

Board of recreation commissioners Meeting
March 15th, 2018

Roll Call:

Gerry Aponte (Chair)	Present
Cesare Papetti (Vice Chair)	Absent
MaryAnn Russini	Present
Chris Snell	Absent
Dino Kostantakis	Present
Eugene Godlewski	Present
Don Morrell	Absent
Mike Prulello Altn. #1	Present
Jeff Devito Altn #2	Present
Tony Como (Director)	Present
Councilman L .DiPaolo	Absent
Councilwomen Stewart	Present

Chairman Aponte called the meeting to order at 7:06pm

The Minutes of the November 1st, March 15th need to be approved.

The November 1st Minutes were tabled for future discussion.

Mike made a motion to accept the Jan 20th minutes Jeff 2nd. Roll call taken 5 yes 1 abstention motion carried

Maryann made a motion to accept Feb 7th Minutes 2nd by Dino roll call taken motion carried

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

At the Borough hall

Notice has been filed with Borough Clerk

Open Public Participation

Maryann made a motion to open the public portion of the meeting 2nd by Mike Roll call taken Motion Carried

Boys Travel basketball

Asked if we can increase the time at the high school from 6pm to 5pm to accommodate the younger players

Ed presented the biddy ball program for players from k thru 3rd grade at a cost of \$40.00 to \$50.00 Registration

Ed requested that the girls and boys travel programs to be combined

Ed requested that the permits be combined so we would have flexibility within the schedule.

Gerry said we just had a meeting with the board of Ed to discuss that same issue

They have an issue with unauthorized people being in the school

Awards dinner is March 26th need tax Certificate

Ed has to get a picture release to post pictures on social media outlets

Boy's travel basketball would like to do tournaments a twice a year

Coleen Rozzi

Competition Cheering

Competition cheering would like to do social media pages

Would like to increase the squad to include 9th Grade

March 31st fund raising breakfast at Applebee's in Norwood 8am to 10pm

Would like to open registrations early suggestion mid-May.

The Competition cheering program was very successful this season

Brendan Keating

Coach with girls' softball

Concern with the condition of the fields DGSB play on bathroom conditions score board not working at Columbia Field

Mike spoke about the changes at Gina's Field

Programs need to be more aware of field Conditions

We are in need of a person to be charge of Parks and Playgrounds on a regular bases.

Christina Baustita Owner Chrissy Ices

Would like to store her Ice cart at memorial park would like to rent space

The commission will discuss the issue.

The question was asked if she is open the same time the hut was open she said sometimes.

Mike Davis

Asked about when lanyards are going to be issued.

Carlos Zayas

Dumont Junior Football

Carlos would like to open registration March 28th

Uniform orders have to be in by the 2nd week of June. They take 8 to 9 weeks to get

Would like to do a bbq to help get the Numbers up

Gerry said to put in an official request with all the details

Season starts august 12th to November 18th

The next league meeting March 28th

Ralph Williams

Ed Giesinmann

Men's softball

147 players this season

The by- laws that were submitted have been withdrawn new ones will be submitted in September

They asked for more field time at Twin Boro 2 Fridays Month

Tony will call Ed Volmer to find out about Hickory Field

Mark Schiavi

Dumont Little League Board

Mark came to the meeting to ask about the field permits. Mark said when he took over in 2016 he supplied the financials as requested .Recreation requested copies of the financials of the league. Mark submitted copies of the hut receipts.

Maryann asked if soccer is required to provide the same information. Maryann asked if football supplies that same information. Since the football program is part of recreation all the bills and receipts come to the recreation office. Mike spoke about the food hut If Little league runs the hut they would provide a Percentage of the profits to recreation.

Club House Paul the inspector said that any contractor doing work on the building must provide insurance.

