

**OAKLAND RECREATION COMMISSION
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY September 24, 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 Saliani, Logatto, King, Scalabrini, LaTerra and King were present, Walker entered at 8:30pm.

Open to the public:

David Blanke of the Environmental Commission wished to speak about possible locations of a community garden. Many locations were discussed which were either locations in direct conflict with recreation activities or school property. Great Oak Park was determined not satisfactory due to the lack of any irrigation system and the abundance of animals, which would consume the garden. A location at the Colony section of town was discussed and David would research it

? of the local boy scouts felt that it was important to find a garden location that did not interfere with other things going on in town.

Mark Durando director of Summer Camp Requesting a raise for summer camp staff. They have not had a raise in approximately 5 years. Chairman Guadagnino said he would discuss numbers with Neil Malmud and include an appropriate raise request with the budget. Issues in the past have include the town not allowing a raise as it conflicts with civil service union contract. Mark also requested sails to create shade over the playground, he will get quotes. Commission would like to see older counselors employed even if they have a 1-week family vacation. Kids can't control when their family choses to vacation and they should not be penalized. Commission will assist Mark to make this work.

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

BASEBALL – Comm. Saliani – Cooperstown team will be chosen on Dec 1st, 9u-14u will be chosen in December utilizing the IHHS coaching staff as evaluators.

BASKETBALL – Comm. Walker – Sign ups will take place in October, tryouts to be held at the end of October

FOOTBALL – Comm. Nittoli – Football is in full swing. Program will employ an online store to purchase items for fundraising.

GOLF – Comm. Laterra – Fall golf in session

ROLLER HOCKEY – Comm. King Sign-ups underway, issues with the rink being out of town may affect numbers participating.

SOCCER – Comm. Saliani – Program half way through, all running well.

SOFTBALL – Comm. Logatto – Four teams to be honored at next council meeting. Program purchased a plaque commemorating the 4 teams which will be displayed in the Danny Delia.

SPECIAL NEEDS – Comm Scalabrini – No report.

TENNIS – Comm. Scalabrini – No Report

WRESTLING – Comm. Logatto – No report.

CHEERLEADING – Comm. Walker – There are approximately 60 signups this year.

LACROSSE – Comm. Nittoli – No report.

SUMMER CAMP – Chair Guadagnino – Nothing other than what Mark reported

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS – Chairman Guadagnino – Issues with sprinkler heads on the fields, it has been addressed by DPW

SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS – Comm. Laterra – Summer sports camp had 50 participants, hitting goal. Will look to expand cheer camp.

MOUNTAIN BIKE – Comm. Cronin – No report.

VOLLEYBALL – Comm. Cronin – No report.

CAPITAL PROJECTS –

Roller Hockey Rink - The Bergen County grant went out and will fund half of the cost of the new roller hockey rink has been submitted. Green Acres grant to match will be submitted by end of October.

Bathrooms – Borough has informed us that bid will be going out this fall/winter with target construction late winter.

Safety Nets – Should be completed shortly as quotes for cost are being collected

D’Elia Curb - The D’Elia curb will be completed with the Road Program this October.

9/11 Memorial – Very nice ceremony, Vivian did a great job as MC. Monument is not longer a Recreation owned property has it has been turned over to the people of Oakland.

Lightning Detector: Should be completed this fall. Final issues being worked out.

New Business: All the football and cheerleading extension cords “disappeared”. Al went out and made an emergency purchase for \$90 of cords. Commission will try and find a way for him to be reimbursed.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael Guadagnino

**THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE RECREATION
COMMISSION WILL BE HELD MONDAY, October 29 2018 AT 8:00PM**