

**OAKLAND RECREATION COMMISSION
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING FOR JANUARY
Monday, July 26, 2021**

The regular monthly meeting of the Oakland Recreation Commission was called to order at 8:05PM by Chairman Guadagnino, held at the Danny D'Elia Building under the public sunshine laws. Commissioners Guadagnino, Saliani, Hagerman, LaTerra, and Logatto were present. Councilman Van Eck was absent. Commissioners Scalabrini, Bleeker, and Coira were also absent.

A motion to excuse Commissioners Scalabrini, Bleeker, and Coira was made by Chairman Guadagnino and seconded by Commissioner Saliani. The motion passed unanimously

Chair's Report: Chairman Guadagnino shared that as camp is held outside, masks are not necessary for summer camp.

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 June 2021 regular meeting minutes was made by Commissioner Saliani and seconded by Commissioner Hagerman. The motion passed unanimously.

The following reports were made and unanimously accepted.

BASEBALL – Comm. Saliani – Recreation season is over and travel ended tonight. 11u, 9 u and 13u are in championships and our Cooperstown/ 12u team is playing Tennessee.

BASKETBALL – Comm. Laterra – No report

FOOTBALL – Comm. Hagerman – The numbers are good for seniors juniors, and pee wees. Have enough children registered for a b team for juniors and pee wees. Mighty Mites only have 9 kids signed up and we are having trouble finding a head coach for the group. There are 6 second graders and 3 1st graders registered. Looking for 3-4 more kids hopefully to hit 12. Talking to other towns, they do k-1 flag football. We do k-2 flag. This will be the last year we are offering flag football for 2nd graders and we have set stuff out to let people know. Mighty Mites is not a sanctioned age in our league so it's not completely necessary to have. We need to find a coach who is able to start them correctly and lay a foundation for future tackle teams. If for some reason we can't find the kids, we will put through refunds so they can go play with another town for this year.

GOLF – Comm. Bleeker – No report.

ROLLER HOCKEY – Comm. Bleeker – November 10th will be the recognition event with the Borough Council of the Roller Hockey team this year. He would also like the contact information for the company who fixes the score board.

SOCCER – Comm. Saliani – Season sign up extended to end of month. 350 people registered. Not enough for high school team this year. There will be 2 teams per age for travel.

SOFTBALL – Comm. Logatto – Travel started playoffs tonight. All 4 teams won and will continue on and will end by the end of this week. Travel season will be over soon. We will have 4 teams again in the fall and their games will be away.

SPECIAL NEEDS – Comm. Scalabrini – Football and cheerleading signups are starting. Ken is going through uniforms to see what he needs to order and is pretty confident he can get donations to cover the cost like he has done every year. Also waiting for Indians Hills High School and Lorenzo to hopefully confirm he can have the football field Sunday mornings.

I also spoke to Ken and John Garvin about doing special needs pickleball in the fall, John said he would volunteer to do it. Ken liked the idea
Preferred if we did it on a week night under the lights. We will try to make it happen

TENNIS – Comm. Scalabrini – Team tennis is moving smoothly. Rec program summer session is running with about 30 registered and will be done by 8/13. Fall session will begin 9/13 and team tennis will be 8/19 unless rainouts. Pickleball is over.

WRESTLING – Comm. Logatto – Will have sign ups in September both online and in person.

CHEERLEADING –Comm. LaTerra – Monday night stunt practices are happening. Working around the football schedule. Looking to combine mites and pee wees since numbers are lower around 20 for each. About 20 mascots again.

LACROSSE – Comm. Coira – No report.

SUMMER CAMP – Chair Guadagnino- Going well. It's been a difficult year because we are doing more activities, but still following covid protocols making it difficult.

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS - Chair Guadagnino- No Report.

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMS –Comm. Laterra – One week gap in programming at all due to mischeduling. Cheer camp is beginning on 8/16.

MOUNTAIN BIKE – Comm. Hagerman – No report.

VOLLEYBALL –Comm. Coira – No Report.

CAPITAL PROJECTS –

Field 8 / Sod project – Moving along well. Delivering Kentucky blue grass tomorrow and installing half tomorrow and half Wednesday. Field shut down until mid September.

Tennis Court- Waiting to hear the results of the grant.

Great Oak Park Basketball Courts- Working with Boswell Engineering at this time and still figuring things out.

The Colony Neighborhood Basketball Courts- Elizabeth Benducci is researching this project.

Fertilization- 8/11 and 8/12 for fertilization complex shut down.

COMMITTEE REPORT – No report

COMMUNICATIONS TO COMMISSION – Incident Report Procedure. On the website there is a place on the left hand side that says commissioner's info with the report. Commissioners should fill out the reports. It is very important because it is necessary in the event of insurance needs.

OLD BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS –None.

LIAISON REPORT- Councilman Van Eck- No report

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

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

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION WILL BE HELD via Zoom on September 27th AT 8:00PM.