

# **BOROUGH OF WOOD RIDGE**

**Recreation Commission**

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These are the Recreation Commission Meeting minutes for the Recreation Commission Meeting of April 21, 2021.

Dennis Brubaker called the meeting to order at 8:03 p.m. Dennis welcomed Ed Monti, Moonachie Liaison to the W-R Recreation Commission to his first meeting. 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,

Ray Crews – not in attendance,

Michelle Mabel – in attendance,

Michael Kaseman – not in attendance,

Ed Monti – 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.

***Jon Wollerman made a motion to approve the March 10, 2021 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 – yes, Ray Crews – NIA, Michele Mabel –yes, Mike Kasesman- NIA. Motion passed.***

## **Correspondence:**

### **Incoming**

CDC Certificate of Completion-LaRosa

Roster from Mike Carcich to check for waivers and quarantine

CDC Certificate – Jose Guzman

AED/CPR – Joe Angelosante

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AED/CPR – Keith Dimascio  
Email re: Cleared coach – Anthony LaRosa  
Email re: Cleared coach – Joshua Steuerman  
Email re: Cleared coach – Jennifer Dipopolo  
Email re: Cleared coach – Anthony Ficetola  
Email re: Cleared coach – Andrew Finch  
Email re: Cleared coach – Deanna Mileski  
Email re: Cleared coach – Jose Guzman  
Email re: Cleared coach – Bart Jacoby  
Email re: Cleared coach – Laurie Scarvaglione  
Email re: Cleared coach – Pat Ambrosio  
Email re: Cleared coach – James Prior  
CDC Certificate – Anthony Ficetola  
CDC Certificate – John Monroe  
Bloodborne Pathogens Training Certificate – Jacqueline Goldklang  
Protecting Children from Abuse (2 hour) – Jacqueline Goldklang  
Protecting Children from Abuse (20 minutes) – Jacqueline Goldklang  
AED/CPR – Albie Nieves  
Email re: Cleared coach – Henry Iglesias  
CDC Certificate – Bart Jacoby  
AED/CPR – Dan Eckert  
CDC Certificate – Jennifer Dipopolo  
Email re: Cleared coach – Stephen Pavlue  
CDC Certificate – Andrew Finch  
Email re: Cleared coach – John P Valente  
Email re: Cleared coach – Remy Ottevaere

### **Outgoing**

Email re: positive covid-19 Girls Softball (AD)  
Email re: Exposure to covid-19 Girls Softball (AB)  
Email re: positive covid-19 Girls Softball (OS)  
Email re: positive covid-19 Babe Ruth Baseball (GS)  
Email re: Exposure to covid-19 Striker Soccer (EP)  
Email re: positive covid-19 Striker Soccer (GV)  
Email re: positive covid-19 Striker Soccer (CV)  
Email re: exposure to covid-19 Girls Softball (AB)  
Email re: positive covid-19 Striker Soccer (KG)  
Email re: exposure to covid-19 Striker Soccer (KG)  
Email re: exposure to covid-19 Little League (DL)  
Email re: exposure to covid-19 Little League (CR)  
Email re: exposure to covid-19 Girls Softball & MVP Camp (SV)  
Email re: exposure to covid-19 Girls Softball (CW)  
Email re: exposure to covid-19 Little League (AR)  
Email re: exposure to covid-19 Little League (BB)  
Email re: positive covid-19 Babe Ruth Baseball (MR)  
Email re: exposure to covid-19 Track & Field, LL, Striker, GSB (AG), (AG)

Email re: exposure to covid-19 Babe Ruth Baseball PBA Team  
 Email re: positive covid-19 Girls Softball (AM)  
 Email re: exposure to covid-19 Babe Ruth Baseball (MM)  
 Email re: exposure to covid-19 Girls Softball (GM)  
 Email re: exposure to covid-19 Girls Softball (AR)  
 Email re: exposure to covid-19 Girls Softball (BR)  
 Email re: Covid Protocols to Gail Freschi  
 Email re: exposure to covid-19 Babe Ruth Baseball (MM)  
 Email re: exposure to covid-19 Girls Softball (ES)  
 Email re: exposure to covid-19 Girls Softball (GS)

**Facility Use/Permits:**

Meadowlands Area YMCA – Tennis Court at Jocelyn May 1<sup>st</sup> – June 19<sup>th</sup> Saturdays 9-11

