\$112	202 Babe Ruth	R2000127
Lindsey Petrano	\$298.16	217 Wrestling	R2000129
Bailey Wyrostek	\$70	205 Basketball	R2000139
Philip Romero	\$80	205 Basketball	R2000140
Charles Rusconi	\$240	205 Basketball	R2000141
Jeremy Goldklang	\$150	217 Wrestling	R2000142

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

Hearing of Citizens:

Michelle Scarpone, Mario Scarpone, John George and Ryan George were in attendance. Michelle Scarpone thanked the W-R Recreation Commission for taking the time out of our regular meeting to talk to her and her son about the incident outside of the WRHS Gym. Mario Scarpone apologized for his actions. Stating that he takes responsibility for what he did and is very sorry. He just wants to play basketball again. John George said that he has coached Mario since 3rd grade. He is more proud of Mario than any other player. He is the best defensive player, and works hard. He does not condone what he did

but asked the Recreation Commission to please allow him to return to the team and play the rest of the season. The Recreation Commission thanked them for coming and told them they would be notified via email as to the results of the appeal. Loriann Iacovino thanked Mario for his apology and commended him for how well he spoke in front of the Recreation Commission.

Unfinished Business/Committee Reports:

- a. **Jacki Goldklang:**
Basketball – 8th grade travel seems to be doing much better. Incident with Coach Rizos and girls travel. Incident with Parent/Coach Prato. (apology email read as part of correspondence). Dan Eckert requested facility use for a Basketball camp to be held in conjunction with WRHS.

Barbara Fischkelta made a motion to sponsor the Summer Blue Devil Basketball Camp to be hosted by the WRHS Boys & Girls Basketball Programs as long as they work out the schedule with Coach Trentacosti. The motion was seconded by Ray Crews. A vote was taken; Dennis Brubaker – NIA, Jerry Lanzerotti – yes, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Loriann Iacovino – yes, Pat Ambrosio – NIA, Jon Wollerman – yes, Ray Crews – yes, Michele Mabel – yes, Mike Kaseman-yes. Motion passed.

- b. **Dennis Brubaker:**
NIA
- c. **Jerry Lanzerotti:**
Track & Field Meeting will be held in March
- d. **Barbara Fischkelta:**
Indoor Soccer – will be ending soon.
- e. **Loriann Iacovino:**
Jr. Football/Cheering: Dave Marchitelli will not return as Vice President. Jay Mabel will take his place.
- f. **Pat Ambrosio:**
NIA
- g. **Jon Wollerman:**
Wrestling – home match went well. Girls Softball has good numbers so far. Will not open cages until closer to spring.
- h. **Ray Crews:**
Little League – registration going well.

- i. **Michele Mabel:**
NTR
- j. **Michael Kaseman:**
Babe Ruth numbers are low.
- k. **Ezio Altamura (Council Liaison Report):**
WRHS Field looks beautiful. Asbestos abatement continues at Wesmont.
March 4th is the Youth Government Day.

New Business:

Barbara Fischkelta made a motion to uphold the decision by the W-R Basketball Board in conjunction with the Basketball incident involving Mario Scarpone. An email will be sent to inform Michele Scarpone and Coach John George. The motion was seconded by Jon Wollerman. A vote was taken; Dennis Brubaker – NIA, Jerry Lanzerotti – yes, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Loriann Iacovino – abstain, Pat Ambrosio – NIA, Jon Wollerman – yes, Ray Crews – abstain, Michele Mabel – yes, Mike Kaseman-yes. Motion passed.

Announcements:

Next Recreation Commission Meeting will be held on **Wednesday March 25, 2020 at 8 p.m.**
Please let Jacki know if you will not be in attendance.

Jon Wollerman made a motion to close the meeting at 8:46 p.m. The motion was seconded by Ray Crews. A vote was taken; Dennis Brubaker – NIA, Jerry Lanzerotti - yes, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Loriann Iacovino – yes, Pat Ambrosio – NIA, Jon Wollerman – yes, Ray Crews – yes, Michele Mabel – yes, Mike Kaseman-yes. Motion passed.