

**OAKLAND RECREATION COMMISSION
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2015**

The regular monthly meeting of the Oakland Recreation Commission was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Chairman Guadagnino, with the Flag Salute, at the Danny D'Elia Recreation Center under the public sunshine laws. Commissioners Logatto, King, Saliani and Haas were present.

Motion to excuse Comm. Perneti, Scalabrini and Malmud from the meeting was made by Comm. Saliani, seconded by Comm. Haas and passed.

The meeting was opened to the public upon motion made by Comm. Logatto seconded by Comm. Saliani and passed.

Peter Kikot, 20 Minnihaha Ave., was here to discuss the softball/baseball parade. The Community of Commerce would like to participate in the event. They would like the rec to consider allowing them to participate in setting up vendors along the sidewalk to bring business into Oakland and have the kids walk down Rt. 202 ending up at Field 7. There would be freebies handed out. He would like to enhance the parade and making it more exciting. The Rotary Club along with other clubs would like to get involved. Chairman Guadagnino is definitely interested and wants to work together to create a more exciting event. Commissions Saliani and Logatto felt it best to table this discussion for a future meeting.

Dan Javier, 4 Robin Lane. He was here to discuss the water problems on the fields. He has compactive soil solution to fix the fields. It's comparable to a drill and fill. Andy Javier, Dan's brother, explained how he fractures the ground with a probe which pushes air under the ground creating channels to allow for drainage. This process should work on the fields for approximately 10 years. Dan would be willing to do one field for free as an example of what can be done. Chairman Guadagnino would like to set up a meeting with the DPW to discuss it further.

The meeting was closed to the public upon motion made by Comm. Logatto and seconded by Comm. Saliani and passed.

A motion to approve the Rec Minutes from the December 15, 2014 meeting was made by Comm. King, seconded by Comm. Logatto and passed.

Sports Assignments:

Buildings & Grounds – Chairman Guadagnino

Mountain Bike – Chairman Guadagnino

Wrestling – Chairman Guadagnino

Baseball – Comm. Saliani

Soccer – Comm. Saliani

Core Sports – Comm. Saliani
Summer Camp – Comm. Malmud
Summer Recreation Sports – Comm. Malmud
Basketball – Comm. Scalabrini
Tennis – Comm. Scalabrini
Softball – Comm. Logatto
Adult Softball – Comm. Logatto
Roller Hockey – Comm. Haas
Golf – Comm. Haas
Football – Comm. Perneti
Cheerleading – Comm. Perneti
Lacrosse – Comm. King
Special Needs – Comm. King

A motion to approve the Commission assignments was made by Comm. Logatto, seconded by Comm. King and passed.

Committee Assignments:

By-Laws – Comm. King, Chairman Guadagnino
Finance – Comm. Malmud, Comm. Scalabrini, Comm. Logatto
Policy – Comm. Haas, Comm. Saliani, Comm. Malmud
Conduct – Comm. Perneti, Comm. Logatto, Comm. Haas

A motion to approve the Committee assignments was made by Comm. Logatto, seconded by Comm. King and passed.

The following reports were made and upon proper motion unanimously accepted:

BASEBALL – Comm. Saliani – Will be adding one more sign-up due to it being cancelled due to snow. Travel teams are practicing already. Season will start end of March. He would like to have more kids playing in town. He's working to enhance the program to prevent kids from leaving Oakland to play on club teams.

BASKETBALL – Comm. Scalabrini – No report

FOOTBALL – Comm. Perneti – No report

GOLF – Chairman Haas – Have to push Kevin for his sign up form.

ROLLER HOCKEY – Comm. Haas – Games are marginally competitive. Season is going well.

SOCCER – Comm. Saliani – Started putting flyer together for registration dates. He is looking to expand the program. Last year they had a travel program with Franklin Lakes and Wyckoff in 3rd grade. He would like to expand that program to other grades.

SOFTBALL – Comm. Logatto – Have had 3 out of 4 sign ups and will have one more to makeup the cancelled signup due to snow. Season will start April 1st. Travel tryouts will be held during the month of April.

SPECIAL NEEDS – Comm. King – No report

TENNIS – Comm. Scalabrini – No report

WRESTLING – Comm. Guadagnino – Season is halfway done. Went to a tournament and it was incredibly intense. Kids appeared to be having fun. Another match is coming up this Saturday.

CHEERLEADING – Comm. Perneti – No report

LACROSSE – Comm. King – Having trouble finding coaches. She has put something out on Facebook to reach out to find more coaches. She will send info to Chairman Guadagnino to put up on website.

SUMMER CAMP – Comm. Malmud – No report

KINDERGARTEN CORE - Comm. Saliani – No report

BUILDING AND GROUNDS – Chairman Guadagnino – all fields are closed.

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMS – Chairman Malmud – All coaches are putting together flyers and should be announced by the end of the month.

MOUNTAIN BIKE – Chairman Guadagnino – No report

CAPITAL PROJECTS

Complex Lights – Poles are in the ground. They can still work with snow on the ground to complete putting poles in the ground.

Walking path – getting ready to break ground March 15 and will be done May 1st.

Lightening detection system – will be up and running in April.

Roller Rink – Scorers booth will be done after the season is complete.

Shade Tree Commission – going to put 15 more trees up throughout the complex. Field 5 will have trees outside the fence in the outfield, also down by the DPW building along the new walking path.

COMMITTEE REPORT – No report.

COMMUNICATION TO COMMISSION – No report.

OLD BUSINESS – No report

NEW BUSINESS

Scoreboard at Dogwood – They are upset that we gave a scoreboard to VMS and not them. The Rec Commission feels that a scoreboard at Dogwood is unnecessary as the grades that play there use the gym more for practice then games.

RECREATION AID REPORT

Chrissy – No report.

LIASON REPORT

Councilwoman Sandra Coira – No report.

The meeting was opened to the public upon motion made by Comm. Logatto, seconded by Comm. Haas and passed.

There was no public business at this time.

The meeting was closed to the public upon motion made by Comm. Haas seconded by Comm. Saliani and passed.

No further business pending and upon motion made by Comm. Saliani, seconded by Comm. Logatto and passed. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Cheryl Logatto

**THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION
WILL BE ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2015 AT 8:00 PM**