

**OAKLAND RECREATION COMMISSION  
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING  
Monday, June 29, 2020**

The regular monthly meeting of the Oakland Recreation Commission was called to order at 8:00 PM by Chairman Guadagnino, via remote Zoom Meeting (851 8089 5515) under the public sunshine laws. Commissioners Guadagnino, Scalabrini, Lattera, Logatto, Saliani, Coira and Hagerman were present. Commissioner Walker arrived at 8:30pm. Councilman Van Eck was also present.

**Chairman Guadagnino** began the meeting with introducing a discussion that had been taking place on social media. He stated there were complaints on social media regarding what was happening at the recreation fields. As per Chairman Guadagnino, nothing is outside of the rules from the executive orders. He suggested that if there is a concern or an issue by a member of the community, to reach out to the particular commissioner for the sport happening. The other concern that was being discussed was the walking path. The path is not intended for walking only however there was concern that people were using it for running and biking. Chairman Guadagnino stated that updated signage will be put up.

**Commissioner Saliani** said he spoke with the coaches and reiterated guidelines. He also stated that everyone was following protocols and clarified coaches removing masks due to extreme heat.

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

**Open Session-** Motion made to open to Public by Commissioner Saliani and seconded by Commissioner Logatto. The motion passed unanimously.

As no members of the public wished to speak, a motion to close open session was made by Commissioner Saliani and seconded by Commissioner Logatto. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion to approve the minutes for the special meeting on June 8th was made by Commissioner Saliani and seconded by Commissioner Logatto. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion to approve the minutes from May's regular meeting on June 8th was made by Commissioner Saliani and seconded by Commissioner Logatto. The motion passed unanimously.

**The following reports were made and unanimously accepted.**

**BASEBALL** – Comm. Saliani – Thanked the coaches and commended them for their exemplary work. A reminder email of the updated policies and procedures was sent out. Commissioner Saliani also shared a thank you to the volunteers who are going above and beyond. Rec- Tball has 31 players with a 3 team rotation.

**BASKETBALL** – Comm. Walker- Have not collected basketballs yet at this time. Still need to determine a procedure for collection. Chairman Guadagnino suggested a bin outside DPW for collection and DPW can spray down the balls and equipment to sanitize. Oakland had 2 players score 500 points this season. We will be ordering trophies and adding their names to the 500+ point trophy in the D’Elia building.

**FOOTBALL** – Comm. Hagerman – We will be moving forward with football. A league meeting has been scheduled. The league will be run off states guidance for contact sports. The league putting together rules and procedures for how football will happen. Practice will begin Aug. 17. First home game is scheduled for Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>. Schedule is all set. Registration- 60 tackle grades 1-8 and 11 flag football sign ups. In person registration and uniform fittings will be July 7, July 9, July 14, July 16. Our goal is 110 registrants.

Chairman Guadagnino suggested to hold an open public zoom meeting to ask questions and meet coaches.

**GOLF** – Comm. Laterra – No Report.

**ROLLER HOCKEY** – Commissioner King’s term expires tomorrow. Mayor put out a call for new a volunteer and the applications are open now. Chairman Guadagnino will look oversee roller hockey in the mean time.

**SOCCER** – Comm. Saliani – Registration has been extended to 7/31 with no late fee. Looking better with registration at the younger ages. The travel league is having difficulty with scheduling. High schools are not currently letting the travel teams use their fields and still waiting on those decisions so there is a current issue with soccer field space for the league. Some towns have announced they are not doing travel sports that may also be an issue.

**SOFTBALL** – Comm. Logatto- Reiterated what Commissioner Saliani has said regarding the coaches and volunteers People are really stepping up. Some coordinators are not comfortable with coaching at this time, but are still coordinating to help. Season began June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Players chose between travel and rec soccer this year. Could not get the uniforms in time so Tracy found a fast distributor for T-shirts and they looked great.

**SPECIAL NEEDS** – Comm. Scalabrini- No report. Will be meeting with Ken to discuss fall seasons.

**TENNIS** – Comm. Scalabrini – Rec tennis started last week. 30 people registered. Team tennis is doing very well too.

**WRESTLING** – Comm. Logatto – Will be sitting down in middle of August to work on registration dates for September and October. May be looking at going back to NJ Sports House in the winter.

**CHEERLEADING** – Comm. Walker – We have 53 participants registered. Will need to place an order in hopes there is football. Will be checking with Coach Hagerman for any special theme nights this fall so they can prepare. For now cannot stunt but do sideline cheers. The program is dependent on football running.

**LACROSSE** – Comm. Coira – Coaches have stepped up and have gone above and beyond. 13 signed up. There have been cancellations from 30. Plan to go ahead July 11<sup>th</sup> as a clinic running 6 consecutive Saturdays.

**A discussion regarding PPE and thermometers. Saliani updated the current PPE and stated that we needed additional thermometers and another order of wipes. We are set on gloves. Commissioner Coira will put through the order.**

**SUMMER CAMP** – Chair Guadagnino- Today was counselor orientation. Tents are up. Camp starts on Monday and have been working very hard to get it together. Mother's club purchased the iPads and Emily was picking them up today.

**BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS** – Purell has been installed at every field. The bathrooms have been updated to be safer. Field 5 net has been fixed. The lighting detectors are scheduled to go off in the evenings. SAO suggested 3 people to hall of fame.

**SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMS** – Comm. Laterra– Numbers are currently low for sports camp after camp is over. Cheer camp and lacrosse are running. Baseball camp begins on the 6<sup>th</sup> and the football is the 12<sup>th</sup>. Football camp has great numbers, best ever. They are non-contact.

**MOUNTAIN BIKE** – Comm. Hagerman – No report.

**VOLLEYBALL** – Comm. Coira – No report.

**CAPITAL PROJECTS** –.

**Delia sign-** SAO approved the signThe company is sending a formal proposal to Commissioner Logatto who will bring to DPW to discuss. If DPW approves, then we will get a contract and get it approved from SAO and will get the check to send in. Hope is to have up by mid-August.

**Field 9 Scoreboard-**

No update at this time

**Tennis court resurfacing-** Commissioners Guadagnino and Scalabrini met with town and engineering. We are set with the grant and will be putting it out to bid with the hopes of doing it in September. Will also have 3 courts for pickleball.

**Thomas McGinnis Memorial-** A rock has been chosen to mount the plaque on. A small ceremony will be held for the family.

**COMMITTEE REPORT** – No report

**COMMUNICATIONS TO COMMISSION** – No Report.

**OLD BUSINESS** – None.

**NEW BUSINESS** –**Commissioner Saliani** wanted to thank Commissioner Hagerman and Dick's Sporting Goods for their donation of baseballs to the program this year. Very helpful with the need of extra balls this year.

**RECREATION AID** – No Report.

**COUNCIL LIAISON** – Councilman Van Eck- Reviewed some updates in the town from the last council meeting.

**OPEN SESSION-** Motion made to open the second Public Session by Commissioner Saliani and seconded by Commissioner Hagerman. The motion passed unanimously.

**Motion to close-** As no members of the public wished to speak, a motion to close open session was made by Commissioner Saliani and seconded by Commissioner Logatto. The motion passed unanimously.

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

**THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION WILL BE HELD MONDAY, July 27, 2020 AT 8:00PM.**