

The November 17, 2022 Board of Recreation meeting was called to order by Vice President Dan Palazzo at 8:30pm.

**Present**

M. Pascucci  
D. Palazzo  
T. Mele  
M. Monteyne  
D. Andriani

**Absent**

D. Alvino  
G. DiPasquale  
N. Ricca

**Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

T. Mele made a motion to accept the previous minutes and D. Palazzo seconded it.

**Council Liaison**

D. Andriani stated that December 13<sup>th</sup> Wreaths Across America will again be traveling up Union Boulevard on their journey to Arlington National Cemetery. They will pass through Totowa again at about 8:00pm. They stated that they chose Totowa again because of the warm welcome the citizens showed them last year on their journey. D. Andriani stated that the veteran banners will remain hung up on the boulevard until Wreaths Across America travels through. There are 53 banners hung up. The Mayor and Council, Totowa Library, and the DPW are responsible for doing this great tribute. November 26<sup>th</sup> is the Firemen's Holiday parade at 6:00pm. The town's Tree Lighting will take place on Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Citizens to be Heard**

J. Britting was in attendance and thanked the board for all the events that have taken place.

**Correspondence**

Mark Monteyne received calls about the Firetruck Parade taking place on November 26<sup>th</sup>. Calls were received about the Turkey Trot being held on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Financial**

Current balance is \$59,971.26 with open voices.

**Personnel**

No report, Mayor and Council will appoint a new commissioner to replace retired Oliver Dittamo.

**Pool**

Closed

**Field and Grounds**

The temporary tower lights will be removed from the fields next week. They are going to be used for the parade and will then be returned to the company that we rent them from.

**Permits**

None

## **Old Business**

**Dog Halloween Parade**-many dogs attended, the Legacy Hospital donated their time and give aways-the Board would like to thank Dr. Kristin Tomasello.

**Trunk or Treat**-approximately 35 cars participated along with many families that walked in. The Municipal Alliance covered the cost of DJ B. McNerney.

The **Totowa Senior Casino trip** to Bethlehem went well.

## **New Business**

**Turkey Trot**-will be held on November 20<sup>th</sup>-currently 400 have signed up. We will have volunteers from PV, PCTI to help out that day. The DPW is street cleaning the route for the race.

**Tree Lighting**-will be held on Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm. We will be serving hot chocolate on the lawn.

## **PAL**

The floor has been completed. They bought a cover to put over it for protection. The Hockey season who will be the first to use it. Registration is going on for basketball right now. The B squad are the Football Champions from grades 5 & 6 after they beat Ramsey. All championship games were played on Totowa's turf fields.

## **Report from the Directors**

Quote from Mark Monteyne- **Positive**  
**Energy**  
**Activates**  
**Constant**  
**Elevation**

Motion to adjourn was made by Tom Mele and seconded by Dan Palazzo at 9:23pm

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday, December 8, 2022**, at 7:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Debbie Barone  
Secretary, Board of Recreation