

**Borough of Washington, Warren County, New Jersey**  
**Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes**  
**October 15, 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 7:00 p.m.

**Opening 7:01 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, Danni-lyn Steiner, Adam Robinson, Chris Zimmerman and Adam Zimmer. Also present: Ethel Conry and Susan Turner.

**Eagle Scout Project Recognition**

- Eagle Scout Candidate William Turner was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation for his Eagle Scout Leadership Project which involved taking down, refinishing, moving and landscaping the flagpole at the Borough Park. William plans to hold a Dedication Ceremony on November 1, 2014.

**Audience Participation**

- Victor Cioni moved to open the audience participation portion of the meeting. Seconded by Adam Zimmer. Ayes: 6 Nays: 0. Motion carried. Audience participation portion opened.
- Vic moved to close the audience participation portion. Seconded by Adam Zimmer. Ayes: 6 Nays: 0. Motion carried, audience participation closed.

**Minutes of Prior Meetings**

- Adam Zimmer moved to approve the minutes from the 9/10/14 meeting with a change to wording regarding Splash Pad. Seconded by Joe Pinto. Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Abstain: 1 Absent: 1. Motion carried. Minutes approved with changes.

**Executive Session**

- Danni-lyn Steiner moved to go into Executive Session to conduct interviews for the Recreation Director Position. Seconded by Joe Pinto. Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Absent: 1. Motion carried. Executive Session opened.
- Vic Cioni moved to close the Executive Session after interviews were conducted and candidates were discussed. Seconded by Chris Zimmerman. Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Absent: 2. Motion carried. Executive Session closed.

**New Business:**

- Fee Schedule – Vic moved to amend the fee schedule to include Semi-Private Swimming Lessons at \$75.00 per session, with a minimum \$50.00 and maximum \$200.00. Seconded by Adam Zimmer. Ayes: 6 Nays: 0, Absent: 1. The additional items to be addressed on the fee schedule will be tabled until the November meeting.

**Recreation Director’s Report**

- There were no questions or concerns regarding Vic’s report. Vic added that the outfield nets at the Boro Park have been taken down. The concrete work at the pool has been started. A broken sewer pipe was uncovered and repaired. The additional payment for this work will be added to the budget request.

**Council Liaison’s Report**

- No report.

## Sports Programs

- Swim Team – (Joe Pinto) – There are 14 vendors for the Swim Team Vendor Fair in October. Susan will contact Kristine Blanchard about fire hall questions.
- 5k – (Adam Robinson) – About 50 runners participated in the race and 15 children in the fun run. The numbers were down because of the weather. We had more sponsors than last year and many volunteers from the swim team. Adam wondered if our registrations would increase if we combined with a cause or organization to which a portion of the proceeds would be donated. Vic said that except for needing more volunteers for the barricades everything else ran smoothly.
- Youth Soccer – (Victor Cioni) – The season is going very well. Clinic finishes at the end of October. The older children finish the first week of November. The facilities are being well maintained. The water at the Boro Park will be shut off after soccer finishes. WBYS has not contributed anything to Recreation this season. They usually cover the cost of a pizza party. Terry said part of their money goes to a scholarship. He also said they purchased nets, but since we don't have them we don't know which ones he means. Vic said the children love the new uniforms.
- Street Hockey – (Chris Zimmerman) Chris said the Devils will still supply sticks and he is waiting to hear about new goals for Memorial. Chris asked if it is ok to use helmets that are in the closet in Memorial especially for kids who don't have or can't afford them. He will talk with Mr. Rosza or Mr. Jenkins.
- Youth Basketball –No report.
- Youth Baseball – (Adam Robinson) – No report.
- Girls Softball – (Joe Pinto) – No report.
- Karate – (Danni-lyn) –No report.
- Easter Egg Hunt – (Danni-lyn Steiner) –No report.
- Adult Softball – (Adam Zimmer) – There will be a meeting in mid-December.
- Adult Baseball – (Adam Robinson) – No report.
- Pool – (Victor) –No report.
- Tennis Clinic – (Victor) – No report.
- Lacrosse Clinic –No report.
- Aqua Zumba – (Victor Cioni) – No report.

## Commissioner Comments

- Joe Pinto –no comments.
- Adam Zimmer – no comments.
- Adam Robinson – no comments.
- Victor Cioni– The Recreation Director ad will run on the League of Municipalities until Nov 2. We have had few responses.
- Chris Zimmerman- no comments.
- Danni-lyn Steiner – no comments.
- Brian Collum – (absent).

## Website

- We have 580 Facebook friends.

## Recap

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## Adjournment

- Vic Cioni moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 pm. Seconded by Joe Pinto. Ayes: 5 Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Adjourn **9:00 PM**