

Borough of Washington, Warren County, New Jersey
Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes
May 23rd - 7:00 PM

The Meeting of the Recreation Commission of the Borough of Washington, Warren County, New Jersey was held in the Council Chambers of Borough Hall at 7:00p.m.

Opening 7:06p.m.

Flag Salute

Statement of Adequate Notice

- Victor Cioni read the following Statement into the Record: “The requirements of the ‘Open Public Meetings Law, 1975, Chapter 231’ have been satisfied in that adequate notice of this meeting has been published in the Star Gazette and posted on the Bulletin Board of Borough Hall stating the time, place and purpose of the meeting as required by law.”

Roll Call

- Present: Tim Shanahan, Jesica Olmos, Victor Cioni, Melissa Hommes, Adam Zimmer (7:21)
- Absent: Jeff Haines, Michael Nachbaur, Des Fitzgerald, Scott McDonald
- Also Present: Christina Howley

Minutes of Prior Meetings

- Adam Zimmer motioned to approve the minutes from the 5/09/12 meeting with no changes. Seconded by Tim Shanahan. Ayes: 5 Nays:0 Minutes approved, motion carried.

Audience Participation

- Adam Zimmer motioned to open the audience participation portion. Seconded by Tim Shanahan. Motion carried.
- Adam Zimmer motioned to close the audience participation portion. Seconded by Melissa Hommes. Motion carried.

Communications

- None.

Recreation Director’s Report

- Des was not able to be present at the meeting. In his absence Christina passed out drawings of the Belvidere Pool landscaping project. Des would like to discuss this at the next meeting as possibly something that could happen in Washington.
- Victor asked that Christina find out when all the inspections are going to be done at the pool and snack bar. Also when will the equipment be delivered?
- Adam Zimmer motioned to accept the recreation director’s report. Seconded by Jesica Olmos. Motion carried.

Report from Council Liaison

- Council Liaison not present

Old Business

- Grandstand food sales – has been ongoing since May 11th and has been successful. The Snack Bar sign from Frank Blanche has been installed.
- Snack Bar Renovation Status – we need to know the equipment delivery date and when the final inspections will be.
- Volunteer days was a success! They got the concession stand ceiling painted. Also painted the pump house and the picnic tables that are there. Flower beds were cleaned out and new flowers planted. Thanks to all who contributed.

New Business

- Pool opening status - Adam suggested that we contact CAT country 96 to possibly come and promote opening day at the pool on Friday, June 15th. Christina will get contact info for the radio station.
- Vic will put up on facebook that we have open lifeguard positions.

Sports Programs

- 5k – We are good to go. Jessica needs help coordinating different aspects such as working with the police to block off streets. Tim will help Jessica. Adam will try to coordinate getting teams of people from the fire department and adult baseball teams.
- Swim Team – League meeting was on Tuesday May 15th and the parent meeting was on Friday May 18th. Still low numbers signed up.
- Youth Soccer – No update. Waiting on water wheel test.
- Field Hockey – August 24th team counts due. Mike wants flyer distributed to the schools. Adam Zimmer motioned to approve the field hockey flyer. Seconded by Melissa Hommes. Motion carried.
- Youth Basketball – No update.
- Adult Softball – No update.
- Adult Baseball – Next Gravediggers home game (in Alpha) is Sunday June 17th.
- Youth Baseball – Adam passed out a baseball camp flyer. He stated he thinks it may be too late for this year and would like to take his time and make it perfect for next year. He looked into building a portable mound for between \$250 and \$500 cost for materials. Adam will work out all the details with the summer camp including nets for next summer.
- Karate – Only 5 participants so far and session 3 starts Friday. Historically enrollment is low during session 3 due to everyone being busy in the summer. Discussed with Melissa the possibility of moving the 3 sessions back so that the 3rd session is not so late into the spring season and competing with other sports. We feel this may help enrollment in the 3rd session.
- Men's Basketball – Still no teams signed up

- Pool – Waiting to receive donation from NJAW for \$500 to support the teen pool parties.
- Tennis Clinic – 6 registered participants so far. Christina will post tennis clinic by Tax office and Information window.

Website – Changes Needed

- None

Commission Comments

- Adam said the field at Boro Park great, phenomenal job. Kudos to those responsible for getting the field and park in great shape.
- Victor said thank you to all volunteers and donors who made volunteer days successful.
- Victor also wants Christina to give a quick recap at the end of meetings as to who will do what they can to follow up before the next meeting.

Adjournment

Adam Zimmer motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:03pm, seconded by Melissa Hommes.
Ayes: 5 Nays:0 Motion Carried

Adjourn **8:03PM**