

BOROUGH OF WOOD RIDGE

Recreation Commission

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These are the Recreation Commission Meeting minutes for the Recreation Commission Meeting of January 12, 2022.

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,

Barbara Fischkelta – in attendance,

LoriAnn Iacovino – in attendance (late),

Pat Ambrosio, - in attendance,

Jon Wollerman - in attendance,

Ray Crews – in attendance,

Michelle Mabel –not in attendance,

Michael Kaseman – in attendance,

Rich Wall – in attendance,

Ed Monti –in attendance,

Council liaison Ezio Altamura - in attendance,

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

Barbara Fischkelta made a motion to approve the December 22, 2021 Recreation Commission meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Jon Wollerman. A vote was taken; Dennis Brubaker – yes, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Loriann Iacovino – NIA, Pat Ambrosio – yes, Jon Wollerman – yes, Ray Crews – yes, Michele Mabel –NIA, Mike Kaseman- yes, Rich Wall - yes. Motion passed.

Correspondence Incoming

Various emails.

Correspondence Outgoing

W-R Recreation 2021 Year End Balances were sent to Kellie Romero for transfer to escrow.

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

N/A

Permits

Various updates to the schedule of facilities/fields/civic center

Bills

Vendor	Amount	Date	Account	Purchase Order
Instant Verification	\$494		201 Coaches Cert	21-01829
Instant Verification	\$270		201 Coaches Cert	21-01829
Alyssa Berrios-reim	\$25.38		201 Coaches Cert	21-01830
Joseph Biviano-reim	\$25.38		201 Coaches Cert	21-01831
Stan's Sport Center	\$780		204 Jr. Football/Cheer	21-01828
Natalie Cala	\$45		205 Basketball	21-01825
Samantha Eckert	\$45		205 Basketball	21-01826
Jacqueline Goldklang-reim	\$153.39		224 Rec Other	21-01827
Jacqueline Goldklang-reim	\$13.58		224 Rec Other	21-01827
Jacqueline Goldklang-reim	\$37.30		224 Rec Other	21-01827

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

Reorganization:

Jon Wollerman made a motion to suspend the regular order of business and turn the meeting over to Jacki Goldklang to conduct the 2022 Reorganization. The motion was seconded by Ray Crews. A vote was taken; Dennis Brubaker – yes, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Loriann Iacovino – NIA, Pat Ambrosio – yes, Jon Wollerman – yes, Ray Crews – yes, Michele Mabel –NIA, Mike Kaseman- yes, Rich Wall - yes. Motion passed.

Jacki Goldklang welcomed everyone and advised that we would nominate and vote the 2022 Chairman of the Commission and Vice Chair.

Pat Ambrosio nominated Dennis Brubaker for 2022 W-R Recreation Commission Chairman. The motion was seconded by Barbara Fischkelta. A vote was taken; Dennis Brubaker – abstain, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Loriann Iacovino – NIA, Pat Ambrosio – yes, Jon Wollerman – yes, Ray Crews – yes, Michele Mabel –NIA, Mike Kaseman- yes, Rich Wall - yes. Motion passed.

Dennis Brubaker nominated Barbara Fischkelta for 2022 W-R Recreation Commission Vice Chairwomen. The motion was seconded by Mike Kaseman. A vote was taken; Dennis Brubaker – yes, Barbara Fischkelta – abstain, Loriann Iacovino –

NIA, Pat Ambrosio – yes, Jon Wollerman – yes, Ray Crews – yes, Michele Mabel – NIA, Mike Kaseman- yes, Rich Wall - yes. Motion passed.

Jacki asked if any member of the Commission had any conflicts with the proposed 2022 W-R Recreation Commission Meeting dates. All dates were acceptable as follows:

2/16, 7:30 p.m.

3/9, 7:30 p.m.

4/13, 8 p.m.

5/11, 8 p.m.

6/8, 8 p.m.

7/13, 8 p.m.

No Meeting in August

9/14, 8 p.m.

10/12, 8 p.m.

11/9, 7:30 p.m.

12/14, 7:30 p.m.

The list of Liaisons was reviewed line by line, changes were made and the final list of the 2022 W-R Recreation Commission Liaisons was accepted as follows:

Seniors – Dennis Brubaker; Barbara Fischkelta

Summer Recreation – Dennis Brubaker; Barbara Fischkelta

Track & Field – Pat Ambrosio; Dennis Brubaker

Soccer (Fall & Winter Indoor) Barbara Fischkelta; Rich Wall

YMCA – Dennis Brubaker

Girls' Softball – Pat Ambrosio; Jon Wollerman

Ragamuffin Parade – Michele Mabel; Loriann Iacovino

Adult 30 & Over Basketball – Pat Ambrosio; Mike Kaseman

Adult Under 30 Basketball (have graduated H.S.) – Jon Wollerman; Mike Kaseman

Jr. Football & Cheering – Loriann Iacovino; Pat Ambrosio

Little League Baseball – Ray Crews; Barbara Fischkelta

Babe Ruth Baseball – Mike Kaseman; Loriann Iacovino

Jr. Wrestling – Jon Wollerman; Michele Mabel

Basketball (Rec & Travel) – Ray Crews; Barbara Fischkelta

Summer Camps – With each individual Sport

Jon Wollerman made a motion to set the 2022 W-R Recreation Registration Fees as follows:

All W-R Recreation Sports \$50 for one child, \$75 for two or more siblings,

Adult Softball \$50 per player with no discount,

Babe Ruth Baseball/American Legion Baseball \$100 per player with no discount,

Summer Recreation \$125 per child with no discount.

