

The April 12, 2018 Board of Recreation meeting was called to order by President Kevin Barnes at 7:30pm.

Present

President K. Barnes
V. President O. Dittamo
D. Alvino
M. Pascucci
T. Mele
N. Ricca
D. Palazzo
J. Mancinelli
D. Andrianni

Absent

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Oliver Dittamo made a motion to accept the previous minutes and Donna Alvino seconded it.

Council Liaison

Debbie Andriani reported that at the last council meeting, a new police officer, Nicholas Macaluso was sworn in. He resides in Woodland Park. Cheryl Holmberg, records clerk, is retiring after 30 years at the police department. Roe Carr will be the new records clerk. Allen DelVecchio is also retiring after 41 years working for the borough in various positions. Debbie also reported that Arbor Day is April 28th along with the Library's Trash to Treasure. May 8th will be the Rabies Clinic.

Correspondence

A form was received for participation in the Memorial Day parade on May 27th at 1:00pm.

Financial

The current balance is \$31,887.61.

Citizens to be Heard

Resident Jane Wilton was present to ask what is going on with the town pool. Kevin stated that it will be opening on June 16th pending on the completion of repairs planned to be done on the pool such as sand blasting the pool, different drains, fiberglass bottom, and replacing the deck.

Personnel

Last year's counselors will be contacted regarding returning to camp this summer.

Field and Grounds

Tom Mele reported that there are branches at Kennedy Field that need to be cleaned up. The other fields are looking good. Dan Palazzo reported that there is a giant hole on Lincoln 90 in left field that needs to be repaired. The batting cages at Lincoln need to be fixed and it was discussed at the PAL as they are unsafe. The tennis courts need to be cleared of debris as the fields need to be cleared of the branches. The new park equipment will be installed soon at Kennedy Field. A handicap swing is being added.

Permits

All permits are completed except VITAL.

Pool

The base of the pool is being done over. The pool is scheduled to open on June 16th. The signup days will be held on May 16th and 23rd. Still looking to hire a new pool manager.

Old Business

The Bunny Breakfast went well. Plenty of food, less people this year. Ran out of regular coffee, too much decaf coffee- next year regular coffee and decaf tea, less cranberry juice and only orange juice. We will do the raffles and giveaways before the bunny comes out. We need to get the press at the event next year.

New Business

Mets game will be May 20th, 1:00 game. We will sell tickets on April 19th from 8pm-9pm. The cost will be \$45. A Yankees trip is being planned for July 29th. The Memorial Day parade will be on May 27th.

Totowa Day

Plans are moving along. Greg Luciano is doing a great job getting food vendors and putting up the signs. Independent vendors from town can participate with their individual businesses. Dance teams will perform, DJ, fireworks, Cornhole Tournament, K-9 unit, photo booth, concert are included in the plans for the day and night.

Programs

Camp signups will be held on May 16th and May 23rd, and late sign up will be held on June 6th from 6:30-9:00.

PAL

Opening day will be held on April 21st at 9:30am. Still in need of a baseball commissioner. Julie Alesandrelli spoke about Totowa Day.

Report from the Director

Concerts are set. The first one will be held on June 27th, July 18th will be with the Cameos. We still have 2 weeks open to schedule. The Bunny Breakfast went well, it was great having everyone present to work together. Camp signups will be held soon.

Motion to adjourn was made by Mickey Pascucci and Nancy Ricca seconded the motion at 9:00pm.

The next meeting will be held on May 10, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Barone
Secretary, Board of Recreation