

The July 13, 2023 Board of Recreation meeting was called to order by President Mickey Pascucci at 7:35pm.

Present

President M. Pascucci
Vice President D. Palazzo
D. Coiro
T. Mele
N. Ricca
M. Monteyne

Absent

G. DiPasquale
D. Alvino
S. Reynoso

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Dan Palazzo made a motion to accept the previous minutes and Nancy Ricca seconded it.

Council Liaison

In the absence of Councilman Reynoso, Mark Monteyne reported that at the Council meeting, they presented a proclamation from the Mayor and Council to Lifeguard Derek Millicent for his heroic acts saving a child at the pool recently.

Citizens to be Heard

None

Correspondence

Mark Monteyne stated he has received calls regarding the Yankees and Mets games.

Financial

Current balance not available

Personnel

Mark Monteyne stated this past summer there were: 37 lifeguards, 10 gatekeepers, 47 counselors, 225 campers. Mark stated that on Facebook he put biographies of the lifeguards.

Pool

Membership this past season was total of 581 individuals

Field and Grounds

The DPW did a great, magnificent job of preparing and keeping the fields. The lightning detector on Minnisink Field is in the process of being fixed

Permits

No new permits were requested or given out

Old Business

Totowa Day-Mark Monteyne thanked everyone for all their help with Totowa Day. The Drone Show was great, and many compliments were received about it. It was discussed that there were not enough food vendors, and more are needed for the next one. More planning is needed for the Beer Garden-possibly use both sides and in a larger area. The hot dog contest was fun, but needs to be done on a higher stage next year. Next contest, it needs to run for the full 10 minutes.

Summer Concerts- are continuing, the August 2nd concert will be held on National

Night Out on August 1st.

New Business

Mets Trip-will be held on August 26, 2023- registration is opened

Yankees Trip-will be held on September 9, 2023-registration is opened

National Night Out-Tuesday-August 1st-Meet and greet with the PBA, EMT, and Firefighters

Mermaid movie at the pool-coming up this Saturday

PAL

No meeting in July

Report from the Director

Quote from Mark Monteyne- "Be someone who makes someone else look forward to tomorrow!"

The motion to adjourn at 8:15pm was made by Nancy Ricca and Dan Palazzo seconded the motion.

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday, September 14, 2023** at 7:30pm at the library.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary, Board of Recreation