

**Borough of Wood Ridge**  
**Recreation Commission**  
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These are the Recreation Commission Meeting minutes for the Recreation Commission Meeting of June 10, 2020.

Dennis Brubaker called the meeting to order at 8:03 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all. 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, (late)  
Michelle Mabel – in attendance,  
Michael Kaseman –in attendance,  
Council liaison Ezio Altamura - in attendance  
Commission Secretary/Director of Recreation Jacki Goldklang - in attendance.

Chip (Reporter from Tap Into) was in attendance.  
Mayor Paul Sarlo was in attendance.

*Pat Ambrosio made a motion to approve the May 13, 2020 Recreation Commission meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Jon Wollerman . 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 –n/a, Mike Kasesman- n/a. Motion passed.*

**Correspondence Incoming:**  
NTR

**Correspondence Outgoing**  
NTR

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

N/A

**Permits**

N/A

**Bills:**

<b>Vendor</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Account</b>	<b>P/O 2020</b>
<b>A.F.A. Team Sports</b>	<b>\$6,183.78</b>	<b>204 Football/Cheer</b>	<b>PO20-00787</b>
<b>EJG Sports</b>	<b>\$6,195.00</b>	<b>208 Girls Softball</b>	<b>PO20-00748</b>

*Jerry Lanzerotti 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 – n/a, Mike Kaseman-n/a. Motion passed.*

**Hearing of Citizens:**

Paul Sarlo reported to the Recreation Commission that W-R Youth Sports would be opening on June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Moving forward we will need to have all coaches, volunteers and parents/players sign a waiver. All players should get a ride to and home from practices from their own parent/guardian. If a coach, volunteer or player is not feeling well, they should stay home. Paul explained the WRHS Summer Baseball Team, the Alumni Game and Last Dance Tournament. He reported that Babe Ruth will play an intertown 6 games and any player that does not want to play can request a refund. Ray Crews questioned what was available aside from Little League? Recreation Commission approved Mayor Sarlo, Mike Kaseman, Ray Crews and Jon Wollerman to contact Phil Romero and have a broader discussion about what would be available for the 12 and under baseball and softball players for July.

**Unfinished Business/Committee Reports:**

*a. Jacki Goldklang:*

*Yoga with Anna on the 14<sup>th</sup> Street Field –*

*Jerry Lanzerotti made a motion to approve Free Yoga to all W-R Residents on Sunday mornings 8-9 a.m. at the 14<sup>th</sup> Street Field, 7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26, 8/2, 8/9, 8/16, 8/23, 8/30 at \$75 per class payable to Anna Gramlich. 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 – n/a, Mike Kaseman-n/a. Motion passed.*

**Hold Harmless/Covid-19 Waiver –**

*Jerry Lanzerotti made a motion to approve the use of the Hold Harmless/Covid-19 Waiver approved by Borough Attorney Paul Barbire and Borough Administrator Chris Eilert to be signed by all coaches, volunteers, players/parents. 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 – n/a, Mike Kaseman-n/a. Motion passed.*

**W-R Rec Comp Cheer** – Request received to open up tryouts to HH. After some discussion the Recreation Commission decided to hold off on this request and first see what the numbers look like from W-R. We can revisit at the July meeting if necessary. Pat suggested we protect the programs that we have for longevity and sustainability.

**U.S. Sport Squirt Classes –**

*Jon Wollerman made a motion to approve the U.S. Sport Squirt Classes to be held behind the Civic Center once the buildings are open to the public (bathrooms). 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 – n/a, Mike Kaseman-n/a. Motion passed.*

**WRHS Summer Baseball, Alumni Game, Last Dance Tournament –**

*Pat Ambrosio made a motion to sponsor the 2020 WRHS Summer Baseball, Alumni Game and Last Dance Tournament Play. 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 – n/a, Mike Kaseman-n/a. Motion passed.*

**Babe Ruth 13-15-year-old Intertown Play (6-8 games) –**

*Jon Wollerman made a motion to approve Babe Ruth Baseball 13-15-year olds to play 6-8 Intertown games. The motion was seconded by Ray Crews. 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 – n/a, Mike Kaseman-n/a. Motion passed.*

**W-R Recreation Online** – All 35 paid staff from 2019 were given the opportunity to complete an application for consideration and submit and short video. Ten applications and videos were received and all 10 were accepted. A meeting will be held once school ends on zoom to discuss the schedule and completing the 23 videos to be posted on weekdays during the month of July.

**Fall Sports (Jr. Football, Cheering, Soccer)** – hold off registrations until both Jonathan and Loriann know if they will have a Fall Program.

b. **Dennis Brubaker:**

NTR

- c.*     **Jerry Lanzerotti:**  
NTR.
- d.*     **Barbara Fischkelta:**  
**Fall Soccer** – Fall Soccer Board Meeting was held. They voted to leave the NWSBA and return to the South Bergen Soccer League.
- e.*     **Loriann Iacovino:**  
On behalf of the W-R Recreation Commission, Dennis Brubaker congratulated Bella Iacovino on her recent recognition.  
**Jr. Football/Cheering:** MFL meeting tonight. Still waiting for guidance. All equipment has been received and is currently in the field house.
- f.*     **Pat Ambrosio:**  
**Girls Softball** – developed Plan A, B, & C for reopening Girls Softball which will be based on guidelines from the State as well as enrollment.
- g.*     **Jon Wollerman:**  
**Girls Softball** – Ready to go with a modified season, see Pats report.
- h.*     **Ray Crews:**  
**Little League** – see Mayor Sarlo’s report above.
- i.*     **Michele Mabel:**  
NTR
- j.*     **Michael Kaseman:**  
NTR
- k.*     **Ezio Altamura (Council Liaison Report):**

**Wesmont** - Field is progressing. Soccer Field is on the Northside. Decision will be made by August as to usage.

**WRHS Graduation** - will be held 3<sup>rd</sup> week of July.

**Hold Harmless/Covid-19 Waiver** - Approved by Paul Barbire, Chris Eilert and approved today for use by Recreation Commission will be used by all W-R Recreation sponsored sports.

**Announcements:**

Next Recreation Commission Meeting will be held on **Wednesday  
July 8, 2020 at 8 p.m.**

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

*Pat Ambrosio made a motion to close the meeting at 9:14 p.m. The motion was seconded by Jon Wollerman. 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 – n/a, Mike Kaseman-n/a. Motion passed.*