

**OAKLAND RECREATION COMMISSION
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
Monday, July 27, 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 (818 9431 2165) under the public sunshine laws. Commissioners Guadagnino, Laterra, Logatto, Saliani, Scalabrini, Walker, King, Coira and Hagerman were present. Councilman Van Eck was absent.

Chairs Report: We were notified that someone with the 6th grade camp group tested positive for COVID-19 last week. The county and state were contacted and the Borough reviewed all state and CDC guidelines to ensure proper procedures are being followed. The CDC guidelines states that everyone exposed must be quarantined 10 days and the state states 14 days and are anticipating everyone follows the 14 days before returning to camp. This left us shorthanded with counselors so we ended up having to cut back open camp in order to staff camp.

Tball Game- A parent called the police on her child's coach for children not social distancing on the bleachers. The police called Chairman Guadagnino and he reached out to Commissioner Saliani about it. He spoke with the coach and have worked it out. Chairman Guadagnino shared the details with council on what happened.

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 from June's regular meeting on June 29th was made by Commissioner Saliani and seconded by Commissioner Hagerman. The motion passed unanimously.

The following reports were made and unanimously accepted.

BASEBALL – Comm. Saliani – Baseball is running well. There are 3 teams in each division. Thanked coaches for doing a great job with managing the program and following policies. A coach from the program did a voluntary COVID-19 test and came back positive. Everyone who needed to be notified was. The coach had not been around any players for 8 days by the time the result was received. He will not return until he has 2 negative tests as per the league guidelines. No players had any symptoms and as per the guidelines the team can return to the field this week.

BASKETBALL – Comm. Walker- No report.

FOOTBALL – Comm. Hagerman – Football is playing but season is being moved back 2 weeks. Will align with high school fall sports. The calendar has been updated so first game will be away. We have had uniform fittings over the last few weeks. Opening weekend October 3rd and practices will begin August 17th with pads September 22nd.

GOLF – Comm. Lattera – No Report.

ROLLER HOCKEY – Comm. King- No Report.

SOCCER – Comm. Saliani – Numbers are lower than past years. There was a league meeting for 5th and up travel and there are some reservations with the league. There are back up plans in place in the event the league doesn't run in order to still offer a program.

SOFTBALL – Comm. Logatto- Rec 1st and 2nd in progress and running very well. Will end 8/7. 3rd and 4th and 5th and 6th was combined with Ramsey for a league. The playoffs begin Saturday the 1st and will end middle of next week. For travel 3rd-8th and High School are all running well. Their record is very good. League games end this week with playoffs beginning on Monday the 3rd. All softball ends next week.

SPECIAL NEEDS – Comm. Scalabrini- Met with Ken who runs the program and Chairman Guadagnino. Ken will be reaching out to the parents to see what they are interested in doing and see if we still want to run football or switch sports.

TENNIS – Comm. Scalabrini –We have 30 people registered. Team tennis is doing very well too. Ramapo College and Adidas is running a tennis camp next week.

WRESTLING – Comm. Logatto – There will be a league meeting in August. Signups will be in conjunction with football and there will be an in person date. Will need to wait for the league to meet for more details.

CHEERLEADING – Comm. Walker – We were waiting for football to announce calendar for actual games. Cheer will be postponed until mid-September. Registration will open through the end of August with orders for supplies and uniforms to be placed soon.

LACROSSE – Comm. Coira – The first day was rained out so we are a week behind. There are 4 more sessions however we may have to cancel one week due to lack of coach availability. Commissioner King shared- she was notified that Franklin Lakes sent all the parents reimbursement forms from their program and if a parent didn't receive, they should reach out directly to Franklin Lakes.

SUMMER CAMP – Chair Guadagnino- Camp is running really well with a very clear separation with the groups. When the positive case came up in 6th grade, it didn't affect the other groups as no one is mingling. Overall we have had a great summer so far.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS – Playgrounds are open and they are being regularly cleaned by DPW.

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMS – Comm. Laterra– Numbers are on the lower end but we are continuing to advertise. Planning is in progress.

MOUNTAIN BIKE – Comm. Hagerman – A flyer was being sent but the program is still in the planning process at this time.

VOLLEYBALL – Comm. Coira – We are watching to see what happens with the High School season and make decisions from there on how to proceed for this season.

CAPITAL PROJECTS –.

D'Elia sign- SAO will be updating the signs on the Daniel D'Elia building.

Tennis court resurfacing- Bids came back and the price came in much higher than anticipated. We will be holding off on this for another year and will be working on an additional grant for more funding.

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

Memorial Benches- We will be adding 2 new benches. We are looking at 9/26 for the dedication ceremony.

COMMITTEE REPORT – No report

COMMUNICATIONS TO COMMISSION – No Report.

OLD BUSINESS – None.

NEW BUSINESS –

Commissioner Saliani field requests- We are receiving a lot of requests for field rentals since there is uncertainty with the school fields. People need to put in requests and we will review and do our best to accommodate as many groups as possible.

Fall Sports Commissioner King asked if the Recreation Department will still run sports if the high school sports do not run. Chairman Guadagnino stated that we will if the Governor allows it.

- Commissioner King stated that she does not agree with this decision and asked that it be added to the minutes for record.

RECREATION AID – No Report.

COUNCIL LIAISON – No Report.

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 via Zoom Monday, September 21, 2020 AT 8:00PM.