

Board of Recreation Commissioners

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MINUTES FOR RECREATION COMMISSION MONTHLY MEETING – April 1, 2015

ROLL CALL:

Gerry Aponte	Present
Dino Kostantakis	Present
Chris Snell	Present
Cary Stopsky	Present
Maryann Russini	Present
Gerry Tonner	Present
Denise Wrightington	Present
Tim Hickey (Alt)	Late
Janet Galligan (Alt)	Present
Robert 'Jay' Esposito (Director)	Present
Barbara Correa (Council)	Present

Chairman Tonner called the meeting to order at 7:15 PM.

Chairman Tonner announced:

“All requirements of the Open Public Meeting law have been met for this meeting of the Board of Recreation Commissioners of the Borough of Dumont.

- Notices have been transmitted to the newspapers

- Notice is prominently posted in space provided on the bulletin board of the Borough Hall

- Notice has been filed with the Borough Clerk”

Motion to accept meeting March minutes by Chris Snell seconded by Cary Stopsky.

Motion to open to Public by Chris Snell seconded by Dino Kostantakos.

OPEN PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mike McGrath – Dumont Little League

They want to get the Hut squared away and they had opened their books to Tim Hickey to show that there was a loss

They want to write a check and start fresh as it pertains the outstanding balance of \$4,000. They would like to settle the debt and pay \$3,000 for last years bill (\$4,000 is due now) and they proposed a decrease of \$1,000 to \$2,000 for the 2015 baseball season. They will write a check for the \$5,000 today.

Gerry Toner expressed that the Baseball Coaches Names have to be submitted to Recreation and that the meeting has to be set up with Gerry Aponte and Mike to resolve any outstanding issues.

Saturday, April 11, 2015 is opening day at 9AM is the parade starting at Grant School.

Lights are going to be checked at the field. Jay is working on getting that handled

3 complaints have been filed as it pertains to the registration fees and another person would like to be appointed to the Board and another complained about a coaches position and that person was giving a position

Maryann asked for clarification on the fees spent on field repair as they mention of John Perkins.

Gerry Aponte will connect with Mike to discuss the financials

Janet gave them a copy of the form needed

Tim Downing – Dumont Soccer

They have issue with permits at the high school

Barbara mentioned that a phone poll could be conducted to help get permission for the high school.

Maryann addressed the permits process.

Jay talked about a new program called "School Dude" which will help

Jay stated that permits for the Fall sports should come

James Reilly – Girls Softball

They have an issue with permits switching a Monday to a Wednesday and Friday nights.

Men's Softball conflicts with girls softball (currently the Men have 4 days in TwinBoro and 4 days in Bergenfield)

Dino addressed his vantage point of Men's Softball and how they feel they have been cooperative as it pertains to fields

Mens Softball has Twinboro Field T - TH 7PM -10PM and every other Friday Girls Softball has Twinboro Field on Mondays 3PM - 10PM and every other Friday 3PM - 10PM and Tuesday - Friday 3PM - 6:30PM and Saturday and Sunday 9AM - 10PM

Requested Tuesday - Friday 3PM - 7PM (wants an extra 30 minutes of practice time)

Mike Foti – Dumont Police

Fingerprinting issue

Handed out the new Identigo form that should be used

DPD recommends that we fingerprint every year

Recommends that we build in a Fingerprinting fee in the registration fees

JIF requires a Meghan's Law background check and a municipal background check

JIF has a committee in place Borough Administrator, Rec Director and Chief of Police

Maryann asked the question asking if we can get certifications classes once a month.

A separate fingerprinting form will be needed for a paid employee

Motion to close Open public made by Chris Snell. Seconded by Cary Stopsky.

Motion carried unanimously.

COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT:

Where are the minutes from January and February

An error was caught and a refund of \$900 will be credited to Rec's account

Interviewed by Twinboro newspaper about Dumont Recreation Board

Felt that we should be lenient with Baseball and give them their concessions

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Community Pass is in the works but he needs the registration forms

He needs to open up a Mariners Bank Account so we can accept e-payments

Setup date is scheduled to be launched on May 10, 2015

We will be purchasing two laptops to assist with registration on the new Community Pass

Needs a logo to be on the home page etc... Gerry Tonner to send that

Perennial Lawn Care will perform upkeep on all fields estimated cost is \$9300

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:

Budget not approved as of yet. Track and Field program needs a liaison. Gerry Tonner will do it and Gerry Aponte will assist. They have Fridays at the High School from 630PM - 800PM.

Summer Rec signups start in 1 month on the capture point system

Summer Rec needs to fill a vacant Asst. Director position

Letters need to be sent out to last years' counselors and new interests can find the application on the website

COMMISSIONERS REPORTS:

Dino Kostantakis:

Girls softball is squared away
Wrestling is finished but one kid broke his arm
Girls basketball is finished
They need another day for girls travel
Men's Softball starts their season next week

Chris Snell:

Apologized for Jimmy Reilly's conduct and will setup a meeting with Jamie O'Neill to discuss the matter

Gerry Aponte:

Flag football President will be Jason Berrocal and they would like to move it to the Spring Season but waiting to get the proposal done
Little League has some issues that needs to be addressed
All Little League coaches are now required to be certified as any other coach in the Town of Dumont because they are using our fields
Tackle Football will need to empty the shed at Twinboro Field
Football sign up fliers will be handed out to the schools for additional signups

Denise Wrightington:

Sr. Baseball held their fundraiser and raised \$5600
Looking at tournaments in Maryland, FL or North Carolina
Will look to have 1-2 more fundraisers
Competition cheer has ended and they will be hosting a party

Tim Hickey:

Football cheering signups have been completed
Need to communicate the next certification class for their coaches that need it
Boys basketball has ended

Janet Galligan:

Volleyball has not started yet
Little League Hut has been cleaned and passed inspection

Gerry Tonner:

Certifications: Will reach out to Doc Healy to set up certification class. All liaisons should keep updated coaches lists for their respective sports.

Finance: No report.

Summer Recreation Program: Mark Ferrara will return as Summer Recreation Director. We will need to hire or promote a new assistant for him.

Maryann Russini:

Roller Hockey season has not started yet

Soccer is looking for the permits

They had their first Certification class which was very last minute and she requested that a call be placed to let people know that it is happening.

OLD BUSINESS:

Hut Issue

Chairman Tonner recommended that we accept Little League's offer, as it stands.

Motion to have Little League pay their outstanding debt of \$4000 with a \$1000 good faith payment BUT we will review their financials to ascertain any hardships and credits that may be due as a result of that review.

MOTION CARRIED 6-0

NEW BUSINESS:

No new business

Motion to close meeting was made by Dino Kostantakos. Seconded by Cary Stopsky.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerry Tonner

5/7/15