

# **BOROUGH OF WOOD RIDGE**

**Recreation Commission**

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These are the Recreation Commission Meeting minutes for the Recreation Commission Meeting of September 14, 2022.

Dennis Brubaker called the meeting to order at 8:00 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

Pat Ambrosio - in attendance,

Jon Wollerman – in attendance,

Ray Crews - in attendance,

Michelle Mabel –in attendance,

Michael Kaseman –not in attendance,

Rich Wall – in attendance,

Ed Monti –not 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 W-R Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes of July 13, 2022. 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 –yes, Mike Kaseman- NIA, Rich Wall - yes. Motion passed.*

**Correspondence Incoming:**

Various Summer Rec Thank You's

**Correspondence Outgoing:**

Volunteer Service Letter for Anthony Cala

Volunteer Service Letter for Dominic Monti

Volunteer Service Letter for Matthew Macchia

Volunteer Service Letter for Thomas Byrne

Volunteer Service Letter for Gavin Sikora

Primavera Soccer Clinic  
 Mackenzie Burke – Recommendation  
 Summer Rec Thank You to WRHS Custodial Staff  
 Skylar Melis - Thank You & Volunteer Hours for Summer Rec  
 Sabrina Bucino – Thank You & Volunteer Hours for Summer Rec  
 Grace Ottevaere – Thank You & Volunteer Hours for Summer Rec  
 Summer Rec Payrol Letter

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

**Permits:**

MVP Baseball & Softball Spring Camp – WRAC Baseball/LLSB/Soc, 14<sup>th</sup> Street  
 MVP Baseball & Softball Summer Camp Week #1 – WRAC Baseball/LLSB/Soc, 14<sup>th</sup> Street  
 MVP Baseball & Softball Summer Camp Week #2 – WRAC Baseball/LLSB/Soc, 14<sup>th</sup> Street  
 W-R Rec Comp Cheer – Doule – September through March 2023  
 Jane Koegel – Girl Scouts – Civic Center - September through June 2023  
 Matthew Jenove – Cub Scouts – WRIS – September through June 2023  
 W-R Memorial Library – Miss Nita – Civic Center – July through December 2023  
 Melissa Prior – Girl Scouts – Civic Center – September through May 2023  
 Adult Basketball – WRHS Gym – October through June 2023  
 Melissa Prior – Girl Scouts – Civic Center – September through May 2023  
 US Sports Institute – September through December, 14<sup>th</sup> Street & Civic Center Back Yard  
 Boy Scouts – Civic Center – September through June 2023

**Bills:**

| <b>Vendor</b>           | <b>Amount</b> | <b>Account</b>         | <b>P/O 2022</b> |
|-------------------------|---------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Lori Ann Iacovino-reim  | \$43.88       | 204 Jr. Football/Cheer | R2201126        |
| FunTime Entertainment   | \$1,800.00    | 225 Soccer             | R2201125        |
| Rich Pronti – Reim      | \$441.90      | 200 Adult Softball     | R2201124        |
| Printing On Main Street | \$1,079.00    | 202 Babe Ruth          | R2201123        |
| Printing On Main Street | \$1,080.00    | 204 Jr. Football/Cheer | R2201121        |
| Riddell All American    | \$371.36      | 204 Jr. Football/Cheer | R2201122        |
| Philip Romero           | \$1,560       | 202 Babe Ruth          | R2201095        |
| Barbara Fischkelta      | \$600         | 219 Instructors Fee    | R2201094        |
| Eugenio Bazzarelli      | \$25.38       | 201 Instructors Fee    | R2201064        |
| Jaclyn Caputo           | \$25.38       | 201 Instructors Fee    | R2201063        |
| EJG Sports              | \$562.94      | 200 Adult Softball     | R2201062        |
| Rich Pronti-Umpires     | \$2,400.00    | 200 Adult Softball     | R2201061        |
| South Bergen Soccer     | \$5,055.00    | 225 Soccer             | R2201060        |
| Mazen Alhomsy           | \$25.38       | 201 Coaches Cert       | R2201046        |
| Printing on Main Street | \$2,204.00    | 202 Babe Ruth          | R2201045        |
| Loriann Iacovino-reim   | \$903.12      | 204 Jr. Football/Cheer | R2201044        |
| Loriann Iacovino-Reim   | \$1,111.50    | 204 Jr. Football/Cheer | R2201042        |
| Stan’s Sport Center     | \$1,940.00    | 204 Jr. Football/Cheer | R2201011        |
| Universal Sporting      | \$200.00      | 225 Soccer             | R2201012        |

