

The December 10, 2020 Zoom Board of Recreation meeting was called to order by President M. Pascucci at 7:35pm.

Present

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

Absent

G. DiPasquale
D. Andriani

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Donna Alvino made the motion to accept the previous minutes and Nancy Ricca second the motion.

Council Liaison

Debbie Andriani could not attend the meeting but sent a message to wish everyone on the board Happy Holidays to you and your family.

Citizens to be Heard

None

Correspondence

81 Santa letters were received. Mark Monteyne thanked Kristin Karam for decorating the mailboxes used and Debbie Barone and John Mancinelli for getting the original letters used in the past and for redoing them. Special thanks to Molly Monteyne for being Santa's letter Elf.

Financial

Balance of \$21,478.47

Personnel

No report

Pool

Mark Monteyne reported the wall was completed and the walkway at the entrance was done in cement. Nothing has been done to the bathrooms yet.

Field and Grounds

Bogert Street Park equipment will be completed soon.

Turf field-PAL-December 19th -20th-turf will be coming in. It should be completed by end of year. They are on schedule with everything planned so far. Mark would love to get a drone to make a video of the new field-Nancy Ricca has one and will have Carl Ricca do it.

The Washington Park slide needed repair- PVC along with glue fixed it

Permits

None

Old Business

Turkey Trot-it was virtual-registrants did it on their own time-it carried over into Thanksgiving week. Mark Monteyne said he drove around that day to cheer

those on that chose to complete it that day.

Tree Lighting was virtual-video was great-the Council was there with a few others-small group- Santa Claus was there and hot chocolate was served.

New Business

Santa-Light Parade-Firetruck parade will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday night going through the streets in town since the original parade after Thanksgiving was cancelled due to Covid. Pizza and hot chocolate will be served for the participants-Firemen, etc. from 5pm-9pm at the PAL building. Mark Monteyne will make maps for both nights and will speak to Superintendent Trish Capitelli regarding putting it on the school's website.

Volunteer Fire Co. #1 is holding a toy drive-toys can be dropped off on December 13th- 10am-12pm and December 14th- 7pm-9pm. Tiki Bowls is also a drop off for the toys.

America Red Cross Babysitting Course-possibly holding a certification clinic-sign ups- 8 people only

Mickey Pascucci stated that possibly it would be great for the board to sponsor a CPR certification program in the future-possibly springtime.

PAL

They have currently cancelled all activities/sports per Governor Murphy's decisions. Possibly looking into usage of outdoor facility for the Hockey program. Was looking at a business on Shephard's Lane who offered the use of their parking lot. Carl Ricca drove by to look at the property and observed many potholes, not sure if the sport can take place.

Pictures with Santa will take place on Friday, December 11th from 4pm-8pm along with next Friday, December 18th also-cost will be \$40- Santa and the photographer will be renting out the PAL-social distancing will be enforced.

Report from the Directors

Mark Monteyne and John Mancinelli wished everyone Happy Holidays, Peace, Stay Positive, Test Negative-Merry Christmas.

The motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Oliver Dittamo and seconded by Donna Alvino at 8:30pm.

The next Board of Recreation's meeting will be held virtually on Thursday, January 21, 2021 at 7:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Barone
Secretary, Board of Recreation