

# **BOROUGH OF WOOD RIDGE**

**Recreation Commission**

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These are the Recreation Commission Meeting minutes for the Recreation Commission Meeting of May 12, 2021.

Dennis Brubaker called the meeting to order at 8:04 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 –not in attendance,

Barbara Fischkelta – in attendance,

LoriAnn Iacovino – in attendance,

Pat Ambrosio, - in attendance,

Jon Wollerman – in attendance,

Ray Crews – in attendance,

Michelle Mabel – in attendance,

Michael Kaseman – 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 Jerry.

\* Mike Kaseman will vote this evening for Ray (arrived late).

*Barbara Fischkelta made a motion to approve the April 21, 2021 Recreation Commission meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Lori Ann Iacovino. A vote was taken; Dennis Brubaker – yes, Jerry Lanzerotti – NIA, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Loriann Iacovino – yes, Pat Ambrosio – yes, Jon Wollerman – yes, Ray Crews – NIA, Michele Mabel –yes, Mike Kasesman- yes. Motion passed.*

## **Correspondence:**

**Incoming**

**Outgoing**

## **Facility Use/Permits:**

**Flyers to the Schools: N/A**

## **Bills**

Stan's Sport Center                      \$696.00                      234 Track & Field      R2100366

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

## **Hearing of Citizens:**

N/A

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

- a.      **Jacki Goldklang:**  
**Fall Registrations:** Cheer (17), Football (18), Soccer (178).  
**Camps:**  
**Summer Recreation, July 1<sup>st</sup> through July 30<sup>th</sup>** – Children entering 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade in September.  
**Blue Devils Basketball Camp, June 21<sup>st</sup> through June 24<sup>th</sup>** – Children entering grades 2<sup>nd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> in September.  
**U.S. Sports Summer Schedule, June 26<sup>th</sup> through August 6<sup>th</sup>** – Children 2-6 years of age.  
**MVP Baseball /Softball Camp, July 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> and July 19<sup>th</sup> – July 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Children who completed grades K-8<sup>th</sup> (ages 5-14).  
**Blue Devils Football Youth Sports Camp, June 28<sup>th</sup>-June 30<sup>th</sup>** – Children entering grades 2<sup>nd</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> in September.  
**Primavera Soccer Clinic, August 2<sup>nd</sup> – August 4<sup>th</sup>** – Children ages 5-15.  
**Wesmont Backyard Kiddie Programs** – Resident called inquiring about a backyard kiddie soccer program. Jacki will contact U.S. Sports and begin scheduling Squirt Programs at the 14<sup>th</sup> Street Field. It was agreed that until the Wesmont complex is complete, no kiddie programs will be scheduled there.  
**Sunday Morning Yoga** – Recreation Commission to host throughout the Summer (Anna will be the instructor). Will contact Shannon about the possibility of a yoga program to compliment what we currently have.  
**Coach Alberico** – Requested the Recreation Commission to sponsor his captain practices at the WRAC.  
*Dennis Brubaker made a motion to approve sponsorship of the WRHS Boys Soccer Captain practices to be held at the WRAC. The motion was seconded by Loriann Iacovino. A vote was taken; Dennis Brubaker – yes, Jerry Lanzerotti – NIA, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Loriann Iacovino – yes, Pat Ambrosio – yes, Jon Wollerman – yes, Ray Crews – NIA, Michele Mabel – yes, Mike Kasesman- yes. Motion passed.*  
**W-R Summer Recreation** – Reached out to the other towns. Most will host an*

outdoor program. W-R will move forward with their program. July 1<sup>st</sup> through July 30<sup>th</sup>. W-R Civic Center will be the site for grades 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. WRHS will be the site for grades 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>. Registrations will be limited. Masks will be worn indoors.

- b. Dennis Brubaker:**  
NTR
- c. Jerry Lanzerotti:**  
NIA
- d. Barbara Fischkelta:**  
Soccer – See Ed Monti report.
- e. Loriann Iacovino:**  
Football & Cheering – Meeting will be held in June. August 9<sup>th</sup> is the start date. Helmets – 12 expired.
- f. Pat Ambrosio:**  
Girls' Softball – Bring program through a restructuring.
- g. Jon Wollerman:**  
Girls Softball – season going well. Girls learning a great deal and playing hard. Summer Travel Ball to be discussed.
- h. Ray Crews:**  
Little League - All is back to normal with Little League.
- i. Michele Mabel:**  
NTR
- j. Michael Kaseman:**  
NTR
- k. Ed Monti:**  
WRHS Turf Field – Held a 2 hour Zoom meeting with Striker Soccer Coaches.  
**Opening Day Parade** – Would like the registered soccer players, coaches and staff to parade from the Train Station to the WRAC Soccer Field as part of an opening day ceremony for Recreation Soccer. (will revisit in June)  
**Raffle** – Would like to conduct a raffle. Loriann advised Ed to file with the State of NJ as a non-profit.
- l. Ezio Altamura (Council Liaison Report):**  
**Track & Field (Jerry)** – First meet 6/16 in Rutherford. Currently 27 children. Vaso is doing a great job.

**Wood-Ridge Athletic Complex (WRAC)** – All 3 Fields are coming along. Bathrooms to be completed in July.

**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.

**New Business:**

**Loriann announced a vaccine program** for 12 and over. Target date for the event is May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Mobile Unit will be on site.

**Announcements:**

Next Recreation Commission Meeting will be held on **Wednesday June 2, 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 9:45 p.m. The motion was seconded by Barbara Fischkelta. A vote was taken; Dennis Brubaker – yes, Jerry Lanzerotti N/A, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Loriann Iacovino – yes, Pat Ambrosio – N/A, Jon Wollerman – yes, Ray Crews – yes, Michele Mabel – yes, Mike Kaseman-N/A. Motion passed.*