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| Printing On Main Street \$436.00     | 225 Soccer             | R2201013 |
| Anna Gramlich \$400                  | 224 Rec Other          | R2201008 |
| Printing On Main Street \$325.00     | 202 Babe Ruth          | R2201006 |
| Tony Daher \$25.38                   | 201 Coaches Cert       | R2201005 |
| Shannon Hopkins \$25.38              | 201 Coaches Cert       | R2201004 |
| LoriAnn Iacovino-reim \$5,868.52     | 204 Jr. Football/Cheer | R2201003 |
| Printing On Main Street \$6,752.00   | 225 Soccer             | R2200952 |
| Matthew McCullough \$25.38           | 201 Coaches Cert       | R2200950 |
| Printing On Main Street \$580.00     | 225 Soccer             | R2200951 |
| Jacqueline Goldklang-reim \$3,982.44 | 209 Summer Rec         | R2200949 |
| Jacqueline Goldklang-reim \$238.88   | 099 Misc               | R2200949 |
| Jacqueline Goldklang-reim \$82.73    | 224 Rec Other          | R2200949 |
| Jacqueline Goldklang-Reim \$273.83   | 205 Basketball         | R2200949 |
| Fun Time Entertainment \$1,575       | 209 Summer Rec         | R2200948 |
| Kristeen Cruise \$25.38              | 201 Coaches Cert       | R2200947 |
| Paul Sarlo-reim \$858.00             | 202 American Legion    | R2200946 |
| Instant Verification \$1,634         | 201 Coaches Cert       | R2200933 |
| Instant Verification \$901.00        | 201 Coaches Cert       | R2200932 |
| Joanne Dudsak \$416.50               | 209 Summer Rec         | R2200929 |
| Universal Sporting Goods \$1,765.25  | 225 Soccer             | R2200919 |
| Siddharth Venkatramanan \$25.38      | 201 Coaches Cert       | R2200914 |
| Randi Fuchs Steuerman \$25.38        | 201 Coaches Cert       | R2200913 |
| Vincent J Guglielmotti \$25.38       | 201 Coaches Cert       | R2200912 |
| Sophia Vitale \$25.38                | 201 Coaches Cert       | R2200911 |
| Gerald F Caputo \$25.38              | 201 Coaches Cert       | R2200910 |
| Fun Time Entertainment \$1,950.00    | 209 Summer Rec         | R2200909 |
| Anna Gramlich \$500                  | 224 Rec Other          | R2200908 |
| Joelle Tondi \$135                   | 209 Summer Rec         | R2200907 |
| South Bergen Soccer League \$300     | 225 Soccer             | R2200882 |
| Fun Time Entertainment \$925         | 209 Summer Rec         | R2200881 |
| Flaghouse \$407.97                   | 209 Summer Rec         | R2200689 |
| Dennis Brubaker \$200                | 219 Instructors Fee    | R22      |

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

**Hearing of Citizens:**

N/A

**Unfinished Business/Committee Reports:**

**Jacki Goldklang:**

**Registrations:**

Fall sports registrations; Football – 128 (7 – Moonachie) & Cheer – 109 (13 – Moonachie), Soccer – 377 (44 – Moonachie), Fall Ball – 24 (0 – Moonachie), Adult Softball – 85 (50 – NR)

**2022 Budget:**

Distributed to all Commissioners to review. Increased from \$130,000 in 2021 to \$150,000 in 2022. We will not require budget requests in 2022. (Jr. Football added expenses for equipment – helmets and flag jerseys, soccer celebrating 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary additional expenses, Track & Field cancelled once again, Wrestling – no expenses for 2022?). New budget will include additional money for Baseball for book & clock for both recreation & travel basketball.

