

The May 13, 2021 Board of Recreation meeting was called to order by President Mickey Pascucci at 7:35pm.

Present

President M. Pascucci
Vice President O. Dittamo
G. DiPasquale
N. Ricca
T. Mele
M. Monteyne

Absent

D. Alvino
D. Palazzo
D. Andriani

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

George DiPasquale made the motion to accept the previous minutes and Oliver Dittamo second the motion.

Council Liaison

In Debbie Andriani's absence, no report except that Daniel Rinaldi was hired as a Police officer on May 12th.

Citizens to be Heard

None

Correspondence

Mark Monteyne has received inquiries for pool and camp and staffing. Fifteen and older can apply get certified for lifeguards and seventeen and older can apply for counselors for the camp.

Financial

Balance of \$36,488.36, 2021 budget not moved over yet and there are open invoices.

Personnel

Hiring will be taking place-Camp and pool by Mark Monteyne and Oliver Dittamo.

Pool

Work is being done. Will be opening June 12th. DPW have been working there, the bathrooms are not yet finished. Registration will take place online and in person on Wednesday, May 26th and Wednesday, June 2nd.

Field and Grounds

Bogert Street Park has been completed and many compliments have been received.

The American Legion will be donating 4-6 park benches to be placed on the path up at PAL.

A \$31,400 grant has been received for the VanAllen/VanHouten house which now houses the Board of Recreation office.

Permits

No new permits have been given out yet.

Old Business

Car Show-great turnout, Mark thanked the community and the Mayor & Council for their support. 52 Trophies were given out. The owner of Brogan Cadillac

provided funding for the trophies and was there to present them.

New Business

Camp-if it rains, there will be no camp that day. Camp will be primarily outside with using the building also. Past counselors were emailed for interest to return.

Food Trucks/Farmers' Market-beginning on Fridays from 10am – 4pm in the Wells Fargo lot.

Summer Concerts-all set beginning on June 16th.

Family Fishing Contest-being held at Zaccaria Park-Woodland Park on June 5th. All three towns could participate, hot dogs, trophies, no charge to do the fishing in the pond.

By-laws- Mickey will review and send out copies.

PAL

Opening Day was great, Alyssa Ricca sang the National Anthem and Mark Monteyne stated that she did a great job. Everyone was happy with how opening day went. Totowa Bagels donated 300 bagels for that day.

There will be a golf outing on June 3rd.

Fridays will be cleaning day for the porta johns.

Codes were reset to get into the building.

Report from the Director

Mark Monteyne's motivational message is "Don't follow your dreams, Chase them!!"

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

The next Board of Recreation's meeting will be held on Thursday, June 10, 2021, at 7:30pm **at the library**.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Barone
Secretary, Board of Recreation