

The January 18, 2018 Board of Recreation meeting was called to order by President Kevin Barnes at 7:35pm..

Present

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

Absent

D. Andriani

Reorganization

Oliver Dittamo made the motion to reappoint Debbie Barone as the Board of Recreation Secretary, Kevin Barnes seconded the motion-all in favor
Oliver Dittamo made the motion to reappoint John Mancinelli as the Director of the Board of Recreation, Tom Mele seconded the motion-all in favor
Oliver Dittamo made the motion to reappoint Kevin Barnes as President, Board of Recreation, Donna Alvino seconded the motion
Donna Alvino made the motion to reappoint Oliver Dittamo as Vice President, Nancy Ricca seconded the motion

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Kevin Barnes made a motion to accept the previous minutes and Donna Alvino seconded it.

Council Liaison

Debbie Andriani could not attend tonight's meeting-Secretary now to Senator Corrado. New Fire Chief was sworn in- Richard Schopperth

Correspondence

Emails have been received and answered; correspondence received regarding bands for our summer concerts

Financial

\$25,688.86; 2018 budget not included

Citizens to be Heard

None

Personnel

None

Fields and Grounds

Mickey Pascucci and Dan Palazzo reported fields are snow and ice covered- tennis courts have the nets still up-should be down since November as requested; the scoreboard at PAL has been left on; the tarps on the dugouts at PAL are still hanging; the walking track should be cleared of the snow a day or two after DPW has cleared the streets after a storm; the geese are still all over the fields

Permits

None; Mickey Pascucci will attend the next PAL meeting to remind them that spring permits need to be applied for next month

Pool

Need to hire manager; need to put out an ad for lifeguards which will include interviews for all lifeguards; Nancy Ricca stated maybe the gatekeeper can also do arts and crafts and different activities during the weekends

Old Business

Tree Lighting went well; Tom Mele made a great Santa

New Business

Tom Mele has set up a tubing trip for February-has reserved 32 tubes for the trip to be held on Saturday, February 17th.

Concerts-5 have been set up already-looking for more. John will be meeting to set up the dates- the Mayor and Council are very happy to be doing the concerts again

Totowa Day- next meeting will be Tuesday, January 30th at 7:00pm- we will be scaling down the plans for the day-will be held on June 9th instead of September. Mayor and Council requested the date change and to keep it more simple for the first year-will involve local food vendors, food trucks, will be held at Washington Park field, DJ, local bands, contests, fireworks

Programs

See New Business

PAL

The floors were done, look great, Hockey is using cloth tape on the hockey sticks, last meeting was cancelled.

Report from the Director

John Mancinelli said 2018 will be a fun, full year, we have jump on our plans already! At reorganization, the Mayor and Council complimented our summer concerts!

Motion to adjourn was made by Oliver Dittamo and Dan Palazzo seconded the motion at 9:10pm.

The next scheduled meeting will be held on Thursday, February 8th, 2018 at 7:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Barone
Secretary, Board of Recreation