

# **BOROUGH OF WOOD RIDGE**

**Recreation Commission**

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These are the Recreation Commission Meeting minutes for the Recreation Commission Meeting of January 13, 2021.

Dennis Brubaker called the meeting to order at 7:35 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 – not in attendance,

Pat Ambrosio, - 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.

*Pat Ambrosio made a motion to approve the December 9, 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 – NIA, Pat Ambrosio – yes, Jon Wollerman – yes, Ray Crews – yes, Michele Mabel –yes, Mike Kasesman- n/a. Motion passed.*

*Dennis Brubaker made a motion to suspend the regular order of business and hand the meeting over to Jacki Goldklang to conduct the 2021 Reorganization. The motion was seconded by Jon Wollerman. A vote was taken; Dennis Brubaker – yes, Jerry Lanzerotti – yes, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Loriann Iacovino- NIA, Pat Ambrosio – yes, Jon Wollerman – yes, Ray Crews – yes, Michele Mabel – yes, Mike Kaseman – n/a. Motion passed.*

*Jerry Lanzerotti made a motion to nominate Dennis Brubaker as the 2021 Chairman of the W-R Recreation Commission. The motion was seconded by Pat Ambrosio. A vote was taken; Dennis Brubaker – abstain, Jerry Lanzerotti – yes, Barbara Fischkelta –*

*yes, Loriann Iacovino- NIA, Pat Ambrosio – yes, Jon Wollerman – yes, Ray Crews – yes, Michele Mabel – yes, Mike Kaseman – n/a. Motion passed.*

*Dennis Brubaker made a motion to nominate Jerry Lanzerotti as the 2021 Vice-Chairman of the W-R Recreation Commission. The motion was seconded by Ray Crews. A vote was taken; Dennis Brubaker – yes, Jerry Lanzerotti – abstain, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Loriann Iacovino- NIA, Pat Ambrosio – yes, Jon Wollerman – yes, Ray Crews – yes, Michele Mabel – yes, Mike Kaseman – n/a. Motion passed.*

*Dennis Brubaker made a motion to appoint the following liaisons for 2021. The motion was seconded by Jerry Lanzerotti. A vote was taken; Dennis Brubaker – yes, Jerry Lanzerotti – yes, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Loriann Iacovino- NIA, Pat Ambrosio – yes, Jon Wollerman – yes, Ray Crews – yes, Michele Mabel – yes, Mike Kaseman – n/a. Motion passed.*

*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 set the 2021 Registration Fees as follows (\$50 per child or \$75 for two or more siblings in the same family/sport excluding Babe Ruth Baseball which will be \$100 per player with no sibling discount and Summer Recreation which will be \$125 per camper with no sibling discount). The motion was seconded by Pat Ambrosio. A vote was taken; Dennis Brubaker – yes, Jerry Lanzerotti – yes, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Loriann Iacovino- NIA, Pat Ambrosio – yes, Jon Wollerman – yes, Ray Crews – yes, Michele Mabel – yes, Mike Kaseman – n/a. Motion passed.*

Regular order of business was resumed.

**Correspondence:**

**Incoming**

N/A

**Outgoing**

N/A

**Facility Use/Permits:**

N/A

**Flyers to the Schools:**

N/A

**Bills**

Kotis Design	\$4,312.45	204 Jr. Football/Cheer	R2001257
Stan's Sport Center	\$1,240.00	204 Jr. Football/Cheer	R201256
Instant Verification	\$76.00	201 Coaches Cert	R2001281
Universal Sporting Goods	\$8,370.00	225 Fall Soccer	R2001280
Printing on Main Street	\$260.00	225 Fall Soccer	R2001279
Anna Gramlich	\$100.00	224 Rec Other	R2001273

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

**Hearing of Citizens:**

N/A

**Unfinished Business/Committee Reports:**

a. **Jacki Goldklang:**

**2020 Year End Balances:** The following balances were moved over to escrow at the end of 2020 and will be redeposited once the audit has been completed.

0-01-28-370-	
099 Misc	\$180.62
200 Adult Softball	\$1,812.20
201 Coaches Certification	\$2,681.26
202 Babe Ruth	\$4,838.87
204 Jr. Football/Cheering	\$3,063.38
205 Biddy Basketball	\$10,911.86
208 Girls Softball	\$4,533.02
209 Summer Program	\$49,510.78
215 Modern Dance Hip Hop	\$216.57
217 Wrestling	\$4,350.66
219 Instructors Fees	\$2,125.00
221 Indoor Soccer	\$2,479.37
223 Spring Basketball	\$987.06
224 Rec. Other Misc.	\$13,771.53
225 Fall Soccer	\$2,029.32
234 Track & Field	\$2,866.51
Total	106,358.01

**WRHS Soccer Tournament Fund Raiser** – Coach Alberico requested 2 consecutive weekend tournaments to be held at the WRHS.

