

The June 11, 2015 Board of Recreation meeting was called to order at 7:35pm by President Kevin Barnes.

**Present**

President K. Barnes  
Vice President O. Dittamo  
D. Alvino  
M. Pascucci  
T. Mele  
N. Stabile  
J. Mancinelli  
D. Andriani

**Absent**

J. Marciano

**Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

Nico Stabile accepted the minutes of the previous meeting and D. Alvino seconded it.

**Council Liason**

Debbie Andriani reported that she was leaving to attend a hearing for the additional grant for the Tennis Courts to receive additional money to complete the project.

**Correspondence**

Letters requesting employment for Summer Camp-no decisions have been made yet. All lifeguards have been hired.

**Financial**

The financial report 's amount was \$46,359.59

**Citizens to Be Heard**

Ricky Fasoli-West Paterson Soccer Association was present along with Scott Fitzgerald-the association's President to give more information on the program and Ricky's request for the use of our fields.

The insurance was brought in. It was stated that the flyer was never sent out through the Totowa Schools because Totowa school would not allow it.

Ricky stated his name is listed as a coach.

They were present looking for an answer to their request for the use of fields. Kevin stated that the board needs to discuss it further and it will depend on the availability based on the Totowa in town teams using the fields first.

Bill Prospero requested a permit for Fall Soccer beginning July 6<sup>th</sup>. Joe Tamassi requested a permit for Football beginning July 13<sup>th</sup>.

Rich Ruocco requested field time on Friday nights for Fall baseball for the PV baseball league.

Kevin stated that before permits are issued, he will meet with Jim Niland to decide if the field can be used and if the field is being overused. Jim Niland will make the final decision re:using the field.

### **Personnel**

The hiring process is going on for Summer camp.

### **Field and Grounds**

Reports have been submitted. Tom stated new swings and a pavilion have been installed at Floyd Park. Tree was removed at the Bogert Street Park. The material where the steering wheel on an apparatus was removed, can be a potential danger. The baseball and soccer fields are closed at Kennedy until the fall.

Nico reported that there are rocks visible at the Riverview Drive Park.

Mickey reported that at the PAL field, the temporary fencing has been removed, inappropriate words need to be removed from the slide, there's a dead animal near the path that needs to be removed. Minnisink Field is still closed.

### **Permits**

St. Francis cancelled their Fun Day so the permit was not used. Now going forward, permits will not be issued until final approval that fields are ready is received from the DPW.

### **Pool**

Lenny Millicent was present before tonight's meeting to meet with Kevin and John re: the pool. They are ready for opening day. A meeting was held with the lifeguards and Nicole and Len-Pool managers. Opening day is Saturday at 11:00.

### **Old Business**

Mets baseball trip-38 tickets gone-trip is this Saturday. Movie Night will be Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, invoice has been handed in. We have to charge \$2.

### **New Business**

Summer Concerts-many ideas are being looked into. For the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, we would like to get a military band to perform but can't find one available. Want to do concerts on Tuesdays or Wednesdays. Possible do the concerts on the front lawn of Boro Hall. Possibly hold concerts in July, August, September-possibly October. The library would be interested in selling coffee and donuts.

Harlem Wizards-presentation and clinic has been planned for Camp along with Laser Tag.

### **PAL**

There was a rumor saying that soccer registration was opened to other towns. Football is doing it with L. Falls and W. Park since all 3 towns' numbers are down. Since football is a travel team, that is why there is the allowance for other towns to join together.

Concern will be - are the fields being overused?- Problem going on is that the fields are being used when they are closed-even with puddles, the coaches are going on the fields. Kevin is sending out emails notifying coaches the DPW is now putting up chains and "closed" signs on the fields. Recently a coach did go on a closed field anyway, the field was trashed. In the future, the program will be fined for DPW's expense of having to fix it up.

**Report from the Director**

Camp is busy being planned along with concerts and the pool.

The motion to adjourn was made by Oliver Dittamo and seconded by Nico Stabile at 8:50pm.

The next scheduled meeting will be held on **Thursday, July 9, 2015 at 7:30pm.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Debbie Barone  
Secretary, Board of Recreation