

**Borough of Washington, Warren County, New Jersey**  
**Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes**  
**May 28, 2014 - 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 7:15 p.m.

**Opening 7:05 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, Joe Pinto (7:10), Danni-lyn Steiner, Adam Zimmer, Chris Zimmerman. Also present: Councilwoman Ethel Conry and Susan Turner.

**Audience Participation**

- No Audience members present. Audience participation not opened.

**Minutes of Prior Meetings**

- Victor Cioni moved to approve the minutes from the 5/7/14 meeting. Seconded by Adam Zimmer. Ayes: 4 Nays: 0 Absent: 3. Motion carried. Minutes approved.

**New Business:**

- Background check procedures tabled until next meeting when the Recreation Director is present.

**Recreation Director’s Report**

- No questions or comments regarding report.

**Recreation Secretary’s Report**

- One karate parent requested a refund of the registration fee. Adam Zimmer moved to approve the registration fee refund. Seconded by Victor Cioni. Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Absent: 2. Motion carried. Refund approved.

**Report from Council Liaison**

- Ethel said the Resolution to approve the Splash Pad was approved by Council in a 6-1 vote at the last meeting.

**Sports Programs**

- Swim Team – (Joe Pinto) – We have 42 registrants so far, last year we had 34. Joe is hopeful we will get 50 before the league deadline. The league deadline of June 15 was posted in the school bulletins. Evening practices are expected to start around June 1<sup>st</sup> and will switch to morning practices after school lets out.
- 5k – (Adam Robinson) – No report
- Youth Soccer – (Victor Cioni) –No updates. Victor has reached out to USA Sports for flyers for their summer clinic.
- Street Hockey – (Chris Zimmerman) – Chris said the inventory has been done and the equipment for each school is in its respective place except for a complete set of goalie equipment that is missing from

Memorial School. Chris will check with Mr. Rosza if it has been moved. Old worn equipment that may be discarded was put into the coaches' room at the Grandstand to possibly be used at the basketball court. There is a lot of interest in a summer program. Chris gave Mike proposals on temporary boards that would be needed in front of the basketball poles in addition to having them wrapped. Vic asked if any of the schools have padding that could be used. He will reach out to the Warren Hills Superintendent and Warren County Tech. Franklin Township, Good Shepherd and local churches have all been asked if they have space we could use for winter hockey. Good Shepherd said possibly for one night a week. Vic suggested contacting owners of local empty buildings such as the carpet store. He also said there is an old building on the Railroad Avenue property he would like to get into to look at and see if it is worth fixing up.

- Youth Basketball – No report.
- Youth Baseball – (Adam Robinson) –No report.
- Girls Softball – (Joe Pinto) – There are a few weeks left in the season. The girls are having a good time. The All Star Games are Saturday, June 7, Intermediate at 6:00 Seniors at 8:00. The Snack bar will be open. Vic reminded Joe he will need a lighting schedule. The lights are usually turned on about 15 minutes before dusk but Joe may want them on earlier. The security lighting has been fixed but Joe said the entire pole at 1<sup>st</sup> base is out. It is probably due to a fuse. Musco will be contacted to get it fixed before June 7. Victor wants Joe to send out a reminder to parents to return the uniforms. Susan will create a uniform sign out/return sheet for future use.
- Karate – (Danni-lyn) – Paul Kilduff wants to have adult lessons during swimming lessons. The basketball court would be used. The gate would be locked in the morning and signs posted.
- Easter Egg Hunt – (Danni-lyn Steiner) – No report
- Adult Softball – (Adam Zimmer) – 1 team has backed out and Adam has not heard back from the Centenary team so he has done his schedule with 4 teams. The registration fees are due June 2, no team will be allowed on the field unless the fee is received. Games will run from June 17 through August 14 followed by the playoffs and championship. Victor is concerned it may run into soccer. Adam said the soccer season may only affect the playoffs and championship. Adam will send the game information to Susan so that it can be posted on the field calendar.
- Adult Baseball – (Adam Robinson) – No report.
- Pool – (Victor) – The new vacuum has been ordered. Work is proceeding.
- Tennis Clinic – (Victor) – No report.
- Lacrosse Clinic – (Tim Shanahan) –No report.
- Aqua Zumba – (Victor Cioni) –No report.

#### **Commissioner Comments**

- Joe Pinto – no comments.
- Adam Zimmer – no comments.
- Adam Robinson – no comments (absent).
- Tim Shanahan – no comments (absent).
- Victor Cioni– no comments.
- Chris Zimmerman- no comments
- Danni-lyn Steiner- no comments
- Ethel Conry – no comments.

#### **Website**

- We have 465 friends on Facebook.

#### **Recap**

- Vic will contact the Warren Hills Superintendent about hockey pole padding.
- Joe will give Vic a lighting schedule for the Girls Softball Allstar game June 7.
- Adam Z. will forward the Adult Softball game schedule to Susan.

## Adjournment

- Adam Zimmer moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:54 pm. Seconded by Danni-lyn Steiner. Ayes: 5 Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Adjourn **7:54 PM**