

The February 11, 2021 Zoom Board of Recreation meeting was called to order by President M. Pascucci at 7:35pm.

**Present**

President M. Pascucci  
Vice President O. Dittamo  
D. Alvino  
G. DiPasquale  
N. Ricca  
T. Mele  
M. Monteyne  
D. Palazzo  
D. Andriani

**Absent**

None

**Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

Donna Alvino made the motion to accept the previous minutes and George DiPasquale second the motion.

**Council Liaison**

Debbie Andriani stated that the Blood Drive will be held at the PAL on Tuesday from 12pm-6pm. Senator Corrado Food Drive is going on in all three towns for the months of February and March. Food can be dropped off at the libraries in the three towns. It is serving many people who are in need. There are still no vaccines available in Totowa, hopefully we will get some soon. Burgio Pharmacy will be doing Covid testing soon and administering the vaccine hopefully soon.

**Citizens to be Heard**

None

**Correspondence**

Mark Monteyne stated he is receiving phone calls, messages as to when we can get on the field and questions about the summer concerts. Snow Angels have been helping the seniors shovel-the Monteyne and Leech children have been helping.

**Financial**

Balance of \$49,375.03 with the 2021 budget moved over. The amount for the new scoreboard is being covered by Murph's Tavern and LCD Mortgage.

**Personnel**

No report

**Pool**

Full of snow at the present time!!

**Field and Grounds**

Turf field-odds and ends need to be done along with the landscaping once the weather has changed and the snow is gone.

**Permits**

None

**Old Business**

Bunny Breakfast will be held on March 27<sup>th</sup>-menu will be shared. Still unsure of how payment will be made. Lakeland Bank is putting proposal together for online

payments. The breakfast will be to go pick up and will be held in the municipal lot.

### **New Business**

The Mayor and Council is holding a Totowa Care Cabinet-a design for a cabinet outside the library for donations to take or drop off food. The Library Foundation will be giving prizes out to the winners. The name of the contest-cabinet is "Give What You Can, Take What You Need."

Library is sponsoring a pickup Corned Beef Dinner-volunteers are needed to help drop off dinners to those unable to come pick it up.

Summer Camp and Totowa Day-George DiPasquale asked if they will be happening this year and Debbie Andriani stated that the Mayor and Council have not discussed it yet or made any decisions.

Summer Concerts will run from June 23<sup>rd</sup> -August 25<sup>th</sup> on Wednesday nights-total of ten concerts.

### **PAL**

The PAL made the following requests of the Board of Recreation to be discussed:

- Outfield fence to be put up to slow down the ball
- Black mesh screen fencing to keep parents away from home plate and the dugout
- Soccer asked if they will be able to play on the football field-nets need to be bought and the field needs to be lined for soccer

The Board of Recreation stated that Minnisink Field is to be used for soccer

### **Report from the Directors**

Mickey Pascucci told Mark Monteyne that it was a great article in Our Town about John Mancinelli-great job! Mark Monteyne stated they are looking for more donors for the blood drive. Mark ended the meeting with a motivational quote:-  
"We brighten the world when we're the change we wish to see!!!"

The motion to adjourn the meeting was made by George DiPasquale and seconded by Nancy Ricca at 8:05pm.

The next Board of Recreation's meeting will be held virtually on Wednesday, March 10, 2021 at 7:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Barone  
Secretary, Board of Recreation