

**OAKLAND RECREATION COMMISSION
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING FOR JANUARY
Monday, June 27, 2022**

The regular monthly meeting of the Oakland Recreation Commission was called to order at 8:00PM by Chairman Guadagnino, held at the Danny D'Elia Building under the public sunshine laws. Commissioners Guadagnino, Catalano, Rotondo, Coira, Hagerman, Logatto, and Bleeker were present. Director Sheydwasser was also present. Commissioners Ives and La Terra were absent.

A motion to excuse Commissioners La Terra and Ives was made by Commissioner Logatto and seconded by Commissioner Coira. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair's Report: Welcomed Michelle Sheydwasser as the director for Cheerleading and summer sports until she is appointment as a commissioner at the next council meeting. Thanked Commissioner Logatto for putting together the baseball/softball parade. It was a great parade and went well. Pickleball courts are open. The Mayor attended and she played with Chairman Guadagnino and Commissioner Scalabrini to open it. The Great Oak park project is coming to an end after the last 5 years of the committee. The band shell will be going in and a small committee will be put together to schedule acts and put together schedules. The committee will fall within parks and recreation.

Open Session- As no one from the public was in attendance at the time of the open session, there was no open session.

Approval of previous months minutes- A motion to approve the May 2022 regular meeting minutes was made by Commissioner Logatto and seconded by Commissioner Coira. The motion passed unanimously.

The following reports were made and unanimously accepted.

BASEBALL – Comm. Catalano –Summer is underway and going well. We had our first tournament and it was moved here due to weather cancellation. It went really well.

BASKETBALL – Comm. Ives – No Report

FOOTBALL – Comm. Catalano – Registration is almost over and equipment is in.

GOLF – Comm. Bleeker – Issue with communication with the program director in regards to weather cancellations. Commissioner Bleeker has spoken with him and they have cleared it up.

ROLLER HOCKEY – Comm. Bleeker – One of the new rules by our league is that no one can stand behind the goalie. Commissioner Bleeker asked for something to be put behind to block the space.

SOCCER – Comm. Rotondo – Registration closed on the 15th and we have 412 registered. We left kindergarten open and we still have last minute registrations coming in. We believe by the start of the season we will pass last year. Starting to work with coordinators on scheduling with the hope to get schedules out earlier as per parents request.

SOFTBALL – Comm. Logatto – 1/3 of the way through travels season and everything is going well.

SPECIAL NEEDS – Comm. Scalabrini – No Report.

TENNIS – Comm. Scalabrini – Summer season started. We are in our 2nd week and we have 42 kids, which is a good number for the summer season. Team tennis going well. Pickleball is up and running.

WRESTLING – Comm. Logatto- No Report

CHEERLEADING – Director Sheydwasser – 57 cheerleader's k-8 currently registered. Asked about process for posting on Facebook which was explained by Chairman Guadagnino. Registration is open until July 10th.

LACROSSE – Comm. Coira – The clinic has been having a bit of weather issues and requiring cancellations.

SUMMER CAMP – Chair Guadagnino- Began today and went well. It's back to running pre-COVID style. Numbers have risen and we have a great group of counselors who are seasoned.

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS - Chair Guadagnino- 2 new benches 1 each by field 5 and 2. Field 2 for Gary Geresi. Bench at field 5 will be commemorated on July 30th and the bench for Field 2 tbd. We had vandalism during the carnival over by field 5 where there were some inappropriate things sprayed on a bench as well as some over by the field 8 dugout. It has been cleaned up and is being investigated.

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMS – Director Sheydwasser – 17 kids registered for programs with additional expected by program start.

MOUNTAIN BIKE – Comm. Ives – No report.

VOLLEYBALL –Comm. Coira – Program has ended. The coaches would like to restructure to 4 or 6 weeks next year and consider moving it back indoors.

CAPITAL PROJECTS –

Truman Field – Rotondo- Meeting Wednesday 6/29 to discuss with Borough

GAGA Ball- Putting some padding down due to muddiness. Nearly complete.

Tennis Court- Able to lower the price by about 10k with this alternate quote. Working on prepping to go out to bid.

COMMITTEE REPORT – No report

COMMUNICATIONS TO COMMISSION – No Report

OLD BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS – Logatto- Wants to discuss raising rates and determine the market price for rental fees. We haven't raised in years.

LIAISON REPORT- Councilman Kulmala- No report

OPEN SESSION- - Seeing no one from the public present, there was no second open session.

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

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION WILL BE HELD on July 25th AT 8:00PM.