Mike stated that if we host districts we should be reimbursed the league for the supplies used Mark will go to his board to see if they will agree to submit the other paper work asked for,

Mike made a motion to close the public portion of the meeting. 2nd by Maryann roll call taken motion carried

Directors Report

Sunday Morning men's league submitted their paper work insurance hold harmless and paid for their league fees they have the field Sunday mornings from 9:00am till 2:00pm

Barry Rubin from Tennis would like to have his flyer submitted to run

The tennis program Monday & Saturday

Maryann made a motion to allow Barry Ruben to run the tennis program 2nd by mike roll call take motion carried

Received the papers from the booster club for the award dinner June 4th. The cost will be \$350.00

Eugene made a motion that we sponsor the 5 awards for the awards dinner Mike 2nd roll call taken motion carried

Easter egg hunt is March 24 10:00am

Memorial day Parade starting to work on

Football cheering wants to open their registration

Landscaper for the fields 3 quotes received the weed man was the lowest bid

Maryann made the motion to accept the weed man as our landscaper for 2018 2nd by Eugene. Roll call take motion carried with 1 abstention.

Correspondence

None

Council Liaison Report

None

Committee Reports

Eugene

Competition Cheering

Doing very well this year recently they had 2 second place & first place finish They have been invited to a state tournament in Atlantic City.

Football

Mike Devito step down as Secretary Mike Gracey is the new secretary

The deep fryers need to be replaced they are about 15 years old

They are concern about the cost of the trainers

They would like to pay the referees from the food hut

Gerry suggested that they pay the assignor and he pay the referees. Maybe we will get a better quality of refs.

Eugene spoke about the find raising Football would like to do this coming year
They are now a full member in the BCJFB League

Mike P

LITTLE LEAGUE

Will discuss later

Gina's Field

Meet with the engineer a month ago

Food Hut

Up for discussion

Inside window is broken needs repair at the food hut at Twin Boro

Jeff

Boy's rec basketball

There are 14 teams in the recreation league

Games have been competitive

Playoff ae=re starting this week

There have been no complaints about players Parents or coaches

Issues

Grant school needs a new score board controller

Balls tend to disappear possible putting a lock box in each gym

Boy's Travel Basketball

There are 10 travel teams

Playoff started 3 teams made the playoffs

Awards dinner app 200 people to attend

Issues

Spoke about gym being taken away

For thing that could be done in the class rooms

Asked about a machine that will clean floors a joint purchase between BOE and Recreation

Maryann

Volley ball

No report

Comp Cheering

Eugene will report

Fb Cheering

No report

A meeting will be set up with Kim

Chris

No report

Dino

Girls Basketball

Playoff are going on season is almost done

Wrestling

Wrestling is done had 1 player finished 7th in the state

Tony ask Dino for Mike to raise his fees the budget is running close

Men's softball

Season is scheduled to start April 2nd will be speaking with girls softball about the extra days at Twin Boro

Don

No report

Cesare

No report

Old Business

The Dog Park

Mike spoke to Bergen County Parks concerning the dog park they said there are a lot of issues that came up.

Mike made a motion to put the dog park on hold for 2018 with information provided. It will be revisited in budget year 2019. 2nd by Eugene. Roll call taken motion carried. Mike will call Mary

New Business

Dino asked about the situation with little league

Gerry explained that there were some differences in the finances

The Borough attorney has been asked to review the situation And give us a direction to move on.

Dino asked about the course of action if the paper work is not received in 2 weeks.

Gerry said that there will be baseball this season

Soccer was also told they will have to provide the same information.

Mike asked if we can changed the quasi status. The program will be under recreation as Dumont baseball

Jeff suggested that we do not give them the hut this year give them the permits this year on a contingency. If all requirements are meet this year and the following years we will return the hut for 2019.

Mike suggested that we gave them the permits this year, if the information asked for is not provided by a certain date. In 2019 there will be no permits given

Gerry stated that in future seasons all registration will be on community pass.

Maryann asked that the commission be notified on a regular bases that committee chairs send an Email within a reasonable amount of time that an update be sent.

Summer Rec

Tony asked Gerry to leave Cesare on the committee. Tony asked the commission to rehire mark for this coming year it is really late in the season to hire a new director.

Mike spoke about purchasing a roll of turf for the batting cage cost will be about \$1,100.00.

Maryann made a motion to hire Mark Ferrara at the same salary as last season. 2nd by Dino. Roll call taken motion carried.

Chairmen's Report.

Gerry said that the budget process this year went very well
The counsel seem to be very cooperative this year with the budget process.

**Maryann made a motion to close the meeting. 2nd by Mike Roll call
taken Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 11:44pm.**

**Submitted by
Tony Como
Director**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tony Como", written over the printed name "Tony Como". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.