

BOROUGH OF WOOD RIDGE

Recreation Commission

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These are the Recreation Commission Meeting minutes for the Recreation Commission Meeting of December 22, 2021.

Dennis Brubaker called the meeting to order at 7:30 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, - in attendance,

Jon Wollerman - in attendance,

Ray Crews – in attendance,

Michelle Mabel – in attendance,

Michael Kaseman – in attendance,

Ed Monti –not in attendance,

Council liaison Ezio Altamura - in attendance,

Commission Secretary/Director of Recreation Jacki Goldklang - in attendance.

*** Rich Wall – New member to sign the Oath of Office in 2022 was in attendance

Barbara Fischkelta made a motion to approve the November 3, 2021 Recreation Commission meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Jerry Lanzerotti. A vote was taken; Dennis Brubaker – yes, Jerry Lanzerotti – yes, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Loriann Iacovino – yes, Pat Ambrosio – yes, Jon Wollerman – yes, Ray Crews – yes, (Michele Mabel –yes, Mike Kaseman- yes.) Motion passed.

Correspondence Incoming

Thank you letter from Rich Pronti

Correspondence Outgoing

N/A

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

N/A

Permits

Civic Center January & February 2022 – Library Classes (Jennie Sudia).
Civic Center 2022, Girl Scouts (Lianne Gabriel)

Bills

| Vendor | Amount | Date | Account | Purchase Order |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Rich Pronti-reim | \$500.07 | 12/6/2021 | 200 Adult Softball | PO21-01613 |
| Dennis Brubaker | \$200.00 | 12/16/2021 | 201 Coaches Cert | PO21-01761 |
| Barbara Fischkelta | \$225.00 | 12/16/2021 | 201 Coaches Cert | PO21-01762 |
| Jag One Physical Therapy | \$935.00 | 12/6/2021 | 204 Jr. Football/Cheer | PO21-01612 |
| Jacqueline Goldklang-reim | \$891.06 | 11/23/2021 | 205 Basketball | PO21-01615 |
| EJG Sports | \$368.67 | 11/24/2021 | 205 Basketball | PO21-01036 |
| Jacqueline Goldklang-reim | \$345.56 | 11/30/2021 | 205 Basketball | PO21-01619 |
| East Coast Designs | \$3,920.00 | 11/30/2021 | 205 Basketball | PO21-01620 |
| Jacqueline Goldklang-reim | \$297.53 | 12/9/2021 | 205 Basketball | PO21-01714 |
| Saddle Brook Jr. Wrestling | \$450.00 | 12/6/2021 | 217 Wrestling | PO21-01621 |
| Anthony Iacovino-score | \$75.00 | 12/15/2021 | 223 Tr Basketball | PO21-01748 |
| Paige Dimase | \$125.00 | 12/15/2021 | 223 Tr Basketball | PO21-01749 |
| East Coast Designs | \$4030.00 | 12/22/2021 | 223 Tr Basketball | PO21-01751 |
| Anna Gramlich | \$700.00 | 12/16/2021 | 224 Rec Other | PO21-01760 |
| I design Creative Services | \$60.00 | 11/24/2021 | 224 Rec Other | PO21-01617 |
| Sports Turf Management | \$3,050.00 | 11/30/2021 | 225 Soccer | PO21-01618 |
| Chloe Bergman Referee | \$60.00 | 12/15/2021 | 225 Soccer | PO21-01752 |
| Henry Magnusson Referee | \$60.00 | 12/15/2021 | 225 Soccer | PO21-01753 |
| Sabrina Basich Referee | \$90.00 | 12/15/2021 | 225 Soccer | PO21-01754 |
| Sharon Lee Gomez Referee | \$60.00 | 12/15/2021 | 225 Soccer | PO21-01755 |
| Allison Gardella Referee | \$60.00 | 12/15/2021 | 225 Soccer | PO21-01756 |
| Sophie Basich Referee | \$90.00 | 12/15/2021 | 225 Soccer | PO21-01757 |
| Dominick Monti Referee | \$30.00 | 12/15/2021 | 225 Soccer | PO21-01758 |
| Jeffrey Magnusson Referee | \$30.00 | 12/15/2021 | 225 Soccer | PO21-01759 |

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

Hearing of Citizens:

N/A

Unfinished Business/Committee Reports:

Jacki Goldklang:

Basketball – Dan Eckert would like to pay the scorekeepers for each basketball game.

