

The October 13, 2022 Board of Recreation meeting was called to order by President Mickey Pascucci at 7:30pm.

Present

M. Pascucci
D. Palazzo
D. Alvino
G. DiPasquale
T. Mele
N. Ricca
M. Monteyne
D. Andriani

Absent

None

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

G. DiPasquale made a motion to accept the previous minutes and Donna Alvino seconded it.

Council Liaison

D. Andriani stated that the election is coming up and Mayor and Council has been visiting the residents door to door. Veteran banners have been going up. Up to date, 47 have been put up. They will remain up until Veterans Day. Next year they will be put back up on Memorial Day through Veterans Day. The resident that purchases the banner will keep it once it is taken down. The library advertised them, and residents could make the purchase for \$100.00. The resident owns the banner and the town owns the bracket. Using an Open Space Grant, equipment has been purchased for Riverview Park. The equipment will be installed before winter and the rubber mulch will be put down in the spring. The PAL lights being provided by a grant from Congresswoman Mikie Sherril are in progress.

Citizens to be Heard

None

Correspondence

Mark Monteyne received calls about the Firetruck Parade taking place on November 26th. Calls were received about the Turkey Trot being held on Sunday, November 20th.

Financial

Current balance is \$28,951.16 with open voices.

Personnel

No report

Pool

Closed

Field and Grounds

The ripples in the turf field have been repaired. The tennis courts and batting cages now have locks on them with a combination.

Permits

Shop Rite is looking for a permit for use of the fields and needs to submit insurance first. Carl Ricca received a permit for Spring Jr. Hornets baseball

league and PAL received a permit for Fall softball.

Old Business

Mets game- September 17th-great time, 40 tickets sold and everyone received a jersey

By-Laws-still need to be ratified

Republican Picnic-held on Sunday September 11, 2022

New Business

Trunk or Treat will be held on October 30th-currently there are 52 cars signed up
Howl-A-Ween parade-will be held during the morning of October 30th-11 animals are signed up so far

Turkey Trot-will be held on November 20th-currently 51 have signed up

Totowa Seniors-Casino trip to Bethlehem, Pa. on October 17th.

PAL

They are working on the floor. They are looking for a cover to put on the floor when events are held. Football is continuing and soccer had 176 signed up along with opening it up to Woodland Park. The last wrestling event had the second largest crowd and was a great fundraiser. December 9th is the next wrestling event.

Report from the Directors

Quote from Mark Monteyne- "Beautiful things happen when you distance yourself from negativity."

Motion to adjourn was made by Nancy Ricca and seconded by Dan Palazzo at 8:23pm

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday, November 17, 2022**, at 7:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Barone
Secretary, Board of Recreation