

BOROUGH OF WOOD RIDGE

Recreation Commission

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These are the Recreation Commission Meeting minutes for the Recreation Commission Reorganization Meeting of January 8, 2025.

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,

Pat Ambrosio – in attendance,

Jon Wollerman –in attendance,

Ray Crews – in attendance,

Michael Kaseman – not in attendance,

Rich Wall – in attendance,

Jason Cata – 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 Mike Kaseman, Jason Cata's vote will count.

*Jon Wollerman made a motion to approve the W-R Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes of December 12, 2024. 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 – yes, Mike Kaseman- NIA, Jason Cata – yes.
Motion passed.*

Ezio Altamura issued the Oath of Office to Loriann Iacovino for the Borough of Wood-Ridge for a 5-year term to 12/31/2029. A copy will be notarized by Ezio Altamura and sent to Jacki Goldklang.

Ezio Altamura issued the Oath of Office to Barbara Fischkelta for the Borough of Wood-Ridge for a 5-year term to 12/31/2029. A copy will be notarized by Ezio Altamura and sent to Jacki Goldklang.

Ezio Altamura issued the Oath of Office to Jason Cata for the Borough of Wood-Ridge for Alternate #1, for an unexpired term to 12/31/2025. A copy will be notarized by Ezio Altamura and sent to Jacki Goldklang.

Jon Wollerman made a motion to approve the suspend the regular order of business and turn the meeting over to Jacki Goldklang for the 2025 Reorganization. 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 – yes, Mike Kaseman- NIA, Jason Cata – yes.

Motion passed.

Barbara Fischkelta made a motion to nominate Dennis Brubaker as the 2025 Wood-Ridge Recreation Chairman. The motion was seconded by Loriann Iacovino. A vote was taken; Dennis Brubaker – abstain, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Loriann Iacovino – yes, Pat Ambrosio – yes, Jon Wollerman – yes, Ray Crews – yes, Mike Kaseman- NIA, Jason Cata – yes.

Motion passed.

Jon Wollerman made a motion to nominate Barbara Fischkelta as the 2025 Wood-Ridge Recreation Vice-Chairwoman. 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 – yes, Mike Kaseman- NIA, Jason Cata – yes.

Motion passed.

Jon Wollerman made a motion to return to the regular order of business. The motion was seconded by Jason Cata. A vote was taken; Dennis Brubaker – yes, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Loriann Iacovino – yes, Pat Ambrosio – yes, Jon Wollerman – yes, Ray Crews – yes, Mike Kaseman- NIA, Jason Cata – yes.

Motion passed.

2025 W-R Recreation Commission Liaisons

Seniors – Dennis Brubaker & Barbara Fischkelta

Summer Recreation – Dennis Brubaker & Barbara Fischkelta

Track & Field – Jason Cata & Pat Ambrosio

Soccer (Fall & Winter Indoor) – Rich Wall & Jason Cata

*YMCA – Dennis Brubaker & Barbara Fischkelta
W-R/Moon Little League; Baseball & Softball Divisions – Rich Wall & Jon Wollerman
Ragamuffin Parade – Loriann Iacovino & Jason Cata
Adult 30 & Over Basketball – Mike Kaseman & Pat Ambrosio
Adult Under 30 Basketball (have graduated HS) – Mike Kaseman & Jon Wollerman
Men’s Softball – Jon Wollerman & Ray Crews
Jr. Football & Cheering – Loriann Iacovino & Jason Cata
Babe Ruth Baseball – Mike Kaseman & Loriann Iacovino
Jr. Wrestling – Pat Ambrosio & Jon Wollerman
Basketball (Rec & Travel) – Ray Crews & Loriann Iacovino
Summer Camps – with each individual sport*

2025 W-R Recreation Registration Fees

Recreation Sports

\$50 per child or \$150 for 3 or more siblings

Summer Recreation

\$150 per child

Babe Ruth Baseball \$100 per player

Jon Wollerman made a motion to set the above 2025 W-R Recreation registration fees. The motion was seconded by Jason Cata. A vote was taken; Dennis Brubaker – yes, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Loriann Iacovino – yes, Pat Ambrosio – yes, Jon Wollerman – yes, Ray Crews – yes, Mike Kaseman- NIA, Jason Cata – yes. Motion passed.

Correspondence Incoming

Various Catalogs

Correspondence Outgoing

Flyers emailed to the schools/Posted on Social Media

Permits

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
Less Stress Instructional	\$175	Misc	PO24-02256
DHA Contractors LLC	\$2,965.52	Misc	PO24-02262
United Site Services	\$65.63	Misc	PO24-02264
United Site Services	\$65.63	Misc	PO24-02264
United Site Services	\$65.63	Misc	PO24-02264
United Site Services	\$65.63	Misc	PO24-02264

United Site Services	\$131.26	Misc	PO24-02264
United Site Services	\$46.58	Misc	PO24-02298
Nathaniel J. Traaseth	\$26.98	Coaches Cert	PO24-02245
Jeffrey Guido	\$26.98	Coaches Cert	PO24-02270
Jaden A Castro	\$26.98	Coaches Cert	PO24-02279
Instant Verification	\$180.00	Coaches Cert	PO24-02281
Instant Verification	\$152	Coaches Cert	PO24-02281
Arnold E. Rivas	\$26.98	Coaches Cert	PO24-02311
Yalitzza Pons	\$26.98	Coaches Cert	PO24-02313
Kyle Olszak	\$26.98	Coaches Cert	PO25-00006
East Coast Designs	\$4,812.50	Basketball	PO24-02247
Jacqueline Goldklang	\$310.34	Basketball	PO24-02248
Chance Iacovino	\$45	Basketball	PO24-02271
Mary Grace Milne	\$60	Basketball	PO24-02272
Paige Dimase	\$45	Basketball	PO24-02274
Jack Maher	\$150	Basketball	PO24-02275
Charles Rusconi	\$150	Basketball	PO24-02276
Daniel Eckert	\$200	Basketball	PO24-02277
Samantha Eckert	\$200	Basketball	PO24-02278
Paige Dimase	\$60	Basketball	PO24-02315
Mary Grace Milne	\$120	Basketball	PO24-02316
Charles Rusconi	\$200	Basketball	PO24-02317
Anthony Iacovino	\$300	Basketball	PO24-02318
Anthony R Iacovino	\$500	Basketball	PO24-02319
Saddle Brook Jr. Wrestling	\$550	Wrestling	PO24-02243
East Coast Designs	\$875	Wrestling	PO24-02280
East Coast Designs	\$93.50	Wrestling	PO24-02280
Barbara Fischkelta	\$200	Instructors Fee	PO24-02244
Fast Printing NYC	\$902.75	Indoor Soccer	PO24-02312
Michael Buonomo	\$70	Travel Basketball	PO24-02246
East Coast Designs	\$3,728	Travel Basketball	PO24-02269
Nicholas F Scalera	\$75	Travel Basketball	PO24-02273
Paige Dimase	\$75	Travel Basketball	PO24-02274
Nicholas F Scalera	\$45	Travel Basketball	PO24-02314
Ava Rizos	\$45	Travel Basketball	R2401727
Jacqueline Goldklang	\$644.56	Rec Other	PO24-02249

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

Hearing of Citizens:

N/A

Unfinished Business/Committee Reports:

Jacki Goldklang:

Winter Sports – Basketball – 250, Travel Basketball – 98, Indoor Soccer – 95, Wrestling – 29
Comp Cheer – 3 teams

Updated 2025 Recreation Commission Meeting Dates

(the dates highlighted in red were changed)

1/8/2025 Reorganization Meeting 7:30 p.m.

2/12/2025 – 7:30 p.m.

3/12/2025 7:30 p.m.

4/9/2025 8 p.m.

5/14/2025 8 p.m.

6/11/2025 8 p.m.

7/9/2025 8 p.m.

No August Meeting

9/10/2025 8 p.m.

10/8/2025 8 p.m.

11/5/2025 7:30 p.m.

12/10/2025 7:30 p.m.

2024 Year End Balances were moved to an escrow account in order to complete the 2024 audit. Once we roll over, the balances will be moved to the 2024 accounts.

099 Misc	(\$8,226.71)
200 Adult Softball	\$91.96
201 Coaches Certification	\$4,411.69
202 Babe Ruth	\$9,803.70
204 Jr. Football/Cheering	\$8,120.29
205 Biddy Basketball	\$13,024.65
208 Girls Softball	\$4,999.26
209 Summer Program	\$134,868.28
215 Modern Dance Hip Hop	\$216.57
217 Wrestling	\$1,311.04
219 Instructors Fees	\$5,625.00
221 Indoor Soccer	\$12,467.00
223 Spring Basketball	\$24,628.35
224 Rec. Other Misc.	\$34,663.17

225 Fall Soccer	\$14,989.38
234 Track & Field	\$3,242.12
Total	\$264,235.75

WRHS Spring Soccer Tournament:

Alberico (WRHS Soccer Coach) has requested the Commission once again sponsor his tournament. Still working on the dates.

Felician University Women's Soccer:

Requested use of the WRAC March & April 3 days a week 6:30-9 a.m. Working out the details.

Dennis Brubaker:

Coaches Safety Course - NTR

Barbara Fischkelta: - Gym time issue with 3rd & 4th grades solved.

Loriann Iacovino:

Jr. Football & Cheer – End of year program will be held on January 26th.

Pat Ambrosio:

Wrestling - had Rec Night at the WRHS match vs Becton.

Softball - registration has begun – currently 70 Girls.

Jon Wollerman:

Girls Softball/Little League – See Pat.

Ray Crews:

Basketball (Rec & Travel) – NTR

Michael Kaseman: NIA

Jason Cata:

Indoor Soccer – going well.

Ed Monti:

NIA.

Ezio Altamura (Council Liaison Report):

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

Ezio reappointed to Recreation Commission Liaison for 2025.

Michele Mabel is Council President.

W-R Memorial Foundation is Friday March 28th.

Jacki to do Full Page Ad for Journal.

Lions Beefsteak is February 7th - \$95.

Doyle School is on schedule for opening Fall 2025.

New Business:

N/A

Announcements:

Next Recreation Commission Meeting will be held on **Thursday February 12, 2025 at 7:30 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 8:33 p.m. 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, Mike Kaseman-NIA, Jason Cata – yes Motion passed.