

# **BOROUGH OF WOOD RIDGE**

**Recreation Commission**

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These are the Recreation Commission Meeting minutes for the Recreation Commission Meeting of May 10, 2023.

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 (call in),

Pat Ambrosio – in attendance (late),

Jon Wollerman – in attendance,

Ray Crews – not in attendance,

Michael Kaseman – not in attendance,

Rich Wall – in attendance,

Jason Cata – not in attendance,

Ed Monti – not in attendance,

Council liaison Ezio Altamura – in attendance,

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

\*\*In the absence of Ray Crews, Mike Kaseman & Jason Cata, Rich Wall's vote will count.

*Jon Wollerman made a motion to approve the W-R Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes of April 12, 2023. The motion was seconded by Barbara Fischkelta. A vote was taken; Dennis Brubaker – yes, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Loriann Iacovino – yes, Pat Ambrosio – late, Jon Wollerman – yes, Ray Crews – NIA, Mike Kaseman- NIA, Rich Wall – yes, Jason Cata - NIA.  
Motion passed.*

## **Correspondence Incoming**

Various Catalogs, emails etc.

## **Correspondence Outgoing**

Injury re: Isabella Silvera – Softball

Injury re: Nicole Arno – Basketball

Injury re: Gabrielle Dontas – Soccer

Injury re: Kollet Giangeruso – Soccer  
Injury re: Breogan Rivera – Track & Field

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

Jr. Football  
Cheer  
Fall Soccer  
Summer Rec  
Camp Packet

**Permits**

N/A

**Bills: 099 – Seniors, 201 Coaches Certification, 204 Jr. Football/Cheer, 205 Basketball, 217 Wrestling, 219 Instructors Fee, 223 Travel Rec Basketball**

<b>Vendor</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Sport</b>	<b>Requisition/PO</b>
Paul Sarlo-reim	\$402.75	202 American Legion	R2300610
Sukesh Shah-reim FP	\$25.38	201 Coach Cert	R2300609
Stan's Sport Center	\$2,668.90	234 Track & Field	R2300601
Idesign	\$69.30	224 Rec Other	R2300594
Paper Clips	\$689.95	224 Rec Other	R2300595
Instant Verification	\$166	201 Coaches Cert	R2300545
Jordynn Morales	\$25.38	201 Coaches Cert	R2300544
Anna Gramlich	\$700	201 Rec Other	R2300541

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

**Hearing of Citizens:**

Mackenzie Burke was in attendance to discuss her Girl Scout Gold Award. Mackenzie is working on a project in which she will hold a fun day of baseball for children with special needs. All will hit off of a tee. She has volunteers (WRHS Athletes & Students). Jon mentioned that GSB could give her softballs to use.

*Rich Wall made a motion to allow Mackenzie Burke to use a field for her Girl Scout Gold Award Project. The motion was seconded by Jon Wollerman. A vote was taken; Dennis Brubaker – yes, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Loriann Iacovino – yes, Pat Ambrosio – NIA, Jon Wollerman – yes, Ray Crews – NIA, Mike Kaseman- NIA, Rich Wall – yes, Jason Cata - NIA. Motion passed.*

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

### **Jacki Goldklang:**

**Fall Sport Registrations have begun** – Football (30), Cheering (44), Soccer (194)  
American Legion (1)

**Summer Recreation** -Offer letters were sent out to 8 volunteers and 40 staff members. Training courses were assigned and completion certificates are due June 5th. Employments applications, W-4 form, Background Check form, Direct Deposit forms, copy of Social Security Card, & Photo Id Card are all due on May 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **Dennis Brubaker:**

**Coaches Safety Class** - will be held June 13<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. at the W-R Civic Center.

### **Barbara Fischkelta:**

**Indoor Soccer** – NTR.

**Basketball** – NTR.

### **Loriann Iacovino:**

**Jr. Football & Cheer** – Cancelled last meeting, rescheduled to following Sunday. Will need to purchase new Rec Cheer Uniforms for the 2023 Fall season.

### **Pat Ambrosio:**

**Wrestling** – will bring wrestlers to Mayor & Council meeting.

### **Jon Wollerman:**

**Girls Softball** – Softball is all good.

### **Ray Crews:**

**LL** – NIA.

### **Michael Kaseman:**

**Adult over 30/under 30 basketball** – NIA.

### **Rich Wall:**

**LL** – Wrapping up All Star selections.

**Soccer** – started registration.

### **Jason Cata:**

**Track & Field** – We plan to provide the athletes with their jackets tomorrow at the civic center. We were originally done with our four track meets and practices which were held twice per week. The runners, jumpers, and throwers had a great experience. However, through coach Vaso's due diligence, we will be attending at least one more track meet before the season

officially ends. We continue to have the athletes do what they like and also ask that they try something different for the added experience. There are many members of the team who are in grades 5-7. Therefore, the future of WR Track and Field looks bright.

**Ed Monti:**

Fall Soccer is currently at 194.

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

**Accomplishments** should be reported to Ezio for recognition by Mayor & Council.

May 17<sup>th</sup> 2 comp cheer groups will be honored.

**Fire Department Memorial Service** – Wednesday May 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Memorial Day Service** – Thursday May 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Keep Wood-Ridge Beautiful** at Vets Park is June 4<sup>th</sup>. (due to early voting, porta johns & Wendy's)

**Town Day** is June 11th.

**New Business:**

N/A

**Announcements:**

Next Recreation Commission Meeting will be held on **Wednesday**

**June 14, 2023 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 9:10 p.m. The motion was seconded by Barbara Fischkelta. A vote was taken; Dennis Brubaker – yes, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Loriann Iacovino – yes, Pat Ambrosio – yes, Jon Wollerman – yes, Ray Crews – NIA, Mike Kaseman-NIA, Rich Wall – yes, Jason Cata - NIA. Motion passed.*