Barbara Fischkelta made a motion to pay the basketball scorekeepers \$15 per game. 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 – yes, Jon Wollerman – yes, Ray Crews – yes, (Michele Mabel –yes, Mike Kaseman-yes.) Motion passed.

Adult Basketball – Jack Barteck would like to take over the Thursday night spot that is currently not being used by Bob Valenti and hold an Adult Basketball night for those Wood-Ridge residents that have graduated High School through age 29. Mike Kaseman agreed to be their liaison. Loriann suggested that they begin the Thursday after MLK day.

Travel Basketball – In order to support Mayor Sarlo’s request to have unity for all W-R Travel Basketball Teams, they will order new uniforms and shooting shirts. All W-R Travel Basketball players will register through the online system in order to collect the registration for, W-R Code of Ethics, Safety Protocols to Comply with Governor Murphy & the NJDOH and the Borough of Wood-Ridge Hold Harmless Waiver. At the time of registration, they will pay \$50 which will be used to cover the new uniforms. A request for funds to cover the difference was requested.

Loriann Iacovino made a motion to cover the difference for the W-R Travel Basketball new uniforms/shooting shirts. The motion was seconded by Ray Crews. A vote was taken; Dennis Brubaker – yes, Jerry Lanzerotti – yes, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Loriann Iacovino – yes, Pat Ambrosio – yes, Jon Wollerman – yes, Ray Crews – yes, (Michele Mabel –yes, Mike Kaseman- yes.) Motion passed.

Dennis Brubaker:

Coaches Certification – Coaches Certification will be held on November 16th and 17th at the Civic Center.

Jerry Lanzerotti:

Track & Field – NTR. Thanked everyone for working with him on the W-R Recreation Commission for the past 25 years!

Barbara Fischkelta:

Indoor Soccer – Ready to go with 80 registrations. Will start after the New Year.

Basketball – Rec & Travel Basketball schedules are set.

Loriann Iacovino:

Football & Cheering – We are back to Riddell. Everything has been picked up for reconditioning.

Pat Ambrosio:

Girls Softball – Looking to update their Bylaws. Rose Angela Guerriero stepped down. Tracy Katz VP. Looking to start registration in January.

Jon Wollerman:

Girls Softball – Thanked Rose Angela Guerriero for being his second hand for all of these years.

Ray Crews:

Basketball – see Barbara’s report.

Michele Mabel:

NTR

Michael Kaseman:

Little League - registration open. They are currently at 40.

Ed Monti:

NIA

Ezio Altamura (Council Liaison Report):

Jerry Lanzerotti is stepping down from the Recreation Commission after serving for 25 years.

Dennis Brubaker, Patrick Ambrosio, Michele Mabel will all sign their Oath of Office for 5 more years. Rich Wall will join the Recreation Commission as Alternate #2.

W-R Recreation Soccer will turn 40 years old in 2022.

U9 Girls Soccer will be recognized in January or February 2022.

Please remember to report any covid-19 situations to Jacki.

Continue to report any teams that you would like to see recognized for winning a special tournament or event.

New Business:

Tracy Katz was in attendance to discuss her proposal to allow 4-year-olds to register for the 2022 W-R Girls’ Softball Program. After a lengthy discussion Jon requested that the Recreation Commission bring it to a vote.

Jon Wollerman made a motion to extend the 2022 W-R Girls’ Softball registration to include 4-year-olds. The motion was seconded by Pat Ambrosio. A vote was taken; Dennis Brubaker – no, Jerry Lanzerotti – no, Barbara Fischkelta – no, Loriann Iacovino – no, Pat Ambrosio – yes, Jon Wollerman – yes, Ray Crews – yes, (Michele Mabel –no, Mike Kaseman- yes.) Motion defeated.

Announcements:

Before the meeting was closed Dennis Brubaker thanked Jerry Lanzerotti, on behalf of the W-R Recreation Commission, for his many years of service to the Borough of Wood-Ridge. He added that he “really hated to see him leave”.

Next Recreation Commission Meeting will be held on **Wednesday January 12, 2022 at 7:30 p.m.** This meeting will be via a ZOOM link. Please let Jacki know if you will not be in attendance.

Jerry Lanzerotti 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-yes, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Loriann Iacovino – yes, Pat Ambrosio – yes, Jon Wollerman – yes, Ray Crews – yes, Michele Mabel – yes, Mike Kaseman-yes. Motion passed.