

The May 12, 2022 Board of Recreation meeting was called to order by President Mickey Pascucci at 7:30pm.

Present

M. Pascucci
D. Palazzo
N. Ricca
T. Mele
M. Monteyne
D. Andriani

Absent

D. Alvino
G. DiPasquale

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Dan Palazzo made a motion to accept the previous minutes and Nancy Ricca seconded it.

Council Liaison

Debbie Andriani stated that Darlene Walsh-Totowa Health Department Nurse is retiring at the end of June after completing 31 years of service. At the PBA Silver Card dinner, Darlene Walsh was honored. Also at the dinner, Brendan Murphy was presented with the Silver Card and Hanson and Ryan was honored as business of the year in Totowa. Debbie Andriani also stated that at this year's rabies clinic, Dr. Kristin Potenzzone, Legacy Hospital, donated her services giving rabies shots. Debbie Andriani stated that at the last Mayor and Council, they accepted the resignation of Board of Recreation Commissioner Oliver Dittamo.

Citizens to be Heard

None

Correspondence

Mark Monteyne reported that he has received applications for Camp counselors and lifeguards and others for the pool.

Financial

The balance was not available at the time of this meeting

Personnel

Lifeguards and Camp Counselors are in the process of being hired and certified.

Pool

DPW has been working on the pool. New lifeguard stands have been ordered. A Foesball table has been donated and put at the pool.

Field and Grounds

The fields are looking good, in good shape. The American Legion donated five benches to be placed on the PAL path.

Permits

Permits have been given out and the permit for Women's Softball will be given out.

Old Business

Bunny Breakfast-awesome time for everyone that attended. The Bunny was outside in the gazebo which worked out perfectly. Next year we will close out the registration at 250 to allow ample room inside and seats for everyone involved.

Car Show-Many volunteers helped. The prizes were great and there were many food trucks in attendance. Next year we would like to involve the oldies radio station to attend the show and promote it live on their radio station.

New Business

Totowa Day-Saturday, June 11th-plans moving along- the committee met before tonight's meeting.

Pool-will open on June 18th, Father's Day weekend.

Camp-will be held from June 27th through August 5th.

Mets game-will be held on July 23rd.

PAL

Opening day was a success. The next wrestling show will be held on May 20th. A new sound system has been installed along with redoing the foyer and new bleachers. The building has been painted inside and out.

Report from the Directors

Quote from Mark Monteyne- "We are all blessed!"

Motion to adjourn was made by Tom Mele and seconded by Dan Palazzo at 8:30pm.

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday, June 9, 2022**, at 7:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Barone

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Secretary, Board of Recreation