

The February 9, 2023 Board of Recreation meeting was called to order by Vice President D. Palazzo at 7:33pm.

Present

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

Absent

G. DiPasquale
M. Pascucci

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

D. Alvino made a motion to accept the previous minutes and Nancy Ricca seconded it.

Council Liaison

Councilwoman Debbie Andriani stated that this year Totowa will celebrate their 125th anniversary. The town will celebrate the anniversary at Totowa Day on June 10, 2023. There will be a banner placed in front of Boro Hall announcing the anniversary.

Citizens to be Heard

None

Correspondence

Questions have been received regarding the Bunny Breakfast.

Financial

Current balance is \$52,204.19 with open invoices

Personnel

No report

Pool

Closed

Field and Grounds

At the Riverview Park where new equipment was installed before winter, the rubber mulch is being put down now to complete the park. Grants are being looked into to redo the equipment at Veterans Park next and then the playground at the pool. At Lincoln I and Lincoln 90, screens need to be replaced. It is being looked into to possibly have them redone and the cost being split by the Junior Hornets. Porta Johns are needed on the fields for the March 24-26 Shamrock tournament.

Permits

No new permits given out

Old Business

Tree Lighting-discussion took place for next year that we need more containers of hot chocolate, smaller cups, and possibly there will be more trees decorated with white lights to stand apart from the big tree with the colored lights donated by the Walsh family.

New Business

Bunny Breakfast-will be held on April 1st again at the Barnyard Carriage House- this year there will be a cap of **250** on how many participants will attend and the deadline for signing up will March 24th.

Car Show-the 4th annual Car Show will be held on April 23rd

Preakness Ice Skating Rink- there will be a skate day/night from 9am – 9pm on Superbowl Sunday, at no cost.

Totowa Day-this year Totowa is 125 years old-Totowa Day will be held on Saturday, June 10th with a rain date of Sunday, June 11th; Nancy Ricca suggested doing a 'Totowa's Got Talent' where participants download and submit a 5 minute video of their talent and we possibly include in a 1 hour presentation that day; we will have the Wrestling event once again, and discussion was held as to the location of the event-to be determined.

PAL

At the last meeting, there was discussion on the uses of the gym; Opening Day for Softball/Baseball will be Saturday, April 22nd on Lincoln 90.

Report from the Directors

Quote from Mark Monteyne- "Looking at things from a different angle, can bring unique insights."

Motion to adjourn was made by Donna Alvino and seconded by Nancy Ricca at 8:35pm.

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday, March 9, 2023, at 7:30pm.**

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Barone
Secretary, Board of Recreation