

The January 21, 2021 Zoom Board of Recreation meeting was called to order by President M. Pascucci at 7:35pm.

Present

President M. Pascucci
Vice President O. Dittamo
N. Ricca
J. Mancinelli
T. Mele
M. Monteyne
D. Palazzo
D. Andriani

Absent

G. DiPasquale
D. Alvino

Reorganization

Oliver Dittamo made the motion to elect Mark Monteyne as Director of the Board of Recreation, Nancy Ricca second the motion. All in favor.

Oliver Dittamo made the motion to elect Debbie Barone as the Secretary of the Board of Recreation, Nancy Ricca second the motion. All in favor.

Nancy Ricca made the motion to elect Oliver Dittamo as the Vice President of the Board, Dan Palazzo second. All in favor.

Oliver Dittamo made the motion to elect Mickey Pascucci as the President of the Board, Nancy Ricca second the motion. All in favor.

The committees will remain intact with the exception of John Mancinelli retiring from the board effective February 1st.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Oliver Dittamo made the motion to accept the previous minutes and Dan Palazzo second the motion.

Council Liaison

Debbie Andriani wished everyone a Happy New Year! She stated that this Tuesday was the Mayor and Council's budget meeting. She has been gathering info from Mark Monteyne in the planning. Bogert Street park's equipment is all in. The turf on the PAL field is almost finished. The town has received funds from the Cares Act which will be used for equipment for the Police, Fire Departments. Sanitizing stations have been put in throughout and touchless sinks are ordered for the pool bathrooms. All of this is funded through the Cares Act.

Citizens to be Heard

None

Correspondence

Mark Monteyne stated he has received many comments from others about the excitement about the turf field. He has received many calls as to when would the field be open to go on. The machines are still on the field and there will be signs put up instructing others to stay off the field.

Financial

Balance of \$24,039.42 with the 2021 budget not included yet. Open invoices.

Personnel

No report

Pool

They are doing work on it. Some areas of the pool have been damaged. DPW will put a proposal together of what needs to be done.

Field and Grounds

Bogert Street Park-equipment is in and looks beautiful, but the flooring is not down yet. It will be put down in the warmer weather.

The turf field at the PAL is just about done. The path coming from the lot to the field will be redone

Permits

None

Old Business

Santa Light Parade-big hit with the fire departments coming together with community involvement. Pizza, hot chocolate, and cookies were handed out to the workers involved in the parade. Cynthia's and Dunkin Donuts were involved and Debbie Andriani and Senator Corrado took care of handing out the food.

The toys that were collected in the toy drive were donated to St. Joseph's Hospital and Hackensack Hospital.

New Business

Egg Hunt possibly but cannot draw a crowd. Thinking of a 5K run live or a Virtual Bunny Hop. Possibly do in April/May. Would like to do the Bunny Breakfast, but this year it would have to be a grab and go. Breakfast would be pre-ordered to be picked up and when breakfast is picked up, the Bunny would be available for social distanced photos.

The Car Show is scheduled for April 18th.

PAL

All indoor sports have been shut down with the pandemic.

Report from the Directors

This was John Mancinelli's last meeting as Assistant Director. John gave everyone an overview of his years involved with the Board of Recreation. He started his recreation career working at the Summer Camp as an assistant director and went on from there in the camp. He became the Board of Recreation's Director in 2001. Everyone enjoyed hearing about all the involvement John had with the Board of Recreation and wished him well. He will definitely be missed by all.

The motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Nancy Ricca and seconded by Dan Palazzo at 8:40pm.

The next Board of Recreation's meeting will be held virtually on Thursday, February 11, 2021 at 7:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Barone
Secretary, Board of Recreation