

**OAKLAND RECREATION COMMISSION
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING FOR JANUARY
Monday, June 28, 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, Scalabrini, Bleeker, LaTerra, and Logatto and Emily Smolenski were present. Councilman Van Eck was also present. Commissioners Saliani, Hagerman, and Coira were absent.

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

Chair's Report: Thanked Commissioner Logatto for his assistance covering while Chairman Guadagnino was away. Chairman Guadagnino stated that there are issues with lack of Wi-Fi at the recreation complex. He stated that he will talk with Councilman Van Eck about getting Wi-Fi down at Recreation Complex.

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

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 May 2021 regular meeting minutes was made by Commissioner Logatto and seconded by Commissioner Bleeker. The motion passed unanimously.

The following reports were made and unanimously accepted.

BASEBALL – Comm. Saliani – The 11u tournament was a success. There were 13 teams entered and we raised over 10k. 11u Oakland Gold won the tournament. The summer travel season is underway. There are 10 teams participating. Rec Season ended on June 8th. Equipment returns are underway.

BASKETBALL – Comm. Laterra – No report

FOOTBALL – Comm. Hagerman – No report.

GOLF – Comm. Bleeker – The numbers this season are good.

ROLLER HOCKEY – Comm. Bleeker – Still planning to do a recognition ceremony with the town council and now planning to do November 10th right before the new season starts. Still need information on the score board to get the lights fixed. Chair Guadagnino asked for an email and will get that information for him.

SOCCER – Comm. Saliani – Registration open until July 30th. Currently reviewing sign ups for coaches and coordinators. About 270 kids registered so far.

SOFTBALL – Comm. Logatto – Rec season ended on June 11th. Excellent season with a great turn out. In the middle of travel season and will go to end of July. There have been no issues.

SPECIAL NEEDS – Comm. Scalabrini – Ken plans to start football and cheerleading for this fall. Will have more information by the next meeting. Also in discussion for a basketball season again.

TENNIS – Comm. Scalabrini – Team tennis is moving smoothly. Rec program summer session begins this Friday. People are still registering and we are expecting about 30.

WRESTLING – Comm. Logatto – No report.

CHEERLEADING –Comm. LaTerra – 85 girls are registered with registration closing Wednesday. Anyone registering late will get a late fee. Stunt practices begin July 12th on Monday nights from 6-8pm. Everyone must be registered to participate in stunt practice.

LACROSSE – Comm. Coira – No report.

SUMMER CAMP – Chair Guadagnino- Good start. About 375 kids between day camp and open camp. People are still registering. A lot of fun activities scheduled for this summer.

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS - Chair Guadagnino- DPW did a great job with the carnival.

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMS –Comm. Laterra – We are doing 3 weeks of post camp programs. We get around 25 kids.

MOUNTAIN BIKE – Comm. Hagerman – No report.

VOLLEYBALL –Comm. Coira – Volleyball running well.

CAPITAL PROJECTS –

Field Day / Sod project – In danger of falling through.

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

Great Oak Park Basketball Courts- Would like to put 3 basketball courts there. We requested information from the borough on the site and are still waiting for a response on that.

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

COMMITTEE REPORT – No report

COMMUNICATIONS TO COMMISSION – No report

OLD BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS – Chairman Guadagnino- Carnival- We found that there were about two dozen small light bulbs left from the carnival all over the field. It happened on the right outfield on field 2. There was also a 2x4 post with nails all over left in the field. Chair Guadagnino will contact Anthony.

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 July 26th AT 8:00PM.