

Board of recreation commissioners Meeting

March 1, 2017

Roll Call:

Gerry Tonner (Chair)	Present
Gerry Aponte (Vice-Chair)	Present
MaryAnn Russini	Present
Chris Snell	Absent
Dino Kostantakis	Present
Eugene Godlewski	Present
Cesare Papetti	Present
Tony Como (Director)	Present
Councilman D. Morrell	Present

Gerry Tonner called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm

Dino Made a motion to accept the minutes of the February 1st Meeting @nd by Eugene Roll called taken motion carried.

Chairman Tonner announced "All requirements of the Open Public Meetings 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

OPEN PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

A Motion was made by Maryann and 2nd by Gerry Aponte to open Public meeting. Roll call taken motion carried

Mike Devito

Mr. DeVito spoke about an Email he sent to the Dumont Little League Board And to some of the members of the recreation commission concerning the issue of a adding a sixth team

Jeff Devito

Discussed with the commission His concerns of the decision Of the Dumont little Board of not adding a sixth team to allow several 11 year olds a chance to play in the majors. He is frustrated by not receiving a answers to his questions.

Tara Fox Rivera

Ms. Rivera Read a email that she sent to The Little league Board ant to the recreation commission. She read the email to the commission. The email stated her displeasure of their decision of not adding the sixth team and her concern of 5th graders playing with 3rd graders

At this time Chairman Tonner asked the district 4 administrator if they are within the guide lines of Little League

Cesare said they are in compliance with little league rules

Cesare will meet with the Little League Board and then meet with these Parents.

Tim Galligan

Mr. Galligan stated his displeasure with the situation and also question why there are 10 year olds playing in the majors over 11 year olds.

Gerry Aponte stated that as a recreation commission we should have a say on all programs within the community.

A motion was made by Maryann and 2nd by Eugene to close the public portion of the meeting. Roll call Taken Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

THE SUNDAY MEN'S BASEBALL TEAM WOULD LIKE THEIR PERMIT ISSUED FOR THE COMING SEASON. APRIL 1ST THRU JULY 31ST FROM 9: AM TILL 2:00PM

MAUREEN HALLENBACK CALLED THE REC OFFICE AND QUESTION WHY THE SIGN AT THE PARK WHICH WAS DEDICATED TO HER FATHER CHARLIE O'CONNOR WAS SMALLER THAN THE OTHER SIGNS THAT WERE PLACED IN OTHER PARKS THAT HAVE BEEN DEDICATED. GERRY APONTE WILL LOOK INTO IT AND REPORT BACK AT THE NEXT MEETING.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

TONY ASKED THAT THE MEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE DURING THEIR REGISTRATION IN THE FUTURE USE THEIR CREDIT CARDS IT TAKES A LOT OF TIME HANDLING ALL THEIR CASH AND CHECKS .

TONY HAS NOT HEARD BACK FROM THE COMMISSIONERS CONCERNING THE UPDATED PROGRAM LIST

GIRL'S SOFTBALL AND SENIOR BASEBALL HAVE REQUESTED THEIR FIELD PERMITS FOR THE COMING SEASON

EASTER EGG HUNT WILL BE ON SATURDAY APRIL 8TH

THE EASTER EGG HUNT WILL BE BROKEN UP INTO 2 GROUPS THE 1ST GROUP WILL 5 AND UNDER AND THE 2ND WILL BE UNDER 10 THIS INFORMATION WILL BE ON THE FLYER.

LETTER WAS SENT ANDREW CONCERNING THE MOVIES IN THE PARK FIELDS ARE BEING REQUESTED FOR THE TOTTON TOURNAMENT

COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT:

NO REORT

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:

GERRY ATTENDED BOTH MAYOR AND COUNSELS MEETING
THERE WERE NO ISSUES WITH RECREATION
THERE WAS A QUESTION ABOUT THE GAMES FROM THE OLD TEEN CENTER
.GERRY TOLD WE WILL BE USING THEM FOR SUMMER REC.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

CHRIS

THERE WERE NO REPORTS FROM CHRIS. HE WAS NOT IN ATTENDANCE

GERRY A

GERRY WILL CHECK ALL PARKS FOR SIGNAGE
THE OUTFIELD FENCE AT COLUMBIA NEEDS TO BE REPLACED
THE BATTING CAGE CARPET HAS TO BE REPLACED
DRAINAGE AT MEMORIAL NEEDS TO BE REPAIRED
THERE ARE A NUMBER OF AC UNITS THAT CAN BE USED THAT ARE IN
THE OLD BORO HALL
TRAILERS FOR TWIN BORO ARE BEING LOOKED INTO.
GINA'S FIELD GERRY IS MEETING WITH CONTRACTORS