**Flyers to the Schools:**

N/A

**Bills**

Idesign	\$21.40	202 Babe Ruth	R2100311
EJG Sports	\$501.00	208 Girls Softball	R2100309
Jacqueline Goldklang-reim	\$111.86	202, 208,099	R2100282
Anthony LaRosa-reim	\$24.05	201 CC FP	R2100283
Joseph A. Angelosante-reim	\$24.05	201 CC FP	R2100284
Instant Verification	\$552.00	201 CC Spring BGC	R2100285
Andrew Finch-reim	\$24.05	201 CC FP	R2100286
Laurie Scarvaglione-reim	\$24.05	201 CC FP	R2100287
John P Valente-reim	\$24.05	201 CC FP	R2100288
EJG Sports	\$1,304.81	202, 208, 224	R2100262
Jon Wollerman-reim	\$319.43	208 Girls Softball	R2100263
John W. Monroe-reim	\$24.05	201 CC FP	R2100264
Anthony Ficetola-reim	\$24.05	201 CC FP	R2100236
Deanna Mileski-reim	\$24.05	201 CC FP	R2100235
Jennifer Dipopolo-reim	\$24.05	201 CC FP	R2100234
Jose L Guzman-reim	\$24.05	201 CC FP	R2100233
Bart J Jacoby-reim	\$24.05	201 CC FP	R2100237
Bailey Wyrostek-reim	\$24.05	201 CC FP	R2100238
Joshua Steuerman-reim	\$24.05	201 CC FP	R2100239
Stan's Sport Center	\$829.00	204 Jr. Football/Cheer	R2100252
Idesign	\$2,047.00	202 Babe Ruth	R2100229
Idesign	\$835.20	Rec Other	R2100178
EJG Sports	\$816.31	Girls Softball	R2100177
DMK Apparel	\$2,700.00	Jr. Football/Cheer	R2100176
Neveen Hanna-refund	\$50.00	Jr. Football/Cheer	R2100313
Vaso Pispitsos-Reim	\$37.27	Track & Field	R2100333
IDESIGN Creative Services	\$1,160.00	Rec Other	R2100332
EJG Sports	\$139.98	Girls Softball	R2100326

EJG Sports	\$243.96	Girls Softball	R2100334
Jacqueline Goldklang-reim	\$28.74	Track & Field	R2100335

***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 – NIA, Michele Mabel – yes, Mike Kaseman-NIA. Motion passed.***

### **Hearing of Citizens:**

Jeff & Tracy Katz were in attendance just to listen.

### **Unfinished Business/Committee Reports:**

**a. Jacki Goldklang:**

**Attended quarterly safety meeting.** Discussed coaches clearance for Spring Sports as well as MVP Camp. Waivers were signed by all parents as part of the registration packet and all coaches as part of coach’s certification.

**2021 W-R Fall Sports registration began for Fall Soccer** – currently at 67 players. Ed Monti noted that information was added to the Fall Soccer registration form to encourage early sign-ups and also to explain that if registrations were accepted after the final date, the number of players on each team would have to increase and the children would all receive less playing time as a result.

**Coach Jimmy Maher** – Blue Devil Summer Basketball Camp. To be held this Summer at the WRHS Gym (pending approval of the W-R Board of Education). Request Coach Maher to connect with WRHS Girls Basketball to request that they work out the details if they too choose to conduct a 2021 Summer Camp.

**Barbara Fischkelta made a motion to approve the 2021 W-R Blue Devil Basketball Camp sponsorship. Camp to be run by Coach Jimmy Maher of WRHS Basketball. 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 – NIA, Michele Mabel –yes, Mike Kasesman-NIA. Motion passed.**

**Coach Alberico DePierro** – Blue Devil Summer Soccer Camp. To be held Summer 2021 at the WRHS Turf Field or WRAC (pending approval of the Marc Sinclair).

**Gerry Lanzerotti made a motion to approve the 2021 W-R Blue Devil Soccer Camp sponsorship. Camp to be run by Coach Alberico DePierro of WRHS Soccer. 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 – NIA, Jon Wollerman – yes, Ray Crews – NIA, Michele Mabel –yes, Mike Kasesman- NIA. Motion passed.**

WRIS Sixth Grade Celebration 2021 – Request for the Recreation Commission to sponsor the 2021 WRIS Sixth Grade Celebration which will

be a D.J. Dance Party with refreshments to celebrate the graduation of the sixth grade.

