

The April 8, 2021 Board of Recreation meeting was called to order by President Mickey Pascucci at 7:35pm.

Present

Vice President O. Dittamo

D. Alvino

N. Ricca

T. Mele

M. Monteyne

D. Andriani

Absent

G. DiPasquale

D. Palazzo

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Oliver Dittamo made the motion to accept the previous minutes and Donna Alvino second the motion.

Council Liaison

Debbie Andriani stated that we are applying for grants now for our Historical House. We are also applying for the AARP grant which would be for different equipment for senior citizens at different stations up at PAL near the tennis courts. Also putting in for a grant for new park equipment for Veterans, Riverview, and the park up at the pool. Oliver Dittamo asked if Debbie could ask Mayor and Council if it would be possible to put a sign on the driveway into the PAL and call it PAL Way. He stated that many out of towners driving up Lincoln Avenue never know where the PAL building is. Debbie will ask.

Citizens to be Heard

None

Correspondence

Mark Monteyne has received inquiries as to whether the pool or camp will be open his summer.

Financial

Balance of \$52,610.03 with no open invoices.

Personnel

No report

Pool

Mark Monteyne suggested that if the pool does open this summer, maybe we could possibly have a free day for the residents. The pool is having work done on it and around it.

Field and Grounds

As of tomorrow, Mark Monteyne reported the turf field is 99% completed. April 24th is opening day with a rain date of April 25th. A tree was cut down on the path near the turf field and Nancy Ricca asked if we could plant another to replace it? The Shade Tree Commission will be asked. The other fields in town have been getting ready for the season by the DPW.

Permits

Mickey Pascucci reported that all permits have been given out.

Old Business

Bunny Breakfast-130 participated, food provided by Cynthia's. Next year the containers have to be different to hold the food. Mickey Pascucci thanked everyone who came and helped out. Mark Monteyne sent in photos to social media.

Bunny Honk-held it from 11am to 1pm. Over 450 honks were heard on Saturday, the day before Easter. The McGovern family counted each honk.

New Business

Camp-No decision has been made yet

Car Show-will be held on April 25th with a rain date of May 2nd. Food trucks are coming, no commitment from the radio station. Brogan Cadillac donated \$1000 for the trophies.

Food Trucks/Farmers' Market-coming to the Farmer's Market every Friday from 10am-4pm beginning May 14th in the Wells Fargo parking lot. Whatever trucks are available on any Friday will show up.

Summer Concerts-all set from June 23rd to August 25th-contracts have been coming in. Vouchers have been handed in.

Family Fishing Contest-being held at Zaccaria Park-Woodland Park on June 5th. All three towns could participate, hot dogs, trophies, no charge to do the fishing in the pond.

PAL

The PAL will be holding a golf outing in June. Baseball and softball are moving ahead and ready to start. Rich Felix has been appointed as the Soccer Chairperson.

Report from the Director

Mark Monteyne's motivational message for the night is "WIN!"

The motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Oliver Dittamo and seconded by Nancy Ricca at 8:30pm.

The next Board of Recreation's meeting will be held on Thursday, May 13, 2021 at 7:30pm **at the library**.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Barone
Secretary, Board of Recreation