

The April 11, 2024 Board of Recreation meeting was called to order by President Mickey Pascucci at 7:30pm.

**Present**

President M. Pascucci  
V. President D. Palazzo  
D. Coiro  
G. DiPasquale  
T. Mele  
M. Monteyne  
S. Reynoso  
N. Ricca

**Absent**

D. Alvino

**Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

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

**Council Liaison**

Councilman Sanders Reynoso stated the Mayor and Council approved Totowa Day to take place at the PAL this year. An update on vendors is needed-the spreadsheet with attending vendors along with food trucks, food vendors needs to be completed. Planning needs to be done where everything will be located for that day up at the PAL and grounds. Meetings for Totowa Day need to be planned.

Councilman Reynoso stated that the PAL approached him to have the pitcher's mound on the turf field be moved as it is too big for some of the younger players. PAL offered to sell the mound and return the money to the town. A smaller mound would allow more teams to play on Lincoln 90. A discussion was held.

**Citizens to be Heard**

None

**Correspondence**

Inquiries have been received regarding the summer camp and lifeguards for the pool.

**Financial**

\$6062.81

**Personnel**

No report

**Pool**

The flyer for the pool is in the process of being revised. The pool will open this year from June 18<sup>th</sup> through September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Registration will be held in person on June 5<sup>th</sup> and June 12<sup>th</sup>. Registration will be in person on those dates and online, which will be ongoing. The new playground installation of new equipment will begin in a few weeks.

**Field and Grounds**

Practices have started on the fields. The DPW did a great job getting the fields ready. The porta-johns are on the fields and are handicap accessible.

## **Permits**

PAL Baseball, Softball, Soccer have all received their permits. There were no outside permits given out.

## **Old Business**

**Bunny Breakfast**-March 23<sup>rd</sup>-great success! Next year we will use actual printed tickets. We will also set up extra tables of seats. Mark Monteyne thanked the board for all their help!

## **New Business**

**Car Show**-April 21<sup>st</sup>- will be held at the parking lot behind the library on Peterson Road; cars will set up and the show will be from 9am – 3pm. Trophies will be given out throughout the show, not only at the end.

**Totowa Day**- June 8<sup>th</sup>-PAL building and grounds; Totowa Day meeting to discuss further will be held on April 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

**Totowa Living Magazine**-first issue features Mrs. Helen Cherba, former Mayor Cherba's wife on the cover.

## **PAL**

No report

## **Report from the Director**

Quote from Mark Monteyne- "If you don't like the road you're walking on, start paving another one."

The motion to adjourn at 8:10 pm was made by George DiPasquale and seconded by Dom Coiro.

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday, May 9, 2024** at 7:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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