BOROUGH OF WOOD RIDGE

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These are the Recreation Commission Meeting minutes for the Recreation Commission Meeting of March 10, 2021.

Dennis Brubaker called the meeting to order at 7:33 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,
Jon Wollerman – in attendance (late),
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 will vote this evening for Pat Ambrosio.

Barbara Fischkelta made a motion to approve the February 10, 2021 Recreation Commission meeting minutes. 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 – yes, Ray Crews – yes, Michele Mabel –yes, Mike Kasesman- n/a. Motion passed.

Correspondence:

Incoming

Request for email change from Jenine Murray.

Outgoing

Letter of recommendation for Emily Gardella.
Letter of recommendation for Nicole Fleck.
Lou Sanchez – letter.

Facility Use/Permits:

Civic Center outdoor use for Cookie Mom Girl Scouts outdoor sale.
Cub Scouts meeting in Senior Center lot with W-R Emergency Squad.

Flyers to the Schools:

N/A

Bills

Babe Ruth Baseball	$40	202 Babe Ruth	R2100078
Stan's Sport Center	$588	204 Jr. FootballCheer	R2100076
Bailey Wyrostek (PC)	$24.05	201 Coaches Cert	Petty Cash
Fernando Sung (PC)	$24.05	201 Coaches Cert	Petty Cash
Jacqueline Goldklang	$33	099 Seniors	R2100158
Northern NJ Babe Ruth	$30	202 Babe Ruth	R2100161
Philip Romero	$4,550	202 Babe Ruth	R2100162

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 – NIA, 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:**

Basketball Clinic-105 participants. Successful – no covid exposures. Ray mentioned hosting a clinic again next year before Rec Basketball begins.

Protecting Children from Abuse – this course is now required by the NJMel for all staff & volunteers. One commissioner has to still complete the course. The course will be sent out to all coaches. A sign in to the NJMEL has to be created for each individual coach.

Soccer Coach Suspended – Jonathan Braid requested that I send a copy of the suspension letter to the coach via mail. Jonathan emailed me a copy of the penalties that we could possibly receive if we do not comply with ADA rules ($50,000 fine for 1st offense and $100,000 file for 2nd offense).

2021 W-R Spring Sports continue to accept registrations – Babe Ruth Baseball has 36 players registered and 16 coaches. All coaches are cleared to coach and waivers have been received for all players and coaches. Girls' Softball currently has 121 players registered. Jon will send me the complete list of teams/coaches as soon as the drafts are completed. Track & Field has 14 registered. All Track and Field coaches are cleared to coach, 1 waiver is pending.

WRHS Soccer Senior Night – will be held on Saturday night October 23rd. Loriann will give the information to Russ Christiana to see if we can make sure that we play

away that night.
2021 Summer Recreation – still no definite decision as to whether this program will happen. Jacki is trying to make it possible by separating grades on different days (possible scenario would be 4th grade to go on Mondays, 5th grade to go on Tuesdays, 6th grade to go on Wednesdays, 7th grade to go on Thursdays and 8th grade to go on Fridays. Staff would work a complete 5 weeks. Jacki asked commission to contact her with any suggestions.

b. **Dennis Brubaker:**
Coaches Certification – suggested holding classes via zoom. Dennis will contact Jacki and Barbara to discuss further.

c. **Jerry Lanzerotti**:
Track & Field - mtg to be held on 3/10 at 8 p.m.

d. **Barbara Fischkelta**:
Soccer – board meeting next week. Basketball clinics went well.

e. **Loriann Iacovino**:
Football & Cheering - accepting letters for coaching positions for the 2021 season. Had to turn on the electricity in the Field House over the weekend for the 38 Degree Club.

b. **Pat Ambrosio**:
NIA

c. **Jon Wollerman:**
Girls Softball – registrations look great. Drafting teams by the weekend. Lots of T-ballers.

d. **Ray Crews:**
South Bergen Basketball League - going well.
Little League Baseball - drafts are happening.
Really enjoyed the Rec. Basketball Clinics this year. Took a lot of anxiety away from the kids especially those trying basketball for the first time. Players really enjoyed their guest coach Nicole Fleck; hoping she stays involved next year.

e. **Michele Mabel**:
2021 W-R Recreation Basketball Clinic was wonderful.

f. **Michael Kaseman:**
Little League Draft – 4 teams in Majors, 3 teams in Minors. Many players in T-ball & Instructional.

Boys Baseball 38 Degree Club – practicing Wednesdays 4:30-6:30 p.m., Saturdays 2-4 p.m. and Sundays 2-4 p.m. weather permitting.

g. **Ezio Altamura (Council Liaison Report):**
W-R Senior List - Recreation Office has compiled a list of Seniors for distributing monthly calendars and additional information as received. If you know of anyone that would like to be put on the list, please contact Jacki.
Wood-Ridge Athletic Complex (WRAC) - Lights were installed. Waiting for PSE&G to connect. Three new AED (heated) boxes will be installed. Foundation completed for concession & storage garage. Each press box will have a bathroom beneath it. No scheduling for the next 4-5 weeks. As of today, we are looking at end of April, beginning of May to schedule.
Recreation Commission Attendance at meetings – Reviewed an attendance list for the last two years and it looks pretty good. Please make sure that when you will miss a meeting, contact Jacki and let her know.
Covid-19 – If any sport players/coaches experience any covid-19 related exposures/illnesses, please contact Jacki asap so that she can coordinate contact tracing for all W-R Recreation/Travel Sports.

Announcements:

Next Recreation Commission Meeting will be held on **Wednesday**
April 14, 2021 at 8 p.m.
Please let Jacki know if you will not be in attendance.

Loriann Iacovino made a motion to close the meeting at 8:18 p.m. The motion was seconded by Michele Mabel. A vote was taken; Dennis Brubaker – yes, Jerry Lanzerotti yes, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Loriann Iacovino – yes, Pat Ambrosio – NIA, Jon Wollerman – yes, Ray Crews – yes, Michele Mabel – yes, Mike Kaseman-n/a. Motion passed.