*Jerry Lanzerotti made a motion to sponsor the WRHS Soccer tournament for two consecutive weekends in May at the WRHS Donna Ricker Field. The motion was seconded by Ray Crews. A vote was taken; Dennis Brubaker – yes, Jerry Lanzerotti – yes, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Loriann Iacovino – NIA, Pat Ambrosio – yes, Jon Wollerman – yes, Ray Crews – yes, Michele Mabel – yes, Mike Kaseman-n/a. Motion passed.*

*Loriann Iacovino made a motion to allow the Striker Soccer teams access to the WRHS Donna Ricker Field for practices as long as they comply with current W-R Recreation Requirements to Comply with Governor Murphy & NJ Department of Health Covid-19 Safety Protocols. The motion was seconded by Jon Wollerman. A vote was taken; Dennis Brubaker – yes, Jerry Lanzerotti – yes, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Loriann Iacovino – NIA, Pat Ambrosio – yes, Jon Wollerman – yes, Ray Crews – yes, Michele Mabel – yes, Mike Kaseman-n/a. Motion passed.*

*Ray Crews made a motion to Sponsor Rich Wall's 9U Baseball Team indoor winter training at Lefty's. The motion was seconded by Michele Mabel. A vote was taken; Dennis Brubaker – yes, Jerry Lanzerotti – yes, Barbara Fischkelta –*

*yes, Loriann Iacovino – NIA, Pat Ambrosio – yes, Jon Wollerman – yes, Ray Crews – yes, Michele Mabel – yes, Mike Kaseman-n/a. Motion passed.*

*Dennis Brubaker made a motion to sponsor the W-R Recreation Basketball Clinic's as proposed by Jacki. (5 Saturdays, grades 2 – 8, skills, drills & practices only) The motion was seconded by Pat Ambrosio. A vote was taken; Dennis Brubaker – yes, Jerry Lanzerotti – yes, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Loriann Iacovino – NIA, Pat Ambrosio – yes, Jon Wollerman – yes, Ray Crews – yes, Michele Mabel – yes, Mike Kaseman-n/a. Motion passed.*

- b. **Dennis Brubaker:**  
NTR
- c. **Jerry Lanzerotti:**  
NTR.
- d. **Barbara Fischkelta:**  
Soccer Board has not met. Coach has not been dealt with.
- e. **Loriann Iacovino:**  
(reported by Michele Mabel for LI, hats have been ordered for all football players and cheerleaders. Emails went out re: Head Coaches.
- b. **Pat Ambrosio:**  
Reported on Softball Meeting. (see Jon Wollerman)
- c. **Jon Wollerman:**  
Zoom meeting with Girls Softball.
- d. **Ray Crews:**  
Suggested to keep clinics open for all rec & travel.
- e. **Michele Mabel:**  
See report for Loriann Iacovino.
- f. **Michael Kaseman:**  
Reported on WRHS Boys Baseball 38 Degree Club. No practices for last three weeks.
- g. **Ezio Altamura (Council Liaison Report):**  
**Track & Field:** NJ Striders to start season April 11<sup>th</sup>. Program will run April, May & June. Will scale back to enforce social distancing and NJ State requirements. Vaso is planning to hold 1 practice per week for 2 hours possibly 4:30-6:30 p.m.

**Internet & Social Media Accounts** – Please be careful when posting on personal accounts. We all represent the Borough of Wood-Ridge.

**Covid-19** – If any sports experience any covid-19 related illnesses, please contact Jacki asap so that she can coordinate contact tracing for all W-R Recreation/Travel Sports.

**Wood-Ridge Athletic Complex (WRAC):** moving along quickly. Lights were installed on the Soccer Field.

**Announcements:**

Next Recreation Commission Meeting will be held on **Wednesday February 10, 2021 at 7:30 p.m.**

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

*Jon Wollerman made a motion to close the meeting at 8:51 p.m. The motion was seconded by Michele Mabel. A vote was taken; Dennis Brubaker – yes, Jerry Lanzerotti yes, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Loriann Iacovino – NIA, Pat Ambrosio – yes, Jon Wollerman – yes, Ray Crews – yes, Michele Mabel – yes, Mike Kaseman-n/a. Motion passed.*