

The September 14, 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  
M. Monteyne

**Absent**

G. DiPasquale  
D. Alvino  
N. Ricca  
S. Reynoso

**Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

Dan Palazzo made a motion to accept the previous minutes and Tom Mele seconded it.

**Council Liaison**

In the absence of Councilman Reynoso, Mark Monteyne reported that at the Council meeting, they honored the grades 4 & 5 Girls' Softball Team for being the champions this season.

**Citizens to be Heard**

None

**Correspondence**

Mark Monteyne stated he has received calls regarding compliments for the pool, camp, and summer concerts this season. He also has received inquiries regarding extending the summer camp until 3pm.

**Financial**

Current balance not available

**Personnel**

No report

**Pool**

This was a very successful season with great attendance.

**Field and Grounds**

DPW did a great job bringing light towers to be used on Minnisink and PAL, a hole needs to be filled in on the mound on Lincoln 90, Minnisink Field lightning detector needs to be fixed, and the lightning detector at PAL needs batteries.

**Permits**

A permit was given to a team through VITAL to use Lincoln 90 on Sunday for a few weeks.

**Old Business**

**Yankee game**-great job done by Dan Palazzo and Tom Mele. It was a great time even though the weather sent the trip home early. Wall to Wall Sports, in Little Falls, owner Totowa resident donated 12 tickets along with Totowa Bagels donating bagels for the trip. A great thank you to both of them.

**METS game**- was cancelled

**Summer Concerts**- Mickey Pascucci thanked everyone who was able to attend

our concerts this summer, there was great attendance throughout the concerts  
**National Night Out**-great success- Applebees donated the food served that night  
**Sofie's Brigade**-Councilman Reynoso along with the Fire Department, Police Department, and the EMT did a great job organizing a walk by parade pass Sofie's house-Sofie is a 7<sup>th</sup> grader at Washington Park School diagnosed with leukemia

**Mermaid Movie**- success at the pool

### **New Business**

**Howl-o-ween-Dog parade**- will take place on October 22, 2023 in the morning  
**Trunk or Treat**-will take place on October 22, 2023 from 5:00-6:00pm. We will have the use of the light towers

**CORE**-new game- being set up on Minnisink on October 1, 2023 for ages 14-17 years from 4pm – 7pm. Mark will contact Mr. Benvenuti at PV for freshmen and sophomores. It is a new sport being introduced at no cost to the town.

### **PAL**

No report-currently meeting

### **Report from the Director**

Quote from Mark Monteyne- "Keep your face always toward the sunshine and shadows will fall behind us!"

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

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday, October 12, 2023** at 7:30pm at the library.

Respectfully submitted,

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