

Board of Recreation Commissioners Meeting

June 2, 2021

Michael Prulello (Chairman)	Present
Eugene Godlewski (Vice Chair)	Absent
Paul Shoyinka	Present
Don Morrell	Present
Jeff Devito	Present
Brian Joyce	Absent
Kyle Lezette	Present
Joanie Diore (alt #1)	Present
Brian Harris (Alt # 2)	Present
Tony Como (Director)	Present
Councilman Gorman	Absent

Chairmen Prulello called the meeting to order at 7:04pm

*Director Como announced "That 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
Notices prominently posted in a space provided on the bulletin board
At the Borough Hall
Notice has been filed with Borough Clerk"*

Open Public Participation

Commissioner Prulello made a motion to open the public portion of the meeting. 2nd by Commissioner Morrell Roll call taken motion carried.

Director Como asked if there were any public that would like to speak. Since there were no public Director Como asked for a motion to close the public portion of the meeting.

Commissioner Godlewski made a motion to close the public portion of the meeting 2nd by Commissioner Prulello Roll call taken motion carried.

Directors Report

No report at this Time

Program Reports

Commissioner Devito

Men's Softball

See Attached

By Laws Committee

See attached

7 on 7 Football Summer Program

Will be held on Thursday nights thru the end of July

We will be extending the tackle football registration.

Since flyers are not allowed in the schools we will post them at the park

Commissioner Devito wanted to Know what the hard date is to let the league Know if we are in.

Director Como stated that he had left a message for the league with no return call he will try again in the morning.

Commissioner Shoyinka

Track is up and running and going very well no problems at this time
The last meet will be June 13th. Parents are very happy with the program
Commissioner Prulello asked if the shed is being used
Director Como stated that they are using the shed.

Commissioner Joyce

Please see attached report

Commissioner Morrell**Girls' Softball**

Girls' softball Is up and running currently there are no issues. Mike Boyce Happy with the new shed. They recently had the tryouts for the summer travel team around 70 Girls tried out. Girls' softball will provide the recreation office with the results of the sweatshirt sale within the next several days

Commissioner Lezette**Little League baseball**

The Current season is going very well, all covid protocols are being followed. Little league had travel Tryouts with over a hundred kids attending. Playoff and world series will be taken place this week.

Director Como Congratulated Commissioner Lezette on his son making the 8u USA team.

Commissioner Godlewski**Competition Cheering**

They would like to open registration within the next several weeks

Old Business**Summer Recreation**

Director Como reported that at the current time we have 452 kids registered for camp.
Sometime next week the committee will meet to review the camp counselor applications.
Director stated it looks like we will be hiring all of the people who put in an application
Due to the lateness of deciding to have camp some returning counselors got other jobs and the amount of applications received were less than previous years

Sugar & Spice Field

Commissioner Harris Stated that the project has been completed there were some issues with the irrigation system which have been repaired

New Business

Director Como stated that Barry Rubin would like to run a summer tennis program. Tuesday starting on June 29th thru July. From 3:30pm to 8:30pm

Commissioner Morrell Made a motion to accept the summer tennis program. 2nd by Commissioner Prulello. Roll call taken motion carried

Director Como stated that for the last couple of years we have cosponsor A concert in the park with the library
Our contribution is \$299.00.

**Commissioner Prulello made a motion to cosponsor the concert on July 27th 2nd By Commissioner Godlewski.
Roll call taken Motion Carried**

Ken Sobek informed the Recreation office that this would be his last year running flag football. Ken stated that he has found someone to take over the program his name is Frank Callado. Ken would like to raise the fee \$5.00 from \$55.00 to \$60.00.

Commissioner Prulello made a motion to increase the flag football registration from \$55.00 to \$60.00. 2nd by Commissioner Morrell Roll call taken motion carried

Commissioner DeVito stated that the football program would like to have a meeting with the parents either late June or early at the pavilion they will provide Director Como with a couple of dates.

Commissioner Morrell asked if the Commission will be receiving any kind of update of what is going on in Memorial park.

Chairman Prulello stated that at this time there has been no new information. The projects are the basketball courts and the playground.

Borough Administrator Tully stated that Bergen County open space requires us to submit a concept in order to obtain funding.

Commissioner Harris asked if there are any updates on the Gina's Field and the Twin Boro project
Director Como Stated that they are in the design phase now but no new information has come out.

**Chairman Prulello made a motion to adjourn the meeting. 2nd by Commissioner Godlewski.
Roll call taken motion carried. Meeting adjourn at 7:59pm**

Submitted by

Tony Como

Recreation Director

Men's Softball report for June 2021

Overview:

I have been in contact with Tom Metz, President of Men's Softball in regards to the current state of their program. The following is the report:

- Men's Softball had an issues with two items below which have been resolved
 - Accounting issue with regards to purchases for field maintenance (Lining the fields, quick dry bags and the amount charged for each of those items)
 - Issues with to payment of Umpires
- Their season is winding down with scheduled & make-up games being played within their anticipated time frame to start playoffs on time
- Communication between Tom Mertz and Mike Boyce (President of Girl's Softball) has gone well in regards to field usage
- All other aspects of the program are running smoothly.

By Laws Committee Meeting Update

***Second Attorney Review - Monday 5/3**

- **Attendees:** Mike Prullelo(Rec Chair), Tony Como(Rec. Director), Brian Joyce(Rec.Commissioner), Jeff DeVito(Rec. Commissioner) Connor Gorman (Council Liaison to the Commission) Molly Lustig(Attorney)
- **Summary of Meeting:**
 - We continued to go over the rough draft that was revised by Molly(the attorney)
 - Most of the changes Molly made to our original document were due to borough ordinances or state statutes that we were not aware of
 - Other changes that were made were to "clean-up" our language to read more professionally and make the document more concise
 - The By-Laws Committee agreed with all the changes made and were happy with the final draft presented by Molly
 - Our final steps in the process are as follows:
 - 1.Have Tony send the Molly the Food Hut Equipment page to be added
 - 2.Have Molly proof read the final draft before adding the page numbers
 - 3.Send the final draft to the rest of the Commission for review before voting on it tentatively by the next meeting
 4. Ask the commissioners to send Tony or Mike any questions to send to Molly after reviewing the document so she can be prepared to answer them in advance or at the next meeting.
 5. Vote on the By-laws (tentatively) at the next meeting

Commissioner Joyce's Report – Wednesday 6/2/21 Recreation Meeting

Soccer:

Dumont Soccer Club clinics are still being held on Sundays. There are two (2) dates left – 6/6 and 6/13. There are three (3) time slots each Sunday 9am, 10am and 11am. Google COVID forms are being completed, the clinics are well attended and the feedback from parents / children is positive.

Dumont Soccer Club's spring season is winding down with the last games to be played on Sunday 6/13. The season has been moving along fine with no COVID related issues for any of the three (3) teams.

Middle School Softball:

The modified season for Middle School Softball has winded down. There were only a few teams in the league this year due to Covid. Coach Mike Boyce has reported no issues and the girls were excited to have this program, which was the first Middle School team league for our girls to participate in. Donations from Dumont PBA Local #377 and Dumont Hose Company #3 were received to help offset the costs for the girls. Thank you to both organizations.

Coach Certification Class:

A class was held on Wednesday 5/26 via Zoom. It was well attended and individuals who attended both this certification class and the one held on 4/14 have been in touch with Mr. Como regarding their fingerprints and concussion certifications.