***Jon Wollerman made a motion to approve the 2021 WRIS Sixth Grade Celebration sponsorship. Event to be run by the parents of the 2021 WRIS Sixth Grade. The motion was seconded by Dennis Brubaker. A vote was taken; Dennis Brubaker – yes, Jerry Lanzerotti – yes, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Loriann Iacovino – yes, Pat Ambrosio – NIA, Jon Wollerman – yes, Ray Crews – NIA, Michele Mabel –yes, Mike Kasesman- NIA. Motion passed.***

**2021 Summer Recreation** – still no definite decision as to whether this program will happen. Awaiting the 2021 requirements and guidelines set forth by the State of New Jersey. Once received, an additional meeting will be held to discuss.

**2021 Financial Disclosures:** Reminder that these are due asap. A penalty fee is charged for any person that does not complete the Financial Disclosure in the allotted time. Jack will check with Gina Affuso to find out which if any are pending. (as of 4/23/2021 – all complete).

**Kudos** – Ray Crews, Robert Baker, Angelina Scarabaggio, Nate Jones, Phil Caputo, Alison George, Laurie Scarvaglionne, Vaso Pispitsos.

b. **Dennis Brubaker:**

NTR

c. **Jerry Lanzerotti:**

**Track & Field** – 27 children, first practice held this week. Questioned whether they can keep their mask down when running. Yes, mask can be removed during vigorous exercise. (keep 6 feet apart if possible)

d. **Barbara Fischkelta:**

Soccer – monthly meeting was held, new president is Ed Monti. Few new board members including Jeff Katz who attended Rec Meeting. Registration began and as of today stands at 67.

e. **Loriann Iacovino:**

**Football & Cheering** – registration about to begin. May decide to have cheering coincide with the football schedule for practices and not begin until August 1<sup>st</sup>.

b. **Pat Ambrosio:**

NIA

c. **Jon Wollerman:**

**Girls Softball** – season going well despite a few covid-19 hiccups. Thanked Jacki for contact tracing. Discussed possibility of following W-R Moonachie Little League and allowing 4-year olds to register for 2022. Loriann noted that Meadowlands Jr. Football League currently does not allow it. Tracy Katz who does all the scheduling for the younger grades in Girls Softball and who Jon

described as his right arm noted that in many cases families have their 5 year old daughter playing Girls Softball while their 4 year old daughter has to play Little League. Jacki will confirm with Phil. If approved, each organization will have the opportunity to make the decision as to whether they may want to include 4-year olds.

*d.* **Ray Crews:**  
NIA

*e.* **Michele Mabel:**  
2021 W-R MVP Spring Baseball Camp was excellent.

*f.* **Michael Kaseman:**  
NIA

*g.* **Ed Monti:**  
**WRHS Turf Field** – reported on the problem at the WRHS Turf Field with all of the garbage left from unorganized groups that use the facility.

*h.* **Ezio Altamura (Council Liaison Report):**  
**AED/CPR** – Tish Ferry will teach 4 classes in May. At this time, we will not need Bobby Jones.  
**Wood-Ridge Athletic Complex (WRAC)** – Paving is complete. Working on the dugouts which should be completed within 2 weeks. Concession stand should be completed in July. Still waiting for PSE&G to finalize their work. Use of the facility is approximately 3-4 weeks away.  
**WRAC Soccer Field Signage** – It was decided that Coach Alberico, Jerry Cala, and Ed Monti will work this out together and distribute any proceeds evenly between the three programs.  
**Keep Wood-Ridge Beautiful** – will be held on June 6<sup>th</sup>. Shredding event to take place 9 a.m. – 1p.m. Volunteers will be sent out in groups and will adhere to NJ DOH Covid-19 requirements. Boxed lunch will be provided to volunteers.  
**5<sup>th</sup> Annual Blue Mass** – to be held on May 16<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of the Assumption Church at 9:30 a.m. and will be Live Streamed for those who prefer to watch from home.  
**Mayor & Council Meeting at the WRAC** – tentatively scheduled for June 9<sup>th</sup>. Will honor various citizens including volunteers, Police, Fire Dept & EMS. (6 p.m.)  
**Tennis Court Resurface & New for 2022 Pickle Ball** – Tonight the Mayor & Council passed a resolution for an open space grant to resurface the Jocelyn Avenue Tennis Court and Basketball Court and add a Pickle Ball Court for 2022.

**Covid-19** Vaccine Appointments – New Bridge in Paramus has appointments available for those 16 years of age and older. Loriann mentioned that Holy Name Hospital also has Covid-19 vaccines available as well.

**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  
May 12, 2021 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 9:28 p.m. 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 – NIA, Michele Mabel – yes, Mike Kaseman-NIA. Motion passed.*