The motion was seconded by Dennis Brubaker. A vote was taken; Dennis Brubaker – yes, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Loriann Iacovino – NIA, Pat Ambrosio – yes, Jon

Wollerman – yes, Ray Crews – yes, Michele Mabel –NIA, Mike Kaseman- yes, Rich Wall - yes. Motion passed.

Mike Kaseman made a motion to return to the regular order of business and turn the meeting back over to 2022 W-R Recreation Commission Chairman Dennis Brubaker to continue with the regular meeting. The motion was seconded by Barbara Fischkelta. A vote was taken; Dennis Brubaker – yes, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Loriann Iacovino – NIA, Pat Ambrosio – yes, Jon Wollerman – yes, Ray Crews – yes, Michele Mabel – NIA, Mike Kaseman- yes, Rich Wall - yes. Motion passed.

Ezio issued the Oath of Office to:

Dennis Brubaker, Pat Ambrosio, Mike Kaseman, Rich Wall.

Hearing of Citizens:

N/A

Unfinished Business/Committee Reports:

Jacki Goldklang:

Registrations: Winter Sport registrations are over (Travel Basketball – 65, Indoor Soccer – 83, Wrestling – 16, Recreation Basketball 225, Competitive Cheering – 16)

Covid-19 and winter sports – CDC/NJ DOH have sent out 3 revisions since the New Year. W-R Recreation had our first case on 9/24/2020, since then 9/24/2020-11/30/2021 – 79 cases.

12/1/2021-1/12/2022 – 90 cases (that is only those that actually participate in our sports). Jacki requested that we continue to use the safety protocols that were in place when the winter sports children were registered, the same ones that their parents have signed. W-R Recreation Commission agreed.

U.S. Sports – Added 2 Girls Softball 4YO classes (2 for spring and 2 for summer).

Sunday Morning Yoga – Went virtual via zoom for January – February – Will continue to pay instructor.

Coaches Certification - will not be held in January or February 2022 and will resume in March 2022.

Commissioners 2022

Dennis – 36 years

Barbara – 12 years

Loriann – 6 years

Pat – 5 years

Jon – 4 years

Ray – 3 years

Michele – 4 years Alternate – now a full member

Mike – 3 years Alternate

Rich – Alternate

Ed Monti – will be 1 year as Moonachie Liaison

Jacki – will complete 25 years working for the Borough of Wood-Ridge on February 4, 2022.

Dennis Brubaker:

Coaches Certification – see Jacki’s report on Coaches Certification.

Barbara Fischkelta:

Basketball – Games began 1/8/2022. Low numbers. Trying to keep up with Covid-19 notifications.

Loriann Iacovino:

Football & Cheering – NTR

Pat Ambrosio:

Girls Softball – Meeting last night. They will review and update bylaws. Restructuring within the program. Improvements to the rules.

Jon Wollerman:

Girls Softball – See Pat Ambrosio’s report. Meeting will be held next week.

Ray Crews:

Basketball – 2 of 3 Travel Basketball Teams won at the Prudential Center. Great experience for all. 8th grade won Christmas Tournament as well. 7th grade runner up.

Little League – Registration to close 1/15/2022.

Michele Mabel:

NTR

Michael Kaseman:

Little League – NTR

Rich Wall:

Looking forward to his time on the W-R Recreation Commission.

Ed Monti:

Indoor Soccer – delayed for a second time, postponed till January 18th. Protocols in place. A board member will be at every game. Season is extended by two weeks. Thank you to Jacki for Covid Safety Protocols and supplies.

Congrats to all on appointments.

Ezio Altamura (Council Liaison Report):

Congrats to all that have been appointed or reappointed. If any liaison has anyone that they would like to see acknowledged (ex: U9 Soccer), let Jacki know.

We need to think about a gift for Jerry Lanzerotti who stepped down from the Recreation Commission after serving for 25 years.

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:

N/A

Announcements:

Next Recreation Commission Meeting will be held on **Wednesday February 16, 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.

Barbara Fischkelta made a motion to close the meeting at 8:47 p.m. The motion was seconded by Pat Ambrosio. A vote was taken; Dennis Brubaker – yes, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Loriann Iacovino – yes, Pat Ambrosio – yes, Jon Wollerman – yes, Ray Crews – yes, Michele Mabel – NIA, Mike Kaseman-yes, Rich Wall - yes. Motion passed.