*Pat Ambrosio made a motion to accept the 2022 W-R Recreation Budget and submit to Chris Eilert for distribution. The motion was seconded by Loriann Iacovino. A vote was taken; Dennis Brubaker – yes, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Loriann Iacovino – yes, Pat Ambrosio – yes, Jon Wollerman – yes, Ray Crews – yes, Michele Mabel – yes, Mike Kaseman-NIA, Rich Wall - yes.*

*Motion passed.*

**Summer Recreation:**

End of year video was released.

**Summer Outdoor Open Basketball:**

Thank you to Dan Kedersha for another successful season.

**Dennis Brubaker:**

Coaches Certification Safety Classes will be held on Tuesdays October 18<sup>th</sup>, November 22<sup>nd</sup> and December 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Barbara Fischkelta:**

**Soccer:** Opening day for Soccer. Ed Monti and the Soccer Board did a really great job hosting a very organized day. It was a very special day for all of the honorees who were in attendance as well.

**Loriann Iacovino:**

**Football & Cheering** – On record attendance at the Pep Rally & Opening Day Games.

**Pat Ambrosio:**

**Softball** – Jon Wollerman has resigned after many years of service to W-R Girls Softball. He will still remain on the board. Albie Nieves will take the position of President of W-R Girls Softball. Girls Softball has come a long way and that is a testament to Jon.

**Jon Wollerman:**

**Softball** – W-R 5<sup>th</sup> grade played W-R 6<sup>th</sup> grade in the championship game. W-R won and it was a great game for all.

**Ray Crews:**

Baseball:

Little League has a 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade Fall Ball team and Babe Ruth has 2 Fall Ball teams as well.

**Michele Mabel:**

**Ragamuffin Parade:** Parade will be held on Sunday October 30<sup>th</sup>. (Time TBD) Lauren Magnusson will chair this for the W-R PTA and Lisa Biamonte will chair the Trunk or Treat.

**Unique Athletics:** Looked into this for children with special needs. They would like a minimum number of people. A little pricey. They offer 1 to 1 ration, 4 to 1 ration and 4 to 17.

**Michael Kaseman:**

NIA

**Rich Wall:**

NTR

**Ed Monti:**

NIA

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

**Recognition:** Please email Jacki with any teams/individuals that you would like recognized for the prior season. Send the name of team (include members & coaches)/individual, what they won & a brief description.

**9-11 Memorial Service:** will be held on Sunday September 11<sup>th</sup>.

**New Business:**

Kaela M. emailed Jacki in reference to including grades K & 1<sup>st</sup> in Basketball this Winter. Jacki told Kaela why there has been no basketball for these two grades (space, volunteers, minimum 8-foot baskets). After some discussion Ray Crews volunteered to contact Kaela and determine if there was an interest for basketball in grades K & 1<sup>st</sup> and also to see if we would get the volunteers to participate. Commission also asked Ray to remind Kaela that volunteers would need to know that although the program would be for K & 1<sup>st</sup> grades, volunteers would not be able to bring any younger children to the practices and parents would not be allowed in the gym during practices/clinics. Ray will report back at the October meeting.

**Announcements:**

Next Recreation Commission Meeting will be held on **Wednesday October 12, 2022 at 8 p.m.** This meeting will be held at Borough Hall. Please let Jacki know if you will not be in attendance.

*Jon Wollerman made a motion to close the meeting at 8:59 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 – yes, Mike Kaseman-NIA, Rich Wall - yes. Motion passed.*