

**OAKLAND RECREATION COMMISSION
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING FOR JANUARY
Monday, February 22, 2021**

The regular monthly meeting of the Oakland Recreation Commission was called to order at 8:02 PM by Chairman Guadagnino, via remote Zoom Meeting (821 9773 8152) under the public sunshine laws. Commissioners Guadagnino, Saliani, Bleeker, Logatto, Scalabrini, Coira, LaTerra, Hagerman and Councilman Van Eck were present. Commissioners Walker was absent.

Prior to opening to public session, Chairman Guadagnino reviewed procedures to speak during open sessions via zoom.

Chair's Report: Chairman Guadagnino stated that we have had several COVID-19 cases in programs recently. Commissioner Saliani stated he feels its due to overlapping programs, where kids are in two sports. It is causing spread to different programs. The commission is tracking and taking appropriate action.

Open Session- As there were no members of the public present, there was no open session held.

Approval of previous months minutes- Chair Guadagnino asked for approval of the Reorganization Meeting minutes and Monthly Meeting minutes from January 2021. Commissioner Saliani made a motion to approve the minutes and it was seconded by Commissioner Coira. The motion passed unanimously. Commissioner Logatto made a motion to approve the January 2021 meeting minutes. Commissioner Scalabrini seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

The following reports were made and unanimously accepted.

BASEBALL – Comm. Saliani – Registration is showing lower number in the younger age divisions and higher in the older divisions. There are more registered in the 7& 8th teams than in previous years. This is expected based off trends in soccer.

BASKETBALL – Comm. Laterra – Stated that there have been some positive COVID-19 cases but they have managed it well and followed all guidelines. Pictures are scheduled for Saturday and overall program is running well.

FOOTBALL – Comm. Hagerman – Registration will open in middle of April and official practice will begin Aug 16th. All registration will be done online.

GOLF – Comm. Bleeker – No report. (Commissioner La Terra stated that fliers are being made for the program through TGA. They are being sent to Rosa to send out).

ROLLER HOCKEY – Comm. Bleeker – 80% of the way through the season. There was an oil slick on a third of the rink. DPW was able to purchase a solution that cleaned up about 90% of it. There is still snow on the rink and will see how the rest of it is after it melts. Overall season is going well. Hoping to see growth at Indian Hills through the roller hockey program. In discussion with the coach there.

SOCCER – Comm. Saliani – No report

SOFTBALL – Comm. Logatto – Over 90 players are registered. This is more than where we were last year due to COVID. Goal is 150 and are expected to reach the target. Most things are ordered except uniforms which will be in 2 weeks. Travel try outs will be at the end of March.

SPECIAL NEEDS – Comm. Scalabrini – No report.

TENNIS – Comm. Scalabrini – Will be sitting down with Barry to come up with the spring schedule and to determine a schedule for pickleball. Also looking at additional grants to get remainder of money to get the courts resurfaced.

WRESTLING – Comm. Logatto – Checked in with Bobby. Understanding there will be no season this year and everyone is comfortable with it for this year.

CHEERLEADING –Comm. LaTerra – No report.

LACROSSE – Comm. Coira – Registration is underway for pre k -3rd. Currently 27 players are registered. Still 3 weeks left of registration, so happy with our numbers. Need somewhere to store the supplies for the sport. Chairman Guadagnino said that he will talk with Jimmy to figure something out and find space.

SUMMER CAMP – Chair Guadagnino- Scheduling interviews. Spoke with Emily regarding the issue of being low on staff when someone tested positive last summer and had to be careful about hiring for this year so it doesn't happen again.

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS - Chair Guadagnino- Clarified that the recreation path does not get shoveled, it was part of an agreement when the path was installed. Although it didn't cost the town any money to construct, some residents didn't want their tax dollars to go towards shoveling the path. The commission at that time agreed with the borough not to shovel the path.

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMS –Comm. Laterra – Fliers will be going out soon. They are being made.

MOUNTAIN BIKE – Comm. Hagerman – No report

VOLLEYBALL –Comm. Coira – Spoke to Annie the head coach. We don't have exact dates yet. Still discussing what months we'd like to do the program. She would like to run at the end of June as 2 of the coaches work in the schools and it would make it easier. Registration will begin next month. It will be run outdoors likely on field 7.

CAPITAL PROJECTS –

D'Elia sign- Chair Guadagnino

Informational sign- Sign has arrived. Commissioner Logatto and I will meet with Jimmy to pick a spot.

Field Day / Sod project – Commissioners Saliani, Hagerman and Guadagnino are going to set a date to meet with DPW to work on this. Looking at the last two weeks in July and last three in August. Getting quotes right now.

Tennis court- Still gathering funds to resurface the courts. Looking to raise another 10k.

COMMITTEE REPORT – No report

COMMUNICATIONS TO COMMISSION – No report

OLD BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS – None

LIAISON REPORT- Councilman Van Eck- shared that the last council meeting was interesting. He is here to represent the recreation commission. Thank everyone for their time and service.

OPEN SESSION- A motion to open for open session was made by Commissioner Saliani and seconded by Commissioner Logatto.

As no members of the public wished to speak a motion to close the open session was made by Commissioner Saliani and seconded by Commissioner Hagerman.

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

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION WILL BE HELD via Zoom on March 29th AT 8:00PM.