

**OAKLAND RECREATION COMMISSION
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 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, Scalabrini, Malmud, King and Cronin were present. Rec Secretary, Chrissy and Councilwoman Sandra Coira were also present.

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

A motion to approve the Rec Minutes from the May 18, 2015 meeting was made by Comm. Logatto, seconded by Comm. Malmud and passed.

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

BASEBALL – Comm. Saliani – No report.

BASKETBALL – Comm. Scalabrini – The scoreboards for Valley Middle school are in, and should be installed next week.

FOOTBALL – Comm. Perneti – The season is 6 weeks away as Fall camp opens on August 10. Equipment is starting to return and should be accounted for by July 20. We have once again had an awful time with Metuchen, a vendor on the three town bid. We ordered footballs in April, and still have nothing. Chrissy is aware and trying to help. This is the third year in a row this vendor has been awful and we'd like permission to use an alternate vendor.

Registrations are slow, and becoming of grave concern. Our CWEE (second grade) has 14 players registered, we would like to have 15-17 at the least. Pee Wee (third and fourth grade) is in good stead with 32 players. Our Junior Level (fifth and sixth grade) has just 16 players, and our Senior Level (seventh and eighth grade) has just 17 players. These numbers are not enough to compete in our league. With the permission of Chairman Guadagnino, Comm. Perneti would like to ask all Commissioners to send out to their lists, an email with all registration details. Once Chairman Guadagnino approves, Comm. Perneti will distribute the email. Ideally at each level, we would have a minimum of 22-26 players.

GOLF – Chairman Haas – No report.

ROLLER HOCKEY – Comm. Haas – No report.

SOCCER – Comm. Saliani – No report.

SOFTBALL – Comm. Logatto – The recreation season is over, Travel season is about a third of the way through. All of the travel teams are doing very well. They are winning tournaments, and

winning their leagues, there have been no problems with the travel program. The program will be running to about the end of July.

SPECIAL NEEDS – Comm. King – No report.

TENNIS – Comm. Scalabrini – No report.

WRESTLING – Comm. Guadagnino – No report.

CHEERLEADING – Comm. Perneti – Registrations are ongoing and late fees have been waived indefinitely. We continue to work to encourage more registrations.

LACROSSE – Comm. King – No report.

SUMMER CAMP – Comm. Malmud – Summer camp started today, there were only a few minor issues. Day camp is at maximum capacity with the amount of counselors that were hired. The problem is that we hire the number of counselors based on the number of participants; we need to keep the ratio's within state guidelines. When people sign up late, and we are at max capacity it creates a very difficult situation. To accommodate we're looking into hiring new counselors to be approved by Mayor and Council so we can accept more registrations. We will probably not accept any late sign-up in the years going forward. The summer sports camps are going well. There were about twenty sign ups short of what was budgeted.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS – Chairman Guadagnino – Carnival trucks are still in the parking lot at the recreation center, they have been asked to move due to causing issues in the morning with summer camp.

MOUNTAIN BIKE – Comm. Cronin – The session is over. A purchase order was submitted to Chrissy to have the instructor paid.

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMS

Summer Sports Camp – Comm. Malmud – The softball and basketball camps ran by Joe Leicht are going well. We were about twenty sign ups short of what was budgeted for.

Football Camp – Chairman Guadagnino – Currently at twenty participants.

Wrestling Camp – Chairman Guadagnino – Currently at four participants.

Soccer Camp – Chairman Guadagnino – Currently at nineteen participants.

Volleyball Camp – Chairman Guadagnino – Currently there are forty-three participants. There is definitely a need to start a volleyball program, it can take place during an off-season where it will not interfere with our other sports programs.

CAPITAL PROJECTS

Roller Hockey Scorers' Booth – The booth is being worked on, but Comm. Haas isn't in attendance to discuss further.

Softball Shed – Jason Duncan advised Comm. Logatto that the shed that was originally going to be purchased would rust, and would wear quickly. Jason is going to help Comm. Logatto find an alternative option.

COMMITTEE REPORT – No report.

COMMUNICATION TO COMMISSION – No report.

OLD BUSINESS – No report.

NEW BUSINESS –

Outdoor Ice Rink – Comm. King provided Chairman Guadagnino with quotes for materials to start this new Capital Project. \$18,000.00 would cover the walls and brackets for the rink, and an additional \$8,000.00 to \$10,000.00 for the liner and resurfacing.

Spray Park – The idea has been brought to Chairman Guadagnino by residents around town to construct a spray park for the younger children in town. We can speak with the SAO, and the Mother's and Father's Clubs to see if they would be willing to help fundraise the project.

RECREATION AID REPORT

No report.

LIASON REPORT

Councilwoman Sandra Coira – No report.

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

There was no public business at this time.

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

No further business pending and upon motion made by Comm. Malmud, seconded by Comm. Scalabrini and passed. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Christina Clipperton

**THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION WILL BE
ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2015 AT 8:00 PM**