

**OAKLAND RECREATION COMMISSION
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING FOR JANUARY
Monday, December 20, 2021**

The regular monthly meeting of the Oakland Recreation Commission was called to order at 8:00PM by Chairman Guadagnino, held via Zoom (834 6556 9675) under the public sunshine laws. Commissioners Guadagnino, Bleeker, La Terra, Scalabrini, Logatto, and Hagerman. Commissioner Coira was absent. Directors Ives and Rotondo were also present.

Chair's Report: Waiting for the appointment of the new commissioners Ives and Rotondo. Until then they are appointed as Directors. We found out a couple weeks ago that we had extra \$90,000 in our budget, from sign-up fees that if we didn't spend before the end of the year it would go to the town. We put through several purchase orders to replace needed equipment and at first some of them were denied. Chairman Guadagnino reached out to Councilman Van Eck for assistance in pushing these through and they were approved.

Dealing with COVID situations again. Not sure what will happen with basketball and are waiting to hear more from the schools. The schools at this time have given us their COVID protocols and we have shared them with the parents and families.

Open Session- As there were no public in attendance at the time of the public session, no public session was held.

Approval of previous months minutes- A motion to approve the November 2021 regular meeting minutes was made by Commissioner Bleeker and seconded by Commissioner Scalabrini. The motion passed unanimously.

The following reports were made and unanimously accepted.

BASEBALL – Comm. Hagerman – Travel baseball registration will start January 1 and Rec baseball January 10.

BASKETBALL – Director Ives – We have over 400 players. Practices for Recreation began in December. Beginning games in January and running through beginning March. Travel began practices in November and leagues games have already begun with holiday tournaments coming up.

FOOTBALL – Comm. Hagerman – Had our end of the year dinner and it was a huge success. It was well received by the families. Looking forward to next years.

GOLF – Comm. Bleeker – Have a phone call set up for later this week to expand program. Planned registration in beginning of January

ROLLER HOCKEY – Comm. Bleeker – Season started and teams looking good. We are continuing to receive interest and just had 7 new children register. Reached all time high at our clinic. Our upper levels are still growing as well. Banners are ordered and are waiting for arrival. They are delayed. They will try to find a time for a January council meeting for the recognition program.

SOCCER – Director Rotondo – Season has wrapped up. New uniforms ordered for older kids. All equipment returned and season is wrapped up. Director Rotondo needs a key.

SOFTBALL – Comm. Logatto – All communication has been relayed to kids and registration is ready to go but will coordinate with baseball to open both programs at the same time for registration.

SPECIAL NEEDS – Comm. Scalabrini- Basketball registration is currently open with the program starting Jan. 9 running through March 13th. Watching the schools with COVID issues.

TENNIS – Comm. Scalabrini – No Report

WRESTLING – Comm. Logatto – Wrestling has been running. Wrestling was cancelled this week due to a lot of close contacts amongst the kids. The plan is to resume after Christmas. Waiting to hear from NJ sports house for any updates and also to receive updates from the families.

CHEERLEADING –Comm. LaTerra – Great dinner at the Brownstone and everyone was very happy. Would be great to do it again. Almost done with uniform returns. We just found out we will be getting new ones for next year.

LACROSSE – Comm. Coira – No report

SUMMER CAMP – Chair Guadagnino- No report

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS - Chair Guadagnino- Lights for playgrounds, parking lots, Field 6 and roller hockey rink until 8:30pm. Confirmed with DPW that we will be having the walking path plowed this year.

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMS –Comm. Laterra – No Report

MOUNTAIN BIKE – Comm. Hagerman – No Report

VOLLEYBALL –Comm. Coira – No Report

CAPITAL PROJECTS –

Tennis Court- Commissioner Scalabrini and Chairman Guadagnino met with Administrator Kunze and Boswell. We have 104k put aside for this program. The quotes they came in with were significantly higher than what we have. Requested a meeting with the town and Mayor for after the new year to discuss a game plan for the courts.

Danny D' Refurbishing is completed. It looks great. The Eagle Scout did a fantastic job. Reminder to keep it clean and organized.

COMMITTEE REPORT – No Report

COMMUNICATIONS TO COMMISSION – No Report

OLD BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS – None

LIAISON REPORT- No Report

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Chairman Guadagnino wanted to thank the new directors and soon commissioners for joining the commission

Adjournment – Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Commissioner LaTerra and seconded by Commissioner Logatto. The motion passed unanimously.

THE 2022 RESTRUCTURING MEETING WILL BE HELD ON JANUARY 24TH AT 7:30PM. THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION WILL BE HELD ON JANUARY 24TH AT 8:00PM.