

**Borough of Wood Ridge**  
**Recreation Commission**  
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These are the Recreation Commission Meeting minutes for the Recreation Commission Meeting of July 8, 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, - not in attendance 7/8/20,  
Jon Wollerman – not in attendance 7/8/20,  
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.

\* Michele Mabel will vote for Pat Ambrosio & Mike Kaseman will vote for Jon Wollerman

***Loriann Iacovino made a motion to approve the June 10, 2020 Recreation Commission meeting minutes. 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 – NIA, Jon Wollerman – NIA, Ray Crews –yes, Michele Mabel –yes, Mike Kasesman- yes. Motion passed.***

**Correspondence Incoming**  
MFL 2020 Schedule

**Correspondence Outgoing**

N/A

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

N/A

**Permits**

Summer Sports

Fall Sports

**Bills:**

<b>Vendor</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Account</b>	<b>P/O 2020</b>
Susan DeRobertis	\$100.00	202 Babe Ruth	R2000603
IDesign	\$937.00	202 Babe Ruth	R2000573
Philip Romero	\$450.00	202 Babe Ruth	R2000541
Jacqueline Goldklang	\$2,201.19	209 Summer Rec	R2000542
EJG Sports	\$520.00	202 Babe Ruth	R2000543
EJG Sports	\$870.00	208 Girls Softball	R2000543
EJG Sports	\$100.00	224 Rec Other	R2000543
Instant Verification	\$341.00	201 Coaches Cert	R2000544

\*\*Refunded 9 additional Babe Ruth Baseball registrations via the online system. \$900

*Loriann Iacovino 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 – NIA, Jon Wollerman – NIA, Ray Crews – yes, Michele Mabel – yes, Mike Kaseman – yes. Motion passed.*

**Hearing of Citizens:**

N/A

**Unfinished Business/Committee Reports:**

*a.* **Jacki Goldklang:**

**Fall Sport Registrations:** Soccer 187, Football 23, Cheer 20.

**Recreation Online** – Statistics show that the videos are watched on all media sources (borough site, facebook, Instagram and you tube) Numbers are good however we are not receiving a response that kids are doing what they are supposed to do. Therefore, the program will end as scheduled on July 31<sup>st</sup> with an end of program video. Video’s will remain available for anyone who wants to participate.

**Wood-Ridge & Moonachie residents only –**

*Loriann Iacovino made the following motion: All Wood-Ridge Recreation & Travel sports will consist of W-R & Moonachie residents only. Any exceptions should come before the W-R Recreation. 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 – NIA, Jon Wollerman – NIA, Ray Crews – yes, Michele Mabel – yes, Mike Kaseman-yes. Motion passed.*

- b. Dennis Brubaker:**  
Reported that he has been checking out the Recreation Online Videos and they have been very entertaining.  
**Coaches Certification** may be held in August pending whether facilities are open.
- c. Jerry Lanzerotti:**  
NTR.
- d. Barbara Fischkelta:**  
**Fall Soccer** – Fall Soccer Meeting was held. Planning on a September start. Will be back with the South Bergen Soccer League.
- e. Loriann Iacovino:**  
**Jr. Football/Cheering:** MFL meeting weekly on Thursdays. Waiting for the NJSIAA to finalize H.S. Football. Possible 6 game season. – no playoffs or states.
- f. Pat Ambrosio:**  
**Girls Softball** – NIA
- g. Jon Wollerman:**  
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- h. Ray Crews:**  
**Little League** – Reported that coaches and players are doing a great job with social distancing. Played a few games at 6<sup>th</sup> Street and a few games at 14<sup>th</sup> Street. One main concern is parents clustering in the area around the ball park and parking lot.
- i. Michele Mabel:**  
**MVP Camp** – Kudos to Coach Carcich for a well run Youth Baseball Camp.

*j.* **Michael Kaseman:**  
**Babe Ruth Baseball & WRHS Summer League** – Reported that all practices and intersquad games are going well.

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

**WRHS Donna Ricker Field** – Reported that the Field is open and Coach T has been hired as a site director to ensure that social distancing is enforced and usage of the field is limited to W-R residents and team sports only. Field looks great!

**Wesmont** - Field is progressing on schedule.

**Score Soccer Camp**- will not be held this year.

**New Business: (continued from 7/8/20 meeting)**

**2020/2021 W-R Rec Competitive Cheering request to ask Hasbrouck Heights children to try out for our Competitive Cheering Program. (7/14/2020)**

*Dennis Brubaker made the following motion: The W-R Recreation Commission will accommodate the W-R Competitive Cheering Program and allow them to hold an additional tryout and advertise to the residents of Hasbrouck Heights for the 2020/2021 Competitive Cheering season only. The motion was seconded by Barbara Fischkelta. After additional discussion, 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 – yes, Mike Kaseman-yes. Motion passed.*

**2020 W-R Recreation Girls Softball U17 & U14 teams with HH Players was formed and the Recreation Commission was approached after the season began. (7/17/2020)**

*Jon Wollerman made the following motion: The W-R Recreation Commission will accommodate the W-R U17 & U14 Girls Softball Teams and allow them to play their remaining home games on the WRHS Donna Ricker Field using their own insurance for the 2020 season. The motion was seconded by Pat Ambrosio. After additional discussion, a vote was taken; Dennis Brubaker – yes, Jerry Lanzerotti yes, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Loriann Iacovino – yes, Pat Ambrosio – yes, Jon Wollerman – yes, Ray Crews – no, Michele Mabel – yes, Mike Kaseman-no. Motion passed.*

**Announcements:**

Next Recreation Commission Meeting will be held on **Wednesday  
September 9, 2020 at 8 p.m.**

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

*Jerry Lanzerotti made a motion to close the meeting at 8:58 p.m. 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 – NIA, Jon Wollerman – NIA, Ray Crews – yes, Michele Mabel – yes, Mike Kaseman-yes. Motion passed.*