

**OAKLAND RECREATION COMMISSION
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY MARCH 26, 2018**

The regular monthly meeting of the Oakland Recreation Commission was called to order at 8:05 pm by Chairman Guadagnino, with the flag salute, at the Danny D'Elia Recreation Center under the public sunshine laws. Commissioners Cronin, Laterra, Logatto, Saliani, and Walker were present. Councilman Eric Kulmala was also present.

A motion to excuse Commissioners Scalabrini, Nittoli and King was made by Comm. Saliani, seconded by Comm. Cronin and passed.

A motion to approve the minutes from the February 26, 2018 regular meeting was made by Comm. Cronin, seconded by Comm. Saliani and passed.

A motion to approve the minutes from the February 26, 2018 executive session was made by Comm. Logatto, seconded by Comm. Cronin and passed.

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

BASEBALL – Comm. Saliani – The program is all ready to start as soon as the fields open. 8U evaluations are being held April 19th.

BASKETBALL – Comm. Walker – The season is over. Overall everything ended well.

FOOTBALL – Comm. Nittoli – No report.

GOLF – Comm. Laterra – Signups were held. The season is starting April 19th.

ROLLER HOCKEY – Comm. King – No report.

SOCCER – Comm. Saliani – Signups are starting soon.

SOFTBALL – Comm. Logatto – The rec program will begin when the fields are open for the season. Tryouts were last night for travel, another session will be held for grades 5-8 on Thursday. Tryouts for the younger age groups will be held the third week in April.

SPECIAL NEEDS – Comm. Scalabrini – NR

TENNIS – Comm. Scalabrini – Tennis signups are Wednesday night.

WRESTLING – Chairman Logatto – NR

CHEERLEADING – Comm. Walker – NR

LACROSSE – Comm. Nittoli – NR

SUMMER CAMP – Chair. Guadagnino – Signups start next week.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS – Chair. Guadagnino – The color run is being held Mother's Day morning. New bleachers are being installed at Heights, at this time the Recreation Commission doesn't have the funds to help cover the costs of the installation. RBARI is holding the car show at the Recreation Complex in the first week of August. The Commissioners also discussed potential candidates to be inducted into the Hall of Fame for this year

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMS – Comm. Laterra– Signups are being held April 4th.

MOUNTAIN BIKE – Comm. Cronin – Comm. Cronin spoke with Alan, and they are working on a way to regain interest in the program.

VOLLEYBALL – Comm. Cronin – The season is over, payment for the facility use is due.

CAPITAL PROJECTS –.

9/11 Memorial – Councilman Kulmala helped to resolve the payment issues with the vendor. The memorial will be finished soon, and revealed on September 11th.

Roller Rink – Chairman Guadagnino spoke with Councilman Kulmala earlier today. The grant writer wants the Recreation Commission to come up with additional ideas to improve the recreation facilities. Chairman Guadagnino suggested completely revamping Truman Field, as well as possibly putting a second story addition on the Danny D'Elia building. The Commissioners also discussed potentially adding a basketball court at Great Oak Park. Councilman Kulmala suggested that the Commissioners set up a meeting with the Borough Planner to discuss the improvement possibilities.

Lightening Detector Truman and Wells – The detectors should be up and running soon.

D'Elia Curb – Chairman Guadagnino and Councilman Kulmala met with Richard Kunze, the curb is going to be bumped out to eliminate the parking issues we've had in the past.

Golf Area – Chairman Guadagnino is going to ask Jimmy with Buildings and Grounds to get the area cleaned up for this year, and hopefully the previously discussed improvements will be done by next season.

Safety Nets – The nets are torn, a contractor is coming to the fields to evaluate the situation.

COMMITTEE REPORT –

COMMUNICATIONS TO COMMISSION –

OLD BUSINESS –

The Commission discussed the possibility of scheduling more sessions for the AED/CPR training.

NEW BUSINESS –

RECREATION AID –

COUNCIL LIASON –

There was no public in attendance.

No further business pending and upon motion made by Comm. Saliani, seconded by Comm. Cronin and passed. The meeting was adjourned at 8:58 pm.

**THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION WILL BE
HELD MONDAY, APRIL 30, 2018.**