

# **BOROUGH OF WOOD RIDGE**

**Recreation Commission**

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These are the Recreation Commission Meeting minutes for the Recreation Commission Meeting of November 3, 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 – not in attendance,

Pat Ambrosio, - not in attendance,

Jon Wollerman - in attendance,

Ray Crews – in attendance,

Michelle Mabel – not 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.

\* Michael Kaseman will vote this evening for Jerry Lanzerotti.

***Barbara Fischkelta made a motion to approve the October 13, 2021 Recreation Commission meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Mike Kaseman. A vote was taken; Dennis Brubaker – yes, Jerry Lanzerotti – NIA, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Loriann Iacovino – NIA, Pat Ambrosio – NIA, Jon Wollerman – yes, Ray Crews – yes, Michele Mabel –NIA, Mike Kasesman- yes. Motion passed.***

## **Correspondence Incoming**

Alex N – Subscribe to W-R Recreation Messages

## **Correspondence Outgoing**

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

Ragamuffin Parade & Trunk or Treat Flyer

Jr. Football Cheering Clap Out Flyer

## Permits

Various Field & Facility schedules for the WRAC, WRHS, WRIS, Doyle & Civic Center.

## Bills:

Vendor	Amount	Account	P/O 2021
Luigi Meats	\$265.00	099 Seniors	R2100999
Luigi Meats	\$222.50	099 Seniors	R2100990
Jacqueline Goldklang-reim	\$63.96	099 Seniors	R2100970
Jacqueline Goldklang-reim	\$928.96	224 Rec Other	R2100970
The Trophy King	\$160.00	234 Track & Field	R2100971
Patrick Harris-reim	\$24.50	201 Coaches Cert	R2100972
Anna Gramlich	\$300.00	224 Rec Other	R2100973

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

## Hearing of Citizens:

N/A

## Unfinished Business/Committee Reports:

### Jacki Goldklang:

**Congratulations to Ezio Altamura on winning his council re-election.**

**Daylight Savings Time will end this Sunday and as a result the clocks will fall back 1 hour.**

**Basketball Open Practices** – Practices are scheduled for Tuesdays 11/9, 11/16, 11/23 at the WRIS.

**2021 2022 W-R Recreation Basketball registration** will be held now through 11/19. Practices to begin 12/1 through 12/23. Practices to resume on 1/4/22 and games will begin 1/8/22 through 2/26/22. Still waiting for WRHS Gym time schedule from Karen Wlosek and Marc Sinclair.

**2021 2022 W-R Jr. Wrestling** will participate in the Twin Counties Wrestling Program.

Registration to begin next week. One home match has been secured at WRHS on Saturday 2/19.

**2022 Indoor Soccer** will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays at the ICHS Gym. Registration will begin as soon as the gym time is confirmed with ICHS.

### **Fall 2021 PIA Underwriting Additional Updates:**

- Fire Engine Rides – 10/9/2021
- Ragamuffin Parade & Trunk or Treat 10/31/2021

2022 PIA Underwriting form was received and will be presented at the December Recreation Commission Meeting.

**Ragamuffin Parade & Trunk or Treat** was a huge success. Michele asked me to convey how truly amazing it was. Weather was great! Lots of children, adults and new faces too. Big Thank You to Lauren Magnusson and Lisa Biamonte for running a truly great event.

**Civic Center is open** for Girl Scout & Boy Scout Meetings & other events on a scheduled basis only. Otherwise the building will be closed to the public. A few safety protocols have been put in place to ensure a smooth transition and to promote the safety of all.

- All must wear a mask
- All must sanitize hands upon entering
- One at a time in the bathrooms
- All must clean-up their area & leave tables used up so that they can be cleaned the next morning
- Contact Jacki if canceling so that the building can be locked

**Dennis Brubaker:**

**Coaches Certification** – was held 10/19 at 6 p.m. Next certification will be held 11/16 (Jacki and Barbara to host) and December 16<sup>th</sup> at the Civic Center.

**Jerry Lanzerotti:**

**Track & Field** – NIA

**Barbara Fischkelta:**

**Basketball** – See Jacki's report.

**Soccer** – Closing day – Ice Cream Truck was at the WRAC. All had a great time.

**Loriann Iacovino: (NIA)**

**Football & Cheering** – All 3 Jr. Football Teams are in the Playoffs. A Clap Out will be held on Thursday November 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. All are invited.

**Pat Ambrosio:**

NIA

**Jon Wollerman:**

**Girls Softball** – U17 Girls Fall Ball are finished for the season. Dave Ciliento did a great job organizing and running the program. 14<sup>th</sup> Street is all closed up for the season. Jon reported that he expected Tracy Katz to be in attendance via call in to present data on 4-year-old Girls Softball. After a lengthy discussion, Dennis Brubaker suggested that Jon put together a proposal with information about the proposed program, specific ages and how it would run, send it to Jacki, and she will in turn forward it to the Recreation Commission for review.

**Adult Softball** – Final Sunday 11/8 – 2 playoff games followed by the Championship Game. Great job by Rich Pronti.

**Ray Crews:**

**Travel Basketball** – Not a great response for open gym however Ray would send out another email to see if there was any additional interest.

**Fall Baseball** – Last games were last night. Ray thanked the following coaches (Eric Pfeiffer, Pat Ambrosio, Rich Wall, Dan Eckert & Kevin McCotter) for picking up the slack when he could not be there. (Jacki added that Phil Romero did a really great job as

usual scheduling, rescheduling, getting the umpires, making sure that all teams had enough players and coordinating the Fall program. It would not have been possible without Phil.)

**Michele Mabel:** (NIA)

Ragamuffin – See Jacki’s report for Michele.

**Michael Kaseman:**

NTR

**Ed Monti:**

NIA

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

**Thank you to all** for the on-going trust, support & confidence that you all give to me as Councilman & especially Council-liaison.

**Fire Truck** requested for the Clap Out for Jr. Football/Cheering on Thursday November 4<sup>th</sup>. Ezio was trying to coordinate this. Diwali, the Festival of Lights is the same day & time. Hopefully he will be able to make that work.

**Ragamuffin Parade & Trunk or Treat** – Thank you to all who had anything to do with organizing or volunteering that day.

**New Business:**

N/A

**Announcements:**

Next Recreation Commission Meeting will be held on **Wednesday December 22, 2021 at 7:30 p.m.** This meeting will be via a ZOOM link. Please let Jacki know if you will not be in attendance.

*Barbara Fischkelta made a motion to close the meeting at 9:00 p.m. The motion was seconded by Mike Kaseman. A vote was taken; Dennis Brubaker – yes, Jerry Lanzerotti-NIA, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Loriann Iacovino – NIA, Pat Ambrosio – NIA, Jon Wollerman – yes, Ray Crews – yes, Michele Mabel – NIA, Mike Kaseman-yes. Motion passed.*