EUGENE

JR FOOTBALL

HAD THEIR ELECTIONS THEY HAVE A NEW SLATE OF OFFICERS

FOOTBALL CHEERING

KIMS NEED TO EMPTY THE GARAGE AT MEMORIAL

COMP CHEERING

GOING WELL

BOYS BASKETBALL

NO REPORT

DINO

MEN'S SOFTBALL

HAS AN ISSUE WITH ELIGIBLE PLAYERS. WHAT DETERMINES WHAT IS
CONSIDERED WORKING IN DUMONT

DINO WAS ASKED TO HAVE MENS SOFTBALL ATTEND THE NEXT
MEETING

WRESTLING

RUNNING FINE

WOMENS SOFTBALL

DINO IS WORKING WITH THE GROUP OF WOMEN

GIRLS BASKETBALL

GIRLS BASKETBALL WILL END ON MARCH 25TH
DINO'S HAD A DISCUSSION WITH DOUGS CONCERNING THE
OUTSTANDING MONIES

TONY WILL PROVIDE A REPORT BREAKING DOWN THE COST OF BOTH BASKETBALL PROGRAMS

MARYANN

CERTIFICATION

30 LANYARDS WERE GIVEN OUT

MARYANN IS TRYING TO SCHEDULE ANOTHER CLASS

GIRLS SOFTBALL

MARYANN HAS ASKED JAMIE TO LET HER KNOW WHEN THEY WILL BE HAVING THEIR MEETINGS

MARYANN SUBMITTED A LIST OF REPAIRS NEEDED AT COLUMBIA FIELD

MARYANN ASKED ABOUT WATER AT COLUMBIA FIELD DONNIE WILL LOOK INTO IT WITH RAY

SAFETY CAPS NEEDED AT COLUMBIA FIELD GERRY A WILL CHECK IT OUT

CESARE

SUMMER REC

WE SENT A LETTER TO THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR LETTING HER KNOW WE ARE ELIMINATING THAT POSITION.

ALATER WILL BE GOING OUT TO LAST YEARS COUNSELORS TO SEE IF THEY WANT TO RETURN

THE SPRINKLERS ARE WORKING

ATTENDANCE WILL BE TAKEN THIS YEAR

IN ORDER TO HAVE WATER AT GAILS PLACE A BACK FLOW PRVENTOR IS NEEDED. THE COST TO DO THIS IS \$2200.00

ROLLER HOCKEY

THE PLAYOFFS GOING ON

THE HOCKEY RINKS IS NEED OF SOME REPAIRS

SENIOR BASEBALL

BATTING CAGE GRASS NEEDS TO BE REPLACED

LITTLE LEAGUE

CESARE WILL LOOK INTO LITTLE LEAGUE NUMBERS. THEY ARE FOLLOWING ALL LITTLE LEAGUE RULES

CESARE SAID WE NEED TO GIVE THIS NEW BOARD A CHANCE

OLD BUSSINES

MARYANN DICUSSED THE STATE OF GINA'S FIELD IT HAS BEEN DISCUSSED FOR THE LAST 2 YEARS.

TONY TO CALL NEW MILFORD AND BERGENFIELD TO FIND OUT WHO WILL BE DOING THEIR FIELDS

MARY ANN BROUGHT UP THE FINNANCE ISSUE .MARY ANN ASKED THE COMMISSION TO MAKE A DECISION. SHE ASKED TO HAVE TONY SEND AN EMAIL TO ALL ORGANIZATIONS TO SEE HOW MUCH MONEY THEY HAVE.

GERRY AND TONY WILL BE MEETING ON MARCH 13TH

CESARE ASKED IF WE COULD PUT A LOCKOUT ON REGISTRATION IF THEY STILL OWE MONIES.

MARYANN ASKED IF ANYONE READ THE INFORMATION ON BLUE SOMBRO.

NEW BUSSINESS

JR. FOOTBALL REQUESTED TO OPEN UP REGISTRATION ON MARCH 14TH.
THEY WILL BE ALLOWED TO OPEN UP APRIL 1ST
THEY SUBMITTED THEIR FUND RASING REQUEST FOR NEXT YEAR
FUND RASING HAS BEEN APPROVED
MARYANN SUGGESTED THAT EACH PROGRAM SHOULD OPEN
REGISTRATION NO EARLIER THAT 2 MONTHS BEFORE THEIR SEASON
CESARE ASKED ABOUT FUND RASING IN THE MIDDLE OF TOWN.
RECREATION MEETINGS WILL STAY AT THE SENIOR CENTER
CESARE WILL BE GETTING PRICES ON THE RENOVATIONS AT GAILS
PLACE

**AT THIS TIME CHAIRMAN TONNER TURN THE ELECTION OVER TO
TONY**

CHAIRMAN

TONY ASKED IF THERE ARE OTHER NOMANATIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF
CHAIRMAN. IF NOT HE WILL NEED A MOTION TO CLOSE NOMANATIONS
DINO MADE A MOTION TO CLOSEN NOMATIONS GERRY A2ND
SECRETARY CAST ONE BALLOT. GERRY TONNER WAS ELECTED
CAHAIRMAN FOR THE NEXT 2 YEARS.

VICE CHAIRMAN

TONY ASKED IF THERE ARE ANY OTHER NOMANATIONS FOR THE OFFICE
OF VICE CHAIRMAN. IF NOT HE WILL NEED A MORTION TO CLOSE
NOMANATIONS
EUGENE MADE THE MOTION TO CLOSE NOMANATIONS 2ND BY DINO
SECRETARY CAST ONE BALLOT GERRY A WAS ELECTED VICE CHAIRMAN
FOR THE NEXT 2 YEARS

**MARYANN MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING
2ND BY CESARE ROLL CALL TAKEN MOTION CARRIED**

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 10:15PM

SUBMITTED BY
TONY COMO
DIRECTOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tony Como', is written over the printed name 'TONY COMO'.