

BOROUGH OF WOOD RIDGE

Recreation Commission

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These are the Recreation Commission Meeting minutes for the Recreation Commission Meeting of June 11, 2025.

Dennis Brubaker called the meeting to order at 7:33 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 –not in attendance,

Jon Wollerman –not in attendance,

Ray Crews – in attendance,

Michael Kaseman – 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 Pat Ambrosio, Jason Cata will vote.

***Barbara Fischkelta made a motion to approve the W-R Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes of May 14, 2025. The motion was seconded by LoriAnn Iacovino. A vote was taken; Dennis Brubaker – yes, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Loriann Iacovino – yes, Pat Ambrosio – NIA, Jon Wollerman – NIA, Ray Crews – yes, Mike Kaseman- yes, 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

Vendor	Amount	Sport	Requisition/PO
Idesign Creative Services	\$1,211	209 Summer Rec	PO25-01166
Idesign Creative Services	\$9,312	209 Summer Rec	PO25-01178
Anna Gramlich	\$450	224 Rec Other	PO25-01180
Idesign Creative Services	\$1,665	234 Track & Field	PO25-01165
Barbara Fischkelta	\$100	219 Instructors Fee	R2500784
Dennis Brubaker	\$100	219 Instructors Fee	R2500785

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

Hearing of Citizens:

N/A

Unfinished Business/Committee Reports:

Jacki Goldklang:

Fall Sport Registrations:

Football – 44

Summer Recreation - 353

Soccer - 341

Summer Recreation:

Sent Staff information & training material

All staff under 18 had to submit working papers

Ordering supplies, booking trips & buses.

Open Basketball Sunday Evenings:

Completed the program. All good.

Program Flyers for June were announced:

USA Sport Squirts classes Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays for pre-school age children.

YMCA Exercise classes: Tuesdays & Thursday morning Arm Chair 9 a.m. Tuesday & Friday morning Body Conditioning 10:30 a.m.

Yoga on Thursdays 10:30-11:30 and Sundays 8-9 a.m.

BingoCize on Fridays at 12 noon

Tai Chi on Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

Zumba on Monday June 23rd at 9:30 a.m.

Meditative Art Classes – part of Simona Guerriero’s Girl Scout Gold Award quest. Saturdays 6/14, 6/21, & 6/28.

AED/CPR:

Next class scheduled for Monday 6/30 at 7 p.m.

Dennis Brubaker:

Coaches Safety Course:

Reported on the Senior Murder Mystery Luncheon 5/29/2025

Barbara Fischkelta:

NTR

Loriann Iacovino:

Jr. Football & Cheer – NTR

Pat Ambrosio:

NIA

Jon Wollerman:

Girls Softball:

NIA

Ray Crews:

Little League – 10 U 2025 Champions.

Michael Kaseman:

Little League Baseball – All Stars starting.

Jason Cata:

Track & Field: USATF NJ Association Jr. Olympic Championships!

(top 6 move on)

Brandon Diaz – 200m 5th; 100m 7th (missed placing 6th by .1 seconds)

Olivia Sikora – Javelin 4th (having to use a javelin heavier than what she has ever used before); Shot Put 2nd

Ava Chetta – 1500m Racewalk 3rd

Josephine Adril – 1500m Racewalk 1st (with a PR); Long Jump 18th (during the season always in top 3 but unfortunately not moving on)

Hailey Knigge – Javelin 10th; Shot Put 11th (during the season placed 4th weekly but unfortunately will not be moving on)

Isabella Gaskin (qualified for the championships...no results listed)

Leo Martinelli (qualified for Discuss but unable to make it).

Ed Monti:

NIA.

Ezio Altamura (Council Liaison Report):

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

Next Recognition date will be Wednesday July 16th at 7 p.m. at the WRHS Auditorium.

Keep Wood-Ridge Beautiful was successful.

Town Day was very successful. Mayor & Council thanks all who participated.

New Business:

N/A

Announcements:

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

July 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.

Barbara Fischkelta made a motion to close the meeting at 8:30 p.m. The motion was seconded by Loriann Iacovino. A vote was taken; Dennis Brubaker – yes, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Loriann Iacovino – yes, Pat Ambrosio – NIA, Jon Wollerman – NIA, Ray Crews – yes, Mike Kaseman-yes, Jason Cata – yes. Motion passed.