

The March 9, 2023 Board of Recreation meeting was called to order by President Mickey Pascucci at 7:30pm.

**Present**

President M. Pascucci

D. Alvino

D. Coiro

D. Palazzo

T. Mele

M. Monteyne

D. Andriani

**Absent**

G. DiPasquale

N. Ricca

Mickey Pascucci welcomed Dom Coiro, new commissioner, to the Board of Recreation. Dom Coiro stated he is excited to get going.

**Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

Dan Palazzo made a motion to accept the previous minutes and Donna Alvino seconded it.

**Council Liaison**

Debbie Andriani stated that we have applied for an Open Space Grant to update the park at the pool. Mayor and Council also applied for a federal grant for Veterans Park. Debbie Andriani announced that she is stepping down from the Council as of March 14<sup>th</sup>. Debbie Andriani stated, "It has been a privilege and honor to serve with you. We have accomplished so much in the past twelve years that I have been on the board. You are amazing and I thank you." The new Council member will be Sanders Reynoso. Mickey Pascucci thanked Debbie for all her help and told her that the board appreciated all she did and all her help. Mark Monteyne stated to Debbie, "I could count on you and you were always available 24/7. Thank you!"

**Citizens to be Heard**

None

**Correspondence**

Mark Monteyne reported that he has received calls regarding the Car Show, Totowa Day, and the Bunny Breakfast.

**Financial**

No report

**Personnel**

No report

**Pool**

Closed

**Field and Grounds**

The tennis courts and batting cages were cleaned-thank you to the DPW. Senator Corrado received an email from a Wayne non-profit soccer team for ages 7-12 who is asking to use Minnisink Field. Mark and Mickey will contact this individual.

## **Permits**

Permits have been given out to V.I.T.A.L. Softball league, Jr. Hornets Baseball for their tournament and regular season. No requests have been received from P.A.L. as of yet.

## **Old Business**

None

## **New Business**

**Bunny Breakfast**-Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, Shop Rite has donated 700 plastic eggs, Travis Leech has agreed to be the Easter bunny.

**Car Show**-Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>-registration is open, only 6 cars registered so far. Brogan Cadillac is one of our sponsors.

**Totowa Day**-Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>-plans moving along-still undecided on the location, Tom Mele asked if we could hire the magician that we have had in the past

**Snow Angels**-for the last snowfall Travis Leech, Luke and Logan Monteyne, and Leah Matari helped out shoveling for others. A huge thank you to them!

## **PAL**

New program- Track and Field for the 3 towns for those interested; they have elections coming up soon

## **Report from the Director**

Quote from Mark Monteyne- "Be so positive that negative people don't want to be near you."

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

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday, April 13, 2023** at 7:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

*Debbie Barone*

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Secretary, Board of Recreation