

**OAKLAND RECREATION COMMISSION
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY JANUARY 29, 2018**

The regular monthly meeting of the Oakland Recreation Commission was called to order at 8:00 pm by Chairman Guadagnino, with the flag salute, at the Danny D'Elia Recreation Center under the public sunshine laws. Commissioners Cronin, King, Laterra, Nittoli, Saliani, Scalabrini, and Walker were present. Councilman Eric Kulmala was also present.

A motion to excuse Comm. Logatto was made by Comm. Saliani, seconded by Comm. Nittoli and passed.

The meeting was opened to the public motion by Comm. Saliani and seconded by Comm. Nittoli.

Alla Safir-Kraus of 237 Meadowbrook Rd, Wyckoff and Pam Bove of 31 Powdermill Lane, Oakland were before the Commission to discuss the possibility of holding a Color Run on the Recreation facility. They explained to the Commission that the Color Run would be held as a fundraiser for the Indian Hills High School Class of 2021. The colors being used are non-toxic. Additional details are not yet set in stone, as they are currently looking for a location to hold the run. They did let the Commission know that they had considered hiring food trucks and setting up vendor booths for the event. They are looking for dates of May 12th or 13th, and looking at a time frame of 9:00AM – 12:00PM. Chairman Guadagnino explained that holding the event on a Sunday would have less of an impact on Recreation programs. He also explained to them where they could find the Borough's field use application, and explained that the Commission will also need a copy of the certificate of insurance and any additional details they could provide for the event.

A motion to approve the minutes from the December 18, 2017 meeting was made by Comm. Cronin, seconded by Comm. Saliani and passed.

The meeting was closed to the public motion by Comm. Cronin and seconded by Comm. Scalabrini.

The following nominations were made for individual sports assignments in in proper motion unanimously accepted.

Mike Guadagnino - Buildings and Grounds, Summer Camp

Steve Saliani- Soccer, Baseball

Dan Logatto - Softball, Adult softball, wrestling

Vivian King - Roller Hockey

Bob Scalabrini- Special Needs, Tennis

Danielle Walker- Cheerleading, Basketball

Jackie Cronin- Mountain Bike , Volleyball

Al Nittoli - Football, Lacrosse

Jennifer Laterra- Rec. Summer sports, Golf

The following committee appointments were nominated and in proper motion unanimously accepted.

By-law Committee- Commissioners Logatto, King, Cronin

Finance- Commissioners Scalabrini, Nittoli, Laterra

Policy- Commissioners Scalabrini, Saliani, Walker

Conduct- Commissioners King, Logatto, Saliani

The following reports were made and in proper motion unanimously accepted.

BASEBALL – Comm. Saliani – Travel teams have been chosen. Recreation signups are ongoing.

BASKETBALL – Comm. Walker – The season has been busy and the gyms have been full. Teams are doing well. There are all new referees this year. There have been a few incidents/accidents this year, reports are being filled out. Comm. Walker is ordering trophies. She had also brought the speaker equipment to one of the boy's travel games, the kids really enjoyed it.

FOOTBALL – Comm. Nittoli – Players have received their end of season sweatshirts.

GOLF – Comm. Laterra – Comm. Laterra is still working on receiving quotes for the mural. Signups are being held March 5th.

ROLLER HOCKEY – Comm. King – The season is underway. The weather has had an impact on the season, games have needed to be cancelled/rescheduled.

SOCCER – Comm. Saliani – NR

SOFTBALL – Comm. Logatto – NR

SPECIAL NEEDS – Comm. Scalabrini – NR

TENNIS – Comm. Scalabrini – NR

WRESTLING – Chairman Logatto – There was a huge tournament a few weeks ago. IHHS coaches were in attendance. Everything went really well.

CHEERLEADING – Comm. Walker – NR

LACROSSE – Comm. Nittoli – Uniform sizing is being held on February 13th.

SUMMER CAMP – Chair. Guadagnino – A parent had reached out to Chairman Guadagnino about Summer Camp registrations. The registration dates conflict with the scheduling of religious education. The religious education schedules are not scheduled until after Summer Camp Signups are held, and the parent is concerned that they are not allowed to switch camp weeks or receive a refund. Chairman Guadagnino believes that the parents should be able to receive a reimbursement for the tuition of camp, but not for the extra payments for trip tickets.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS – Chair. Guadagnino – No report.

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMS – Comm. Laterra– Kevin Rooney asked if other towns can sign up for the programs being held, Chairman Guadagnino confirmed that they are able to. The flier has gone out, and signups will be held in April.

MOUNTAIN BIKE – Comm. Cronin – No report.

VOLLEYBALL – Comm. Cronin – Sessions began last week. Comm. Cronin will be checking with Tracy about the status of the shirt orders. She also let the Commission know that when she held the Volleyball signups, that she was alone and felt very uncomfortable being at the Danny D at night by herself, and suggested that going forward Commissioners should always have someone else onsite when holding signups.

CAPITAL PROJECTS –.

Roller Rink – The Borough is still waiting to receive a response to the grant applications.

COMMITTEE REPORT –

COMMUNICATIONS TO COMMISSION –

OLD BUSINESS –

Chairman Guadagnino notified the Commission that residents are coming before the Mayor & Council to make complaints about the lighting on the Recreation Complex. Councilman Kulmala did express to the resident that the lights are being kept on so late for safety purposes.

NEW BUSINESS –

The Commission discussed suggested locations for the new AED, and it was decided that it would be placed on field 8. The potential of scheduling AED training was also discussed, it was also suggested that instructions with AED locations be put in all coach bags for informational purposes.

RECREATION AID –

COUNCIL LIASON – No report.

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

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

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

**THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION WILL BE
HELD MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2018.**