

The June 13, 2024 Board of Recreation meeting was called to order by President Mickey Pascucci at 7:32pm.

Present

President M. Pascucci

D. Coiro

G. DiPasquale

T. Mele

M. Monteyne

S. Reynoso

N. Ricca

Absent

Vice President D. Palazzo

D. Alvino

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

George DiPasquale made a motion to accept the previous minutes and Dom Coiro seconded it.

Council Liaison

Councilman S. Reynoso stated that the Mayor and Council were very happy with Totowa Day. He thanked everyone and said it was a great job done by everyone. The event with all the sponsorships did not cost the town any amount.

Citizens to be Heard

None

Correspondence

None

Financial

Current balance \$9,547.69

Personnel

Mark Monteyne stated that he was in the process of hiring for the camp and the pool. In the past there have been issues with the gatekeepers being younger hires and having issues with nonmembers trying to come into the pool. This year there will be older hires there at the gate. It was discussed to have a better system for employees to punch in and out. Possibly install cameras and have a system where someone cannot punch in or out for another.

Pool

Chunks of blacktop need to be removed from the parking lot. The picnic tables are being moved from the PAL to be used at the pool. A new basketball hoop is being put up.

Field and Grounds

The DPW needs to be complimented on a great job cleaning up after Totowa Day. A new machine to rake the turf field was approved at the recent Council meeting run by the Youth Week representatives. The turf was recently raked and looks great.

Permits

A permit was issued to the Junior Hornets Baseball team.

Old Business

Totowa Day-Mickey Pascucci stated to Mark Monteyne that he did a great job with Totowa Day. Possibly have less food trucks next year. Next year the vendors must be set up by a time deadline. This year there were some setting up and driving their cars when the crowds had started. Mark thanked Tom for bringing in the Wrestlers, which does draw a large crowd. He thanked Tom for being the announcer of the event.

Tri-Boro Fishing Derby-22 Totowa children participated, Mark stated it was a fun day for all

New Business

Yankees Trip - June 23, 2024- sold out

Mets Trip- June 29, 2024- 38 tickets sold, 7 tickets left

Summer Concerts-start June 19th at 7pm

Pool/playground Open House-there will be an open house for all to come swim and see the new playground on June 18th, opening day. We will have pool registration going on at the pool that day.

PAL

Tom Mele stated that they paid respects to the late Mike Grant at their last meeting. Tom Ferraro stepped down as an officer. The spring sport season is coming to an end.

Report from the Director

Quote from Mark Monteyne- "Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement, nothing can be done without hope!"

Motion to adjourn was made by George DiPasquale and seconded by Dom Coiro at 8:22pm.

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday, July 11, 2024** at 7:30pm at the library.

Respectfully submitted,

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