

BOROUGH OF WOOD RIDGE

Recreation Commission

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These are the Recreation Commission Meeting minutes for the Recreation Commission Meeting of December 13, 2023.

Barbara Fischkelta 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,

Pat Ambrosio – in attendance,

Jon Wollerman –in attendance,

Ray Crews – not in attendance,

Michael Kaseman – in attendance,

Rich Wall – in attendance,

Jason Cata – in attendance,

Ed Monti – in attendance,

Council Liaison Ezio Altamura – in attendance,

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

**In the absence of Ray Crews, Rich Wall's vote will count.

Jon Wollerman made a motion to approve the W-R Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes of November 8, 2023. The motion was seconded by Mike Kaseman. A vote was taken; Dennis Brubaker – yes, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Loriann Iacovino – yes, Pat Ambrosio – yes, Jon Wollerman – yes, Ray Crews – NIA, Mike Kaseman- yes, Rich Wall – yes, Jason Cata – yes.

Motion passed.

Correspondence Incoming

Various Catalogs

Correspondence Outgoing

Email to Antonino Chetta re: Request for Survey

Community Service Letter for Chloe Bergman

Community Service Letter for Dominic Monti

Letter of Recommendation for Jenna Castellano

Community Service Letter for Kathy Gabriel

Flyers emailed to the schools/Posted on Social Media

Basketball Registration
Travel Basketball Registration
Indoor Soccer Registration
Jr. Wrestling Registration
W-R PBA Flyer

Permits

N/A

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

Vendor	Amount	Sport	Requisition/PO
Barbara Fischkelta	\$100	219 Instructors Fee	R2301486
Idesign Creative Services	\$652	Rec Other 224	R2301463
Anna Gramlich-Dec Yoga	\$500	Rec Other 224	R2301461
Anna Gramlich-Nov Yoga	\$550	Rec Other 224	R2301459
Rich Pronti-reim	\$75	Men’s Softball 200	R2301444
Bergen Travel Basketball	\$14,175	Travel Basketball 223	R2301438
East Coast Designs	\$965.50	Wrestling 217	R2301423
Saddle Brook Junior Wrestling	\$525	Wrestling 217	R2301424
Printing on Main Street	\$126	Fall Soccer 225	R2301429
Jag-One Physical Therapy	\$367.50	Jr. Football 204	R2301428
Rich Pronti-reim	\$500.22	Men’s Softball 200	R2301427
Sports Turf Management	\$3,525	Soccer 225	R2301426
Printing on Main	\$399.00	Babe Ruth 202	R2301412
Alison Gardela	\$30	Soccer 225	R2301379
Dominic Monti	\$60	Soccer 225	R2301378
Chloe Bergman	\$30	Soccer 225	R2301377
Julianna Boccassini	\$30	Soccer 225	R2301376

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

Hearing of Citizens:

Albie Nieves & Phil Romero were in attendance on behalf of Girls Softball & WR/Moon LL. In an effort to provide better competition and tournament play Girls Softball petitioned the Commission to play under the W-R/Moonachie Little League Charter for 2024. As agreed, W-R/Moonachie Little League and W-R Recreation Girls Softball should both as Presidents of Little League & Girls Softball, send a letter to the Recreation Commission to confirm this change and make it official.

In addition, Phil Romero should inform Jacki when he has updated the W-R/Moonachie Little League bylaws; adding the clause in reference to Coaches Clearance Requirements (ordinance 2009-22) and supporting the Borough in regards to the suspension of coaches. In conjunction with this, LL/Girls' Softball should also notify the W-R Recreation Commission if/when they suspend a coach so that we can determine if the coach should be suspended from recreation sponsored sports as well. Albie Nieves will send Jacki a flyer/announcement of the 2024 Girls Softball changes before he sends it out. Once we are all in agreement, we will post the information and Jacki will make sure to send out their registration information via social media, and the Active Network in an effort to boost exposure. Jacki will contact Sports Connect to request a Demo to see if it would be something that would work for the Borough's registration. After the New Year and once the WRHS schedules are posted, Jacki will give Phil Romero blocks of time for field usage for both W-R/Moonachie Little League & W-R/Moonachie Girls Softball which he can coordinate & disperse between the two programs.

Unfinished Business/Committee Reports:

Jacki Goldklang:

Winter Sports – Basketball – 257, Travel Basketball – 68, Indoor Soccer – 77, Wrestling - 23 Soccer – Requested Winter Training for the Strikers. Mike Ramsaier and Matt Mueller will organize it. They will keep a weekly sign in sheet for all participants. Sundays beginning 1/7 – 3/10. 1:30-3 p.m. conditioning and 3-4 p.m. for goalie training.

Jason Cata made a motion to approve the Soccer Winter Training. 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- yes, Rich Wall – yes, Jason Cata – yes. Motion passed.

WRHS Baseball – 38 Club – Will hold Winter Training for the WRHS Baseball team as long as it is 38 + degrees outside.

Mike Kaseman made a motion to approve the WRHS 38 Degree Club. The motion was seconded by Jon Wollerman. A vote was taken; Dennis Brubaker – yes, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Loriann Iacovino – yes, Pat Ambrosio – yes, Jon Wollerman – yes, Ray Crews – NIA, Mike Kaseman- yes, Rich Wall – yes, Jason Cata – yes. Motion passed.

Soccer had various stale checks (checks not cashed for many months) from referee payments.

Musco lights at WRHS need repair. Musco has contracted a company to come in. Repair will be under contract. They will contact me to schedule once the parts are received.

Dennis Brubaker: NTR.

Barbara Fischkelta: NTR

Loriann Iacovino:

Jr. Football & Cheer - The equipment will be picked up.

Pat Ambrosio:

Wrestling – All is going great.

Jon Wollerman: NTR

Ray Crews:

NIA – Supports the Girls Softball move to Little League.

Michael Kaseman: NTR.

Rich Wall: NTR.

Jason Cata: NTR

Ed Monti:

Soccer – NIA.

Ezio Altamura (Council Liaison Report):

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

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to all!

New Business:

N/A

Announcements:

Next Recreation Commission Meeting will be held on **Wednesday January 10, 2024 at 7:30 p.m. (Reorganization Meeting)** This meeting will be held at Borough Hall. Please let Jacki know if you will not be in attendance.

*Barbara Fischkelta made a motion to close the meeting at 8:40 p.m. The motion was seconded by Mike Kaseman. A vote was taken; Dennis Brubaker – yes, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Loriann Iacovino – yes, Pat Ambrosio – yes, Jon Wollerman – yes, Ray Crews – NIA, Mike Kaseman-yes, Rich Wall – yes, Jason Cata – yes
Motion passed.*