

**Borough of Washington, Warren County, New Jersey**  
**Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes**  
**April 24, 2013 - 7:30 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 7:30 p.m.

**Opening 7:31 p.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: Victor Cioni, Jeff Haines (7:36), Joe Pinto, Adam Robinson, Michael Nachbaur, Tim Shanahan, and Adam Zimmer(7:37)
- Also present: Susan Turner.

**Minutes of Prior Meetings**

- Michael Nachbaur moved to approve the minutes from the 3/13/13 meeting with no changes. Seconded by Joe Pinto. Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Absent: 2. Minutes approved, motion carried.

**Audience Participation**

- No Audience participation

**Communications**

- None

**Recreation Director’s Report**

- Sandblasting will definitely be done on the pool stairs. Due to manpower shortage additional sandblasting will be done as time allows.

**Report from Council Liaison**

- None

**Report from Secretary**

- 2 refund requests for Karate participants. Victor Cioni moved to approve both refund requests. Seconded by Adam Robinson. Ayes: 5 Nays: 0. Motion carried

**Old Business**

- None

**New Business**

- The Automated External Defibrillator (AED) for the pool has been received and will be installed.
- The Easter Egg Hunt went very well with lots of people attending.
- The TV Commercial is finished and will show 200 times over the next 3 months.

- The Spring weed & feed treatments have been done. Victor will be meeting with ACF Landscaping regarding the Roundup treatment and the plantings for the pool area.
- The NJ Tree Foundation has donated 75 trees which will be planted near the sewer plant until they have matured a few years. The plant manager will clear an area for the planting.

### Sports Programs

- Swim Team – (Joe Pinto) – the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Bowling Fundraiser went well with 31 people attending.
- 5k – (Adam Robinson) – Advertising will begin next month.
- Youth Soccer – (Victor) – Victor reached out to Terry Finnegan to begin planning next season. Victor and Adam Robinson seeded Vara field.
- Field Hockey – (Mike Nachbaur) – No report
- Street Hockey – (Mike Nachbaur) – No report
- Youth Basketball – (Mike Nachbaur) – No report
- Youth Baseball – (Adam Robinson) – No report
- Girls Softball – (Jeff Haines) – The first game went well. Everyone likes the new fencing and it helps keep unauthorized people off the field. Rotten wood at the field has been replaced and painted.
- Karate – (TBD) – 3<sup>rd</sup> session going well.
- Adult Softball – (TBD) – Victor and Melissa went to the Hackettstown League meeting and handed out information, including the offer of a free practice on our field. Adam Zimmer indicated he would work with Melissa on advertising.
- Adult Baseball – (Adam Robinson) – Adam is looking at setting up a hitting clinic.
- Men's Basketball – (Victor) -No report
- Pool – (Victor) – No report
- Tennis Clinic – (Victor) – Ralph Fiore (Warren Hills High School) will do a clinic around July 15<sup>th</sup>. Victor and Ralph will finalize the details regarding the ages of participants and the number of participants.
- Lacrosse Clinic – (Tim Shanahan) –No report.

### Website

- Victor has reached out to Morris regarding updating the Website. Morris has not been as responsive as previously.
- We now have 308 friends on Facebook.

### Commission Comments

- Richard Thompson- absent
- Joe Pinto – nothing
- Adam Zimmer – he will help Adam R with the baseball hitting clinic.
- Jeff Haines - nothing
- Adam Robinson – nothing
- Michael Nachbaur – nothing
- Tim Shanahan – nothing
- Victor – A Boy Scout would like to refurbish and move the Borough Park flagpole for his Eagle Scout project. If it is moved to an area between the pool and the Grandstand it could be used for events at either site.

### Recap

- When the lock combinations for the gates at the Borough Park Field are available, Jeff Haines will inform the Softball coaches.

### **Adjournment**

- Tim Shanahan motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:54 pm. Michael Nachbaur seconded. Ayes: 7 Nays: 0. Motion carried

**Adjourn 7:54 PM**