

# **BOROUGH OF WOOD RIDGE**

**Recreation Commission**

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These are the Recreation Commission Meeting minutes for the Recreation Commission Meeting of April 9, 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 – not in attendance,

Michael Kaseman – not 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 Ray Crews, Jason Cata's vote will count.

*Loriann Iacovino made a motion to approve the W-R Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes of March 12, 2025. 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 – NIA, Mike Kaseman- NIA, Jason Cata – yes.*

*Motion passed.*

## **Correspondence Incoming**

Various Catalogs

## **Correspondence Outgoing**

N/A

## **Flyers emailed to the schools/Posted on Social Media**

N/A

## **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>
Kaitlin M McMillan	\$25.73	201 Coaches Cert	R25-00703
Louis F Castellanos	\$25.73	201 Coaches Cert	R25-00760
Less Stress Instructional	\$275	201 Coaches Cert	PO25-88003
Instant Verification Inc	\$851	201 Coaches Cert	PO25-00808
Michael Cole	\$25.73	201 Coaches Cert	PO25-00809
Less Stress Instructional	\$300	201 Coaches Cert	PO25-00831
Babe Ruth	\$75	202 Babe Ruth	PO25-00752
Northern NJ Babe Ruth	\$63	202 Babe Ruth	PO25-00753
HH Babe Ruth	\$125	202 Babe Ruth	PO25-00754
Philip Romero	\$3,750	202 Babe Ruth	PO25-00755
Samantha Stasion	\$60	205 Basketball	PO25-00694
Liam Winslow	\$100	205 Basketball	PO25-00695
Bailey Wyrstek	\$100	205 Basketball	PO25-00696
Charles Rusconi	\$200	205 Basketball	PO25-00697
Paige Dimase	\$60	205 Basketball	PO25-00698
Samantha Stasion	\$255	223 Tr BB	PO25-00694
Paige Dimase	\$240	223 Tr BB	PO25-00698
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Championship	\$630	223 Tr BB	PO25-00865
Anna M Gramlich	\$700	224 Rec Other	PO25-00762
Jacqueline Goldklang	\$109.45	224 Rec Other	PO25-00763
Anna M Gramlich	\$500	224 Rec Other	PO25-00839
Ideign	\$960.31	234 Track & Field	PO25-00759

*Jon Wollerman 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 – abstain, Loriann Iacovino – abstain, Pat Ambrosio – yes, Jon Wollerman – yes, Ray Crews – NIA, Mike Kaseman- NIA, Jason Cata – yes. Motion passed.*

**Hearing of Citizens:**

N/A

**Unfinished Business/Committee Reports:**

**Jacki Goldklang:**

**Spring Sport Registrations:**

Babe Ruth – 25

Track & Field 49

**2024 Audit was completed**

**Summer Recreation:**

Interviews completed (14 volunteers & 38 counselors)

Jordan Goldklang – assisted with interviews. Worked Summer Rec for many years as a volunteer, counselor, head counselor, supervisor.

Applications were sent for license and a letter requesting fees to be waived for the 2025 season was sent as well.

**Open Basketball Sunday Evenings:**

Going well with Coach Phil.

Juan Castro asked to host the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade girls as well.

**Travel Basketball Championship Jackets:**

4<sup>th</sup> grade boys & girls won the championship for the BTBL and the coaches are requesting jackets for the players.

*Loriann Iacovino made a motion to pay the cost of the 4<sup>th</sup> grade boys and girls championship jackets for the BTBL. 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, Jason Cata – yes. Motion passed.*

**WRHS Basketball Fundraiser:**

WRHS would like W-R Recreation to sponsor a fundraiser in which parents make teams from the three school to play against other parents. A fee will be charged to participate. They request W-R Rec to provide insurance. W-R Rec will not provide coverage. This activity does not involve the children.

**Dennis Brubaker:**

**Coaches Safety Course:**

Will schedule as needed.

**Financial Disclosure:**

All were reminded to complete and file asap.

**Barbara Fischkelta:**

**NTR**

**Loriann Iacovino:**

**Jr. Football & Cheer** – Meeting was held in March. Head Coaches were chosen for the 2025 season.

**Pat Ambrosio:**

**Wrestling:**

All is good.

**Jon Wollerman:**

**Girls Softball:**

Everything is going well.

**Ray Crews:**

NIA

**Michael Kaseman:**

NIA

**Jason Cata:**

**Track & Field:**

All good, 49 children.

**Ed Monti:**

NIA.

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

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

Next Recognition date is scheduled for May 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 p.m. at Borough Hall.

Wood-Ridge Memorial is 3/28.

Blue Mass is 5/4.

Keep Wood-Ridge Beautiful is 6/1. (ordering 1 Porto John with sink)

Town Day is 6/8.

Primary Election Day is 6/10.

**New Business:**

N/A

**Announcements:**

Next Recreation Commission Meeting will be held on **Wednesday April 9, 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.

*Jason Cata made a motion to close the meeting at 8:53 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 – NIA, Mike Kaseman-NIA, Jason Cata – yes  